

FOR APAC INTERNATIONAL  
ASIA KNOW-HOW  
SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

BEIJING – XI'AN – SHANGHAI

17 August – 8 September 2024

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**Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Colleagues, Dear Students,**

**Welcome to the FOR APAC International Asia Know-How Summer School 2024!**

The Forum Asia Pacific (FOR APAC) continues the long Summer School tradition of the former Chinese Studies Center at the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS), which, together with the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet (EPU), has initiated its China Know-How Summer School for students from higher education institutions from Austria and other European countries in 1999.

Two years ago, the former Chinese Studies Center was transformed into the Forum Asia Pacific to include more countries from the Asia-Pacific region and strengthen scientific aspects of teaching and research projects in this field.

During the Covid-years and after the Covid period, our Summer School - formerly known as the China Know-How Summer School - could not take place for five years. This year, we are very happy to announce that we will hold our Summer School – now called - “FOR APAC International Asia Know-How Summer School” in Beijing, Xi’an and Shanghai, PR China. The Summer School welcomes students from our university as well as international students from other universities and universities of applied sciences to participate in order to promote a broader exchange between students from different parts of the world.

We are looking forward to welcoming students to our summer school and to jointly engage with important topics of our globalized world.

The FOR APAC International Asia Know-How Summer School 2024 offers an exciting program, which will take place in Beijing (Peking University), Xi’an (Xi’an International Studies University) and Shanghai from August 17<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (**long version of the program**).

For the **short version of the program**, please have a look at the brochure for the short version (17<sup>th</sup> of August to 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2024).

The Summer School will deal with various China and Asia-related topics in the globalized world of today. These topics are also compliant with the four leitmotifs of the Paris Lodron University Salzburg (PLUS), which are Art in Context, Digital Life, Development & Sustainability and Health & Mind.

The aim of the FOR APAC International Asia Know-How Summer School is to convey knowledge for a more profound understanding of China respectively Asia leaning on the aforementioned four leitmotifs of the PLUS. Topics from the fields of history,



politics, law, economics, philosophy, sociology, sustainability & development, interculturality, literature, art, music, etc. are covered.

In addition, expert discussions will be held with representatives of the Austrian Embassy in Beijing, of the Austrian Foreign Trade offices in the People's Republic of China, with banking experts and lawyers, as well as visits to joint venture companies and excursions to places of historical relevance.

### ECTS Credits

For the Summer School, you will receive 5 ECTS points.

The minimum requirements for course completion are as follows:

- ☆ Successful completion of the course exams
- ☆ Attendance of the total official program (lectures, excursions & visits):
  - 23 lectures
  - 5 group excursions
  - 2 visits
  
- ☆ Additionally:
  - Preparatory reading for the Summer School

### Nomination

If your university is interested in nominating students and sending an application list to us (instead of having the students apply by themselves), we kindly ask you to nominate a contact person / coordinator.

In this case, please kindly send an excel list of the nominated students to the following e-mail address: [Judith.Suchanek@plus.ac.at](mailto:Judith.Suchanek@plus.ac.at) (cc: [Dragana.Imbric@plus.ac.at](mailto:Dragana.Imbric@plus.ac.at)) before the application deadline.



## Application

- It is possible to either apply individually or through the coordinator of your university (please refer to the paragraph “Nomination”)
- If you wish to apply individually, please send an e-mail to [Judith.Suchanek@plus.ac.at](mailto:Judith.Suchanek@plus.ac.at) (cc: [Dragana.Imbric@plus.ac.at](mailto:Dragana.Imbric@plus.ac.at))
- In both cases, please also apply through the following link: <https://axapp.sbg.ac.at/ords/f?p=1430:1011>

## Deadlines

**Application: 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2024**

**Payment Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2024**

## Costs

The costs of the Summer School amount to EURO 3.900 (without flight and visa). The price includes costs for accommodation (including breakfast), bus / train transfers, lecture fees, excursion and entrance fees as well as overhead costs. You will receive our bank information after confirming your application.

## Cancelation Fees

If you wish to cancel your participation in the Summer School, please send us a short e-mail with a brief explanation of the reason.

For any drop out between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, we will claim 50% of the program costs.

After the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, we are claiming a 100% cancelation fee.



## Realization of the Summer School

Our university reserves the right of the final interpretation.

The program is subject to change.

A minimum number of participants is required for the summer school to take place. There is also a maximum number of participants. Therefore, please note that the first come, first serve principle applies.

We are looking forward to your replies and a successful cooperation and participation in the frame of the FOR APAC Asia Know-How Summer School 2024.

You will receive further information after the application deadline.

If you have questions, please contact:

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*"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"*

- Laozi -