

# **IILS-CALSS Workshop to Explore Research Collaboration**

**Beijing, People's Republic of China  
April 26-27, 2007**

## **PROGRAMME**

**April 26 Thursday**

**Venue: Beijing Continental Grand Hotel,  
Continental Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**08:30—09:00**

**Registration**

**Session I**

***Research conducted by IILS and CALSS in Recent Years***

Moderator: Mr. Xuemin LIU, Vice President of CALSS

**09:00—09:20**

**Brief Introduction to CALSS and the Major Research Projects  
conducted in Recent Years**

-- By Mr. Xiaobao TIAN, President of CALSS

**09:20—09:40**

**Research Programmes by IILS in Recent Years**

--By Mr. Gerry RODGERS, Director of IILS

**09:40-10:00**

**Decent Work and Productivity: Implications for Enterprises in the  
Asian Region**

-- By Mr. Toshio SUZUKI, Board Member, IILS

**10:00-10:10**

**Signing of Letter of Agreement between IILS and CALSS**

**10:10-10:30**

**Tea Break**

**Session II**

***Decent Work and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)***

Moderator: Mr. Xiaobao TIAN, President of CALSS

**10:30—11:00**

**CSR and labour law: the current debate in China**

--By Mr. Junfeng ZHANG, DDG of Institute for International Labour  
and Information Studies, MoLSS (TBC)

**11:00—12:00**

**CSR, the ILO and the research community**

--By Mr. Jean-Claude JAVILLIER, IILS

--By Prof. Arnold ZACK, Harvard Law School of Harvard University

**12:00—12:30**

**Discussion (questions and answers for clarification; initial  
comments)**

**12:30—14:00**

**Lunch Break**

**Session III**

***The ILO and Decent Work in China***

--By Ms. Constance THOMAS, Director, ILO Beijing

--By Mr. Yanbin LIU, DG of Institute for International Labour and  
Information Studies, MoLSS

**14:00-14:30**

**Session IV**

***Decent Work, Productivity and Global Production Networks***

Moderator: Mr. Gerry RODGERS, Director of IILS

**14:30—15:00**

**Introduction: ILO research on Decent Work, productivity and  
global production**

--By Ms. Anne POSTHUMA, IILS

- 15:00-15 :30** **ILO research project on “Decent Work and Global Production Systems in Asia”**  
 --By Mr. Kenta GOTO, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
 -- By Mr. Genghua LIU, CALSS
- 15:30-15:45** **Tea Break**
- 15:45-16:15** **Dynamics of labour-intensive clusters in China: relying exclusively on labour costs or cultivating innovation?**  
 --By Ms. Jici WANG, Professor, Peking University
- 16:15-16:45** **Global production networks, competitive upgrading and implications**  
 --By Professor Gary GEREFFI, Duke University
- 16:45-17:15** **Discussion (questions and answers for clarification; initial comments)**
- 17:15—19:15** **Reception: Hosted jointly by ILS and CALSS**

**April 27, Friday**

**Venue: Multifunctional Hall, Zhonggong Mansion, China Institute for Industrial Relations**

**08:30—09:00**  
**Session V**

**Registration**  
***Building up a Harmonious Society: Exchange of Ideas in the Area of Industrial Relations***

Moderator: Ms. Qinqin SHEN, Vice President of CIIR

**09:00—09:10**

**Welcome speech**

--By Mr. Deqi LI, President of CIIR

**09:10-09:30**

**The position and function of Trade Unions in Developing Harmonious Industrial Relations in China**

--By Mr. Binsheng LI, DG of Policy and Research Office, ACFTU (TBC)

**09:30---09:50**

**Harmonious Industrial Relation and the Development of Private Businesses**

--Dr. Wenhui JU, Department of Public Administration, CIIR

**09:50---10:15**

**Tea Break**

**Session VI**

**10:15---12:30**

***Parallel Sessions: Working Groups to exchange ideas on priorities concerning three research themes:***

*Participants from universities and research institutions and representatives of workers' and employers' organizations to discuss:*

- *Key policy concerns in China relating to the three themes,*
- *Research priorities relating to the three themes and focusing in particular on labour and employment issues,*
- *Knowledge base and knowledge gaps (what research has already been done, who is doing what research in the Chinese context, what are the main knowledge gaps),*
- *How adequate is the statistical base, what relevant surveys have been conducted,*
- *How to frame a realistic research agenda for collaboration,*
- *How to implement the research collaboration*

**Working Group 1: Industrial relations in China and International Communities**

Moderator: Dr. Yue GUO, DDG of ACFTU and Professor Yanyuan CHENG, School of Labour and Human Resources, Renmin University

**Working Group 2: Decent Work and Corporate Social Responsibility**

Moderators: Ms. Constance THOMAS and Mr. Jean-Claude JAVILLIER, ILO and ILS

**Working Group 3: Global Production Systems, Decent Work and Harmonious Development in China**

Moderators: Ms. Lin LIM and Ms. Anne POSTHUMA, ILS

**12:30-14:00**

**Lunch Break**

**Session VIII**

***Reporting Back from Three Working Groups and Discussion***

**14:00-14:30**

**Working Group 1**

**14:30-15:00**

**Working Group 2**

**15:00-15:30**

**Working Group 3**

**15:30-15:45**

**Tea Break**

**Session IX**

**Summing Up of Research Priorities and Collaboration**

**15:45-16:30**

Moderator: Ms. Lin LIM, ILS

- *A future research agenda and its main elements*
- *Suggestions for strengthening collaboration*

**16:30-16:45**

**Closing ceremony**

Speakers: Mr. Gerry Rodgers, Director of ILS  
Mr. Xiaobao TIAN, President of CALSS  
Mr. Deqi LI, President of CIIR