

## Exhibition on Internationalization of School of Public Affairs and Administration, UESTC

— One of the 2019 Series Events for UESTC's 63rd Anniversary

Internationalization is one of the three core strategies of the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA). In 2019, SPAA has won UESTC Top Award for "Excellence in International Cooperation and International Education" through the joint efforts of the faculties and students. During the 63rd anniversary of UESTC, SPAA exhibits selected memorable and valuable photos to recall wonderful moments in International Exchange and Cooperation over the past 14 years, to remain true to our original aspiration and keep our mission firmly in mind. Besides, it also enables our alumni to share our internationalized achievements, and experience towards being the "Top-class domestically, internationally renowned" Public Affairs and Administration School.



Group Photo of SPAA Team in Internationalization



SPAA won the 2019 "Excellence in International Cooperation and International Education" of UESTC

## The Proud 13-Year Legacy of the ICPA

Co-sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and the Chinese Public Administration Society (CPAS), SPAA has been dedicated to annual International Conference on Public Administration (ICPA) since 2005, which "has gradually developed into a worldwide academic event with large scale, high level influence in the international field of public administration" (cited from PA Times January 2011 by ASPA). ICPA has served as an important platform for research institutions, academics and practitioners of public administration to exchange their latest findings, share ideas and update their knowledge for further professional development. ICPA has been widely known by Guangming Daily, China Daily, People's Daily online, Xinhuanet and other official media.



Photo of Delegates at the 2005 International Conference on Public Administration (1st ICPA)  
Date: October 20-22, 2005  
Venue: UESTC, Chengdu, P.R. China



Photo from the 2006 International Conference on Public Administration (2th ICPA)  
Date: October 4-6, 2006  
Venue: University of Warwick, Coventry, UK



Photo from the 2007 International Conference on Public Administration (3th ICPA)  
Date: October 20-22, 2007  
Venue: UESTC, Chengdu, P.R. China



Photo from the 2008 International Conference on Public Administration (4th ICPA)  
Date: September 24-26, 2008  
Venue: Minnesota, USA



Photo of Delegates at the 2009 International Conference on Public Administration (5th ICPA)  
Date: October 23-25, 2009  
Venue: UESTC, Chengdu, P.R. China



Photo of Delegates at the 2010 International Conference on Public Administration (6th ICPA)  
Date: October 31 - November 2, 2010  
Venue: Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

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Photo of Delegates at the 2011 International Conference on Public Administration (7th ICPA)  
Date: October 18-20, 2011  
Venue: UESTC, Chengdu, P.R. China



Photo from the 2012 International Conference on Public Administration (8th ICPA)  
Date: October 25-27, 2012  
Venue: Hyderabad, India



Photo from the 2013 International Conference on Public Administration (9th ICPA)  
Date: October 31 - November 2, 2013  
Venue: Cape Town, South Africa



Photo of Delegates at the 2014 International Conference on Public Administration (10th ICPA)  
Date: October 24-26, 2014  
Venue: UESTC, Chengdu, P.R. China



Photo of Delegates at the 2015 International Conference on Public Administration (11th ICPA)  
Date: December 9-11, 2015  
Venue: Padjadjaran University, Indonesia



Group Photo of Participants at the 2017 International Conference on Public Administration (12th ICPA)  
Date: November 14-16, 2017  
Venue: Accra, Ghana



Group Photo of Participants at the 2018 International Conference on Public Administration (13th ICPA)  
Date: November 20-December 2, 2018  
Venue: UESTC, Chengdu, P.R. China

## Serial Events of the Western China Overseas High Tech and High Talents Conference (OHTC)

Founded in 1995, the Western China Overseas High Tech and High Talents Conference (OHTC), is the one of the most important public activity, co-hosted by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, Sichuan Provincial People's Government, Chengdu Municipal Government and the Western Fellows-Students Association. From then on, it has invited more than 6000 overseas Chinese to Sichuan to give an investigation meeting and introduced about 760 intellectuals. The cooperative scientific projects have increased more than 1000, and the total investment has reached hundreds of billion, which makes it the most influential stage for attracting talents and innovative creations in western region of China.

### International Forum on Smart City (IFSC)



Sponsored by University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), and Department of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs, Sichuan Provincial People's Government of P.R.China, the 2016 International Forum on Smart City (IFSC) was held in Chengdu from September 12-14. The forum was one of the most important events for 2016 Western China Overseas High Tech and High Talents Conference (OHTC).

### 2017 International Forum on Smart City (2nd IFSC) & First Mayors Roundtable



Sponsored by University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), Department of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs, Sichuan Provincial People's Government of P.R. China, and the National League of Cities (NLC), USA, the 2017 International Forum on Smart City (2nd IFSC) & First Mayors Roundtable was held in Chengdu from September 11-14. The forum was one of the most important events for 2017 Western China Overseas High Tech and High Talents Conference (OHTC).

## "Bringing in" and "Going global"

"Bringing in" and "Going global", our school invites distinguished scholars from abroad to deliver lectures for International Summer Schools and Academic Visiting. There has been a steady increase in numbers for our faculty serving as editorial board members for international journals and doing research as visiting scholars at world top universities. It is in the long-term interaction and cooperation that SPAA faculty has developed as our research team with an international vision.



American Fulbright Scholar, Gary E. Swanson gave a lecture at SPAA on June 4th, 2006



Dr. Matthew S. Mingsu from Western Michigan University was appointed as the first full-time professor from abroad (2013-2014)



Prof. Chris Hamnett from King's College, London, and a Fellow of Academy of Social Sciences was appointed as UESTC Outstanding Talent



International Summer School of SPAA, UESTC (Since 2015)



Postgraduate Humanity Education and Academic Exchange Program of SPAA, UESTC (Since 2016)



In 2016, SPAA delegates visited Prof. Owen E. Hughes, a distinguished scholar in Australia



Prof. Zhao Shurong was elected as the International Chapter Vice President of American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) in 2017



UESTC delegation visited the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA (NO.1 in Public Affairs in USA)



Prof. Zhan Kun had an academic exchange with scholars at China's Health Environment and Welfare's (CHEW) annual conference at the University of Oxford

## Experience the World Together

SPAA adheres to the research-based, innovative and international education orientation for elite talents. We take initiatives to implement the featured strategy of internationalization by offering a talent training mode of "Initiating from Europe-America and expanding worldwide". About 40% students at SPAA have studied abroad on short term exchange programs, while up to 30% of undergraduates furthered their studies in some of the world's top universities in 2019.



University of East London Summer Program (Since 2014)



The City University of New York CUNY Program (Since 2017)



Exchange Program with The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Since 2015)



Double Master's Degree in Public Management & International Public Policy with University of East London, UK (Since 2017)



4+1 Master Degree Program with School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, USA (Started in 2019)



4+1 LL.M. Program with William & Mary Law School (Started in 2019)



Undergraduate student Sun Yuen attended the 71st General Assembly of the United Nations



West China Daily reported: "27 students received the famous university OFFER, while one curve wrecker got 13 Top Universities Passes in SPAA, UESTC."



Undergraduate students Huang Jilin and Liu Xiaolin won the Outstanding Winner INFCRMS Award at 2018 MCM/CM

## International Student Program

In 2015, SPAA initiated to recruit our first batch of 19 international students, a milestone in talents development and a new progress of the internationalization for SPAA. Since 2019/20 academic year, the number of our international students has been up to 74, including 7 undergraduates and 67 postgraduates from nearly 30 countries including the United States of America, Russia, Brazil, Morocco and Ghana.



Group Photo at the Opening Ceremony for 2015 International Students



Group Photo at the Opening Ceremony for 2016 International Students



Group Photo at the Opening Ceremony for 2017 International Students



Group Photo at the Orientation Lecture for 2018 International Students



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The first Academic Salon and Birthday Celebration in 2016



The first SPAA Workshop for Teaching & Academic Affairs in 2017



Bonny Ballada won the First Prize of the Best Master Thesis Award in 2019



Int'l Students sang the Chinese Folk Song "Im Gang Shan" at 2017 New Year Party



The Second Chinese Contest for Int'l Students in 2017



Chinese Culture Tour: Visit to the Silk Road in Western Sichuan in 2018



Chinese Cultural Experience Camp: Close to Haska Culture in 2019

## Featured International Research Centers

### Center for West African Studies (CWAS)

Center for West African Studies (CWAS) is a UESTC based research center, established through the platform of the Ministry of Education of P.R.China and in partnership with University of Ghana (UG), University of Cape Coast (UCC), Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), University of Education, Winneba (UEW), University for Development Studies (UDS), and UESTC Alumni in West Africa for West African Studies in April 2017. CWAS is creating "1+1+1" new model of a Talents Training Base, a high level Academic & Cultural Exchange Platform and a featured top class "Think Tank" for West African Studies.



CWAS was unveiled in China April 14, 2017 - UESTC



CWAS was unveiled in Ghana April 17, 2017 - University of Ghana



International Symposium on West African Studies (1st ISWAS) April 17, 2017 - University of Cape Coast



The delegates of CWAS were invited to attend the 4th Annual Conference of the Center for International and Regional Studies of the Ministry of Education in November 2018



Workshop on West African Studies December 1, 2019 - UESTC



Professor Li Aoshan from Peking University, the President of Chinese Society of African Studies, was appointed as the distinguished professor of CWAS in 2016

### Pan-Himalayan Communication Research Center

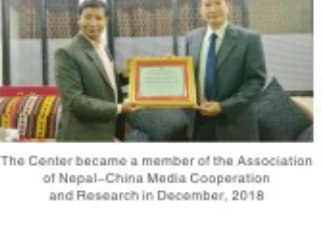
The Pan-Himalayan Communication Research Center of UESTC is an academic research institution jointly established by School of Public Affairs and Administration of UESTC, Center for Digitalized Culture and Media of UESTC and Department of Languages and Mass Communication of School of Arts (SOA) of Kathmandu University (KU), Nepal. The Center adheres to the principle of "Mutual Benefit," "Resource Sharing," "Common Development" and "Win-Win," exploring the frontiers and hot issues in the process of communication and social change in the Pan-Himalayan region given "Belt and Road Initiative" for academic exchange and media cooperation among countries in the region.



The 1st Pan-Himalayan Regional Communication Academic Forum June 8, 2016 - UESTC



The Center was awarded "Newspaper-China Media Cooperation Research Center" in December 2016



Dr. Sun Kaimin, a Pakistan researcher and scholar, was invited to deliver a academic lecture in September 2019