



Invitation Letter

In the world culture dominated by the west, Tagore and Mo Yan, two Nobel Prize laureates representing Indian and Chinese cultures respectively and also representing oriental culture and civilization as a whole, join hands to introduce the oriental culture to the world on the strength of Nobel Prize for literature. In an age of economic globalization and cultural diversity, culture is gaining increasing importance as part of soft power. An exploration into the historic and practical value of Tagore's and Mo Yan's winning the Nobel Prize for literature is conducive to the cultivation of cultural awareness and confidence, and will also contribute a lot to the sound development of world cultural ecology.

It is a great pleasure and honor for Tongji University to host the international academic conference on "From Tagore to Mo Yan: the Universality of the One Hundred Year's Oriental Culture". We are looking forward to welcoming you in Shanghai and to making this conference a learning, sharing and enjoyable event.

1. Conference Schedule and Venue

- 1) Registration: May 31, 2013
Conference: from June 1 to June 2, 2013
- 2) The Venue for the conference: Tongji University
Address: 1239 Siping Road, Shanghai, P.R. China

2. Main Topics of the Conference

- 1) Tagore and China: the Oriental Value and the Eastern Value
- 2) India and China: Image's Evolution
- 3) Tagore, Mo Yan and China: the Conflict and the Integration of Nationality and Globality
- 4) Tagore, Mo Yan and Shanghai: A City and Two Nobel Literature Laureates
- 5) Tagore and Mo Yan: Century-old Western View on Asia
- 6) Tagore and Mo Yan: Century-old Eastern View on West
- 7) Tagore and Mo Yan: the Functions and Methods of Cultural Dissemination
- 8) Internalization and Translation of Oriental Culture
- 9) Tradition and Innovation in Oriental Cultures
- 10) Cultural Dissemination and the Survival of Culture
- 11) The current and Unpleasant Situation of Oriental culture
- 12) Oriental Culture and Scientific Spirit

3. Paper Submission

- 1) The topic of the paper should be closed related to topics of the conference.
- 2) The paper should be original.



4. Important Dates

- 3) Deadline of submission for conference receipt(see below) and the abstract of your paper: ***April 1, 2013***
- 4) Deadline of submission for final papers: ***May 31, 2013***

5. Cost of Conference

- 1) The conference fee: RMB 700(or US 150 dollars) per person
The cost for PhD students or postgraduates halved.
- 2) The participants are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation expenses.

6. Contact Information

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Conference Receipt

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