Issues on China: Innovation, Society and Culture

In memory of Filippo Nicosia

"The starry heavens above me and the moral law within me"

November 9-13, 2020
The Seasonal School is a five-day dynamic and intensive program, that offers an introduction to the economic, social, political and legal aspects of modern China through the lens of leading research activities promoted by Sant’Anna Institutes.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop the necessary background to comprehend some of the major China's issues, while emphasizing the traditional and modern roots of contemporary China.

The 40 hours-long school will be characterized by a strong interdisciplinary approach and will be focused on the encounter with people, countries, way of thinking and systems connected with China. In other words, to guarantee the pluralism of disciplinary and intellectual perspectives, the seasonal school will explore aspects related to the phenomenon of tourism, geopolitical and international relation issues, technology transfer and legal systems.

The Seasonal School is dedicated to the memory of the former Consul General of Italy in Chongqing, Filippo Nicosia.

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Filippo Nicosia – 倪飞
Console Generale
1976-2020
November 9th

Opening

❖ 9.00-9.30 Introduction to the week

Sabina Nuti
Rector of Sant’Anna School

Andrea Piccaluga
Professor at Sant’Anna School
Director of Institute of Management

Alberto Di Minin
Professor at Sant’Anna School
Coordinator

Nicola Bellini
Professor at Sant’Anna School
Coordinator

❖ 9.30-11.00 Meeting between Asia and Italy: the gaze of diplomacy

Luca Sabbatucci
Minister Plenipotentiary
Director General of Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy

Emanuele de Maigret
Minister Counsellor
Deputy Head of Mission of the Italian Embassy in Beijing

Cristina Ravaglia
Ambassador
Former Director General for the Countries of Asia and Oceania

Federico Failla
Ambassador
Ambassador of Italy to South Korea

Stefano Beltrame
Minister Plenipotentiary
Director General of Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

❖ 11.00-11.30 Discussion
11.30-13.00 *The diplomatic dialogue between China and Italy: comparing experiences*

- **Davide Giglio**
  - Minister Plenipotentiary
  - Representative of Italian Economic, Commercial and Cultural Promotion Office in Taipei

- **Giuditta Giorgio**
  - Legation Counsellor
  - Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- **Pietro Sferra Carini**
  - Embassy Counselor
  - Deputy Head of Mission and Political Affairs Deputy of the Embassy of Italy in New Delhi

- **Guido Bilancini**
  - Legation Counsellor
  - Consul of Italy in Chongqing (video message)

- **Alessandra Pastorelli**
  - Embassy Counselor - First Counsellor
  - Permanent Delegation of Italy to the International Organizations

- **Guido Giacconi**
  - In3act Professional Affiliate at Sant’Anna School

13.00-13.30 *Discussion*

13.30-14.30 *Lunch Break*

14.30-15.30 *50 years China Italy diplomatic relations*

- **Filippo Fasulo**
  - Italy China Foundation's Centre on Business Research Fellow at Sant’Anna School

15.30-16.00 *Conclusion*

16.00-18.00 *Basic Chinese Language*

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1 Please find the program of Basic Chinese language Course in the attachments [https://www.mastermind.santannapisa.it/issues-china-innovation-society-and-culture](https://www.mastermind.santannapisa.it/issues-china-innovation-society-and-culture)
November 10th

**China and the World Order**

- **9.00-10.30 An international cooperation case study to link purposes with practice to reality**
  
  Alberto Di Minin – Dialogue with
  
  Guido Giacconi
  
  In3act
  
  Professional Affiliate at Sant’Anna School

- **10.30-11.00 Italy and China between finance and investments. The experience of Giulio Saitta, Senior Banker at China Construction Bank**
  
  Alberto Di Minin – Dialogue with
  
  Giulio Saitta
  
  China Construction Bank

- **11.00-12.15 USA vs China: a new cold war?**
  
  Filippo Fasulo
  
  Italy China Foundation's Centre on Business Research Fellow at Sant’Anna School

- **12.15-13.00: Q&A Session**

- **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**
14.00-16.00 Europe vis à vis China: how to deal with a systemic rival

Filippo Fasulo
Italy China Foundation's Centre on Business Research Fellow at Sant’Anna School

Anna Facchinetti
Euraxess China Professional Affiliate at Sant’Anna School

Alessandro Zadro
Program Manager at Sant’Anna School Cercius Group

16.00-18.00 Basic Chinese Language
November 11th

**Chinese Legal System**

- **9.00-10.00** *Fundamental principles of Chinese Law*
  
  *Filippo Fasulo – Dialogue with*

  **Federico Antonelli**
  Chinese Law Professor at Roma Tre University

- **10.00-12.15** *The legal aspect of Chinese Belt and Road Initiative*

  **Giuseppe Martinico**
  Professor at Sant’Anna School

  **Wu Xueyan**
  Professor at Chongqing University
  Former Director of Confucius Institute of Pisa

- **12.15-13.00** *Q&A Session*

- **13.00-14.00** *Lunch Break*

- **14.00-15.30** *Judicial Local Protectionism – The Chinese IP system*

  **Liu Haibo**
  Professor at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences of Beijing

  **Zhang Yafeng**
  Researcher at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences of Beijing

  **Liu Wei**
  Professor at Chongqing University

  **Antonio Crupi**
  Post-doctoral Researcher at Sant’Anna School

- **15.30-16.00** *Q&A Session*

- **16.00-18.00** *Basic Chinese Language*
November 12th

Characters and trends of Chinese Tourism

❖ 9.00-10.15 Introduction.
   Why Chinese tourism matters - Chinese tourism after Covid-19

Nicola Bellini
Professor at Sant’Anna School

❖ 10.15- 11.00 Q&A Session

❖ 11.00-12.15 Tourism and the Chinese middle class.
   Italy as destination

Nicola Bellini – Dialogue with

Filippo Fasulo
Italy China Foundation’s Centre on Business Research
Fellow at Sant’Anna School

❖ 12.15-13.00 Q&A Session

❖ 13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

Pu Yongjian
Professor at Chongqing University

Marco Bonaglia
PhD Candidate
Chongqing University

15.30-16.00 Q&A Session

16.00-18.00 Basic Chinese Language
November 13th

Innovation – Technology and knowledge transfer

❖ 9.00-9.50 China: the new home of innovators

Alberto Di Minin – Dialogue with

Plinio Innocenzi
Professor at Sassari University a
Former Science and Technology Councellor at
the Embassy of Italy to the PRC

❖ 9.50-10.40 Innovation policy: lessons from China

Nicola Bellini – Dialogue with

Francesco Grillo
Author of “Lezioni Cinesi” (2019)
Professional Affiliate at Sant’Anna School

❖ 10.40-11.10 Coffee Break

❖ 11.10-11.50 Technological challenges in tourism: WeChat and beyond

Nicola Bellini – Dialogue with

Paola Pacchiana
Country manager at EuroPass
11.50-12.40 The global R&D presence of Huawei and its presence in Pisa

Alberto Di Minin – Dialogue with

Zhu Ming
President of Huawei Pisa Research Centre

12.40-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break
14.00-16.00 Conclusive Panel Discussion on Innovation in China

- **Simone Pieranni** – Moderator
  Il Manifesto, China Files

- **Antonio Apicella**
  Professor at Università della Campania, Luigi Vanvitelli

- **Alberto Di Minin**
  Professor at Sant’Anna School-Coordinator

- **Guido Giacconi**
  In3act
  Professional Affiliate at Sant’Anna School

- **Fabrizio Landi**
  President, Founder and Managing Partner at Fondo Panakès

- **Francesca Spigarelli**
  Professor at University of Macerata

- **Pietro Tonutti**
  Professor at Sant’Anna School

- **Nicola Vitiello**
  Professor at Sant’Anna School

16.00-16.30 Conclusive Remarks

16.30-18.00 Basic Chinese Language