

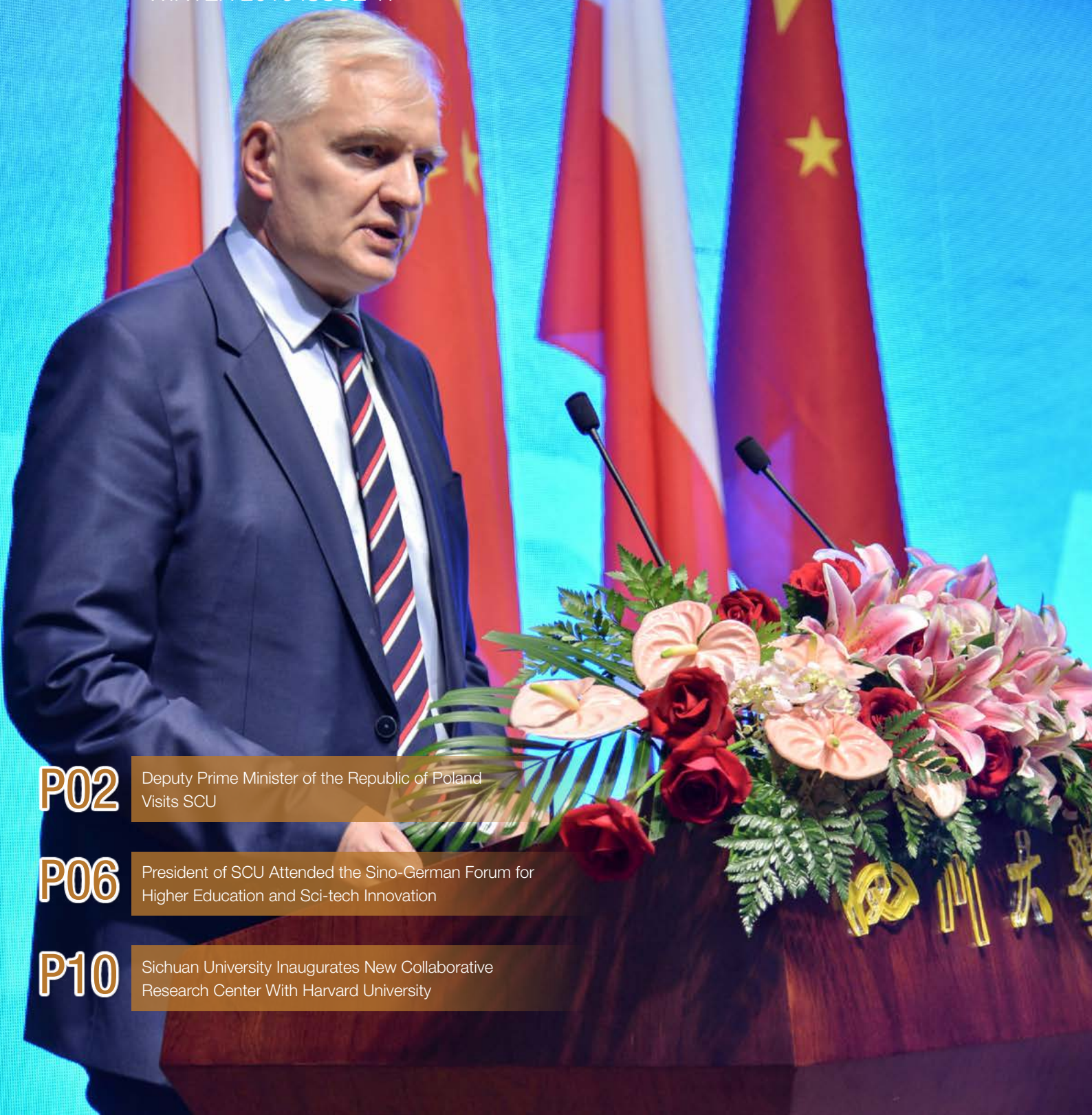


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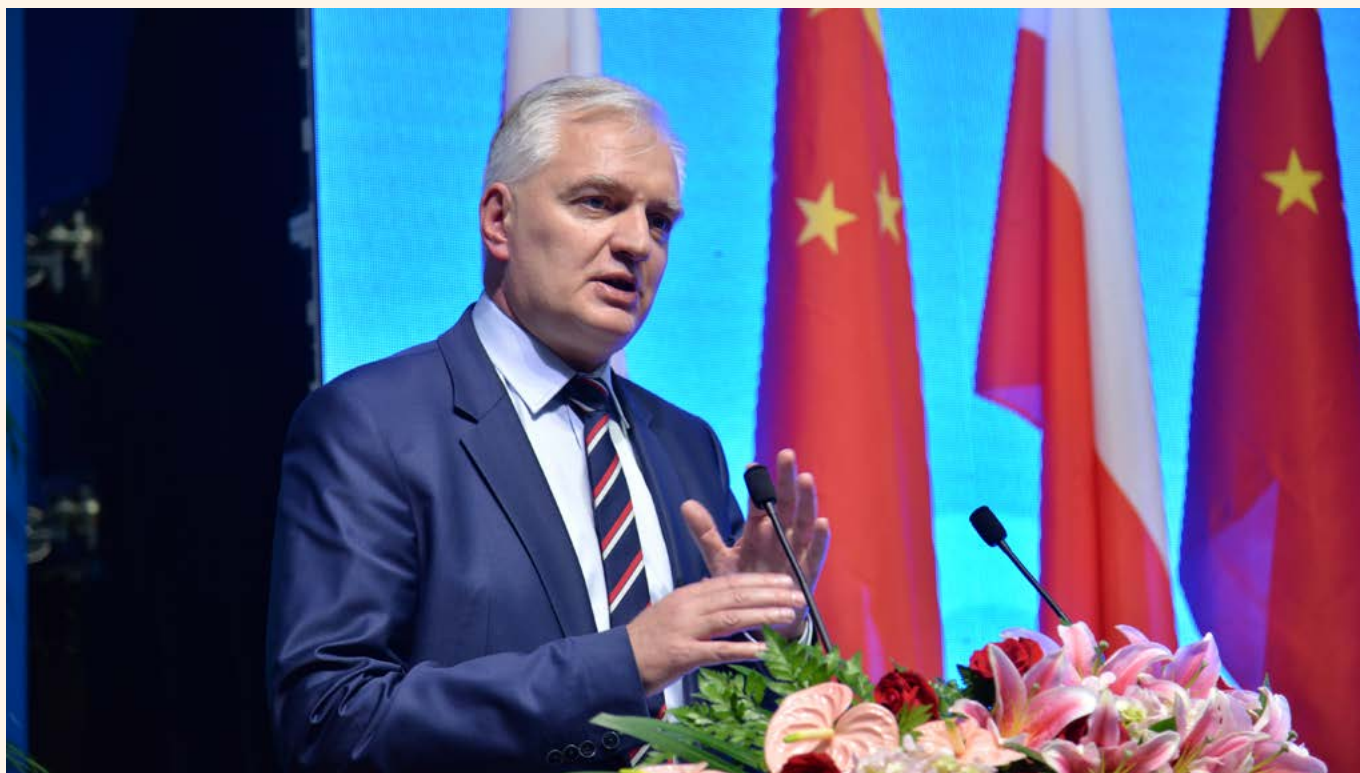
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## Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland Visits SCU



Sichuan University received its distinguished guest soon after its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Jarosław Gowin, Deputy Prime Minister & Sci-Tech and Higher Education Minister of the Republic of Poland made a special trip to SCU, and inaugurated the SCU-UW Joint Center for Polish and Central European Studies and the SCU-UW Joint Center for International Relations Studies established by SCU and the University of Warsaw; he also delivered a wonderful speech to nearly 1000 students of SCU.

On the morning of October 13, Prof. Xie Heping, President of SCU, and Prof. Yan Shijing, Vice President of SCU,

together with the heads of relevant departments, met with the visiting guests. During the warm and friendly exchange between both sides, Prof. Xie hoped the visit of the Prime Minister Jarosław Gowin could promote cooperation between SCU and the Polish peers in scientific research and international students' exchanges, contributing to economic and cultural exchanges between two countries. Chengdu is a vibrant city full of development opportunities, and Sichuan University is a prestigious and competitive century-old university, Deputy PM Jarosław Gowin said, adding that he hoped the concerted efforts of both sides could further expand the areas of coop-

eration and jointly cultivate talents with international competitiveness.

In the afternoon, Deputy Prime Minister Jarosław Gowin delivered a speech titled "Modern Polish University" to SCU students. The speech was presided over by Prof. Xie Heping.

Before the speech, both sides jointly unveiled the SCU-UW Joint Center for Polish and Central European Studies and the SCU-UW Joint Center for International Relations Studies. The Deputy Prime Minister presented to SCU a collection of poems and anthologies of famous Polish writers.

As early as in May 2013, SCU and the University of Warsaw signed a memo-



random of understanding on cooperation. Supported by the EU's "Erasmus +" project, both universities began the students exchange. Nine or ten outstanding students from SCU are sent to the University of Warsaw for further study every year, and a total of 67 students from the University of Warsaw have studied in SCU. Recently both universities have jointly designed and planned the discipline construction program of the Polish language, and undergraduate students will be enrolled in 2017. In order to cultivate versatile talents of Polish language, we shall try to select outstanding freshmen and sophomores for the Polish + X (English, Economics or Trade) program. The Center for Polish Studies to be set up at the School of International Relations, SCU, will put its focus on the politics, economics, culture, society of Poland and Sino-Poland relationship issues, striving to turn itself into a think tank of international influence.

Deputy Prime Minister Jarosław Gowin said in his keynote speech that the cultivation of the youth determines the destiny of a country, and that higher education is one of the most important, most critical and influential factors in talents cultivation. The cooperation between Polish universities and SCU should not be confined to the communication and study between college students, but should be expanded to the intensified scientific research cooperation and experts exchanges. The establishment of these two centers set an ideal example for the two governments by building brand new high-end international academic institutions and providing important decision-making think tank. This has also opened a door to international exchanges and cooperation for youth from China and Poland, making positive contributions to further promote cultural exchanges

between both countries. Deputy Premier Minister Jarosław Gowin then talked about the challenges faced by Polish universities and their reform measures. He noted that the concept of SCU "providing elite, individualized and comprehensive education for college students" is very important and conducive to the cultivation of high-calibre talents with international vision. He further stressed that international dialogue is one of the key factors to bolster scientific development; the universities and colleges are not only important places to yield breakthrough achievements, but also important carriers of international dialogues. The Polish government hopes to gain access to useful experience and practices from SCU and China in their academic and scientific development, thereby enhancing the competitiveness of Polish higher education and fueling Poland's economic and social growth. In his speech, Mr. Jarosław Gowin welcomed SCU students to Polish universities to exchange their knowledge and make contributions to the cultural exchanges between both sides.

"I have just arrived at Sichuan University and have not yet made contacts with

its teachers and students, but there are many students from Poland, I see smiles on their faces, so I guess studying in Sichuan University must be a very happy experience!" In the interactive session, SCU students raised questions to Deputy PM Jarosław Gowin in English, who answered with his humorous, vivid language in earnest attitude, winning bursts of warm applause.

After the lecture, Prof. Marta Kicinska-Habior, Vice President of the University of Warsaw, introduced its basic management concept, training modes, international exchanges and cooperation, especially mutual cooperation with China, and also invited the SCU students to continue their studies in the University of Warsaw. 卐



## Afghanistan Second Vice President Delivered a Speech at SCU

On the afternoon of November 3, Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Danesh, the Second Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, visited Sichuan University and delivered a speech. Mr. Danesh highly evaluated the "One Belt and One Road" initiative put forward by the Chinese President Xi Jinping.

"The 'One Belt and One Road' initiative is a great action and also an important strategy for Asia-Europe-Africa win-win cooperation, marking a key turning point for international

integration and beneficiary complementation," said Mr. Danesh. This great conception has connected closely the 4.5-billion population in 64 countries and also the global civilizations, so it could further promote worldwide culture exchange, and play a due role in the economic development, regional stability and security for the benefit of the countries along the "One Belt and One Road", he added.

The Silk Road had a history of more than 2,000 years, and Afghanistan was an important channel on the Silk Road;

numerous pilgrims and caravans gathered here for trading and communications. "The renaissance of the Silk Road was of significance to the economic development of Afghanistan."

Mr. Danesh briefed the regional importance and investment advantages of Afghanistan, and welcomed China's continuous investment in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, he also mentioned the problems faced by Afghanistan in politics, security and other aspects, in the hope that the Chinese influence could promote the peace process of Afghani-





stan.

Mr. Danesh also expressed his strong will to conduct cooperation and exchange with SCU. As compared with the 120-year long history of SCU, Kabul University, the oldest one in Afghanistan, has a history of only 85 years, he said, adding that SCU could further bolster its communication with other universities in Afghanistan on the basis of the cooperation with Kabul University.

In the lecture, Vice President Danesh had a heated exchange with the students of SCU about the opportunities and conditions brought forward from "One Belt and One Road" initiative for developing Sino-Afghanistan relationship, the assistance of China for the reconstruction and development of Afghanistan, the most popular or most potential investment fields in the economic and trade cooperation, the endeavors made by Afghanistan for becoming an official member of SCO, etc.

Academician Xie Heping expressed thanks to the splendid speech delivered by Mr. Danesh. He noted that, SCU has a good basis for studies of Afghanistan issues; relying on the scientific research advantages of the Institute of South Asian Studies, the Center for Studies of Afghanistan Issues and other research institutions, it has edited and published the monthly magazine for Afghanistan situations, the annual report for Afghanistan issues and other high-end academic reports; meanwhile, it selected research personnel to participate in a series of international seminars involving Afghanistan issues. SCU has made special contributions to promoting the stability of the entire region and deepening the Sino-Afghanistan friendship. It is believed



that, the cooperation between SCU and Kabul University as well as other universities in Afghanistan will make more important contributions to the economic and social development of the two countries, becoming a new milestone to the mutual cooperation on higher education.

Prior to the lecture, President Xie Heping met Vice President Danesh and other delegation members. During the meeting, President Xie expressed that, during the construction process of "One Belt and One Road", and the development process of Afghanistan, SCU is pleased to make its own contribution and support relevant experts of Afghanistan to study religious cultures of the two countries and also the role of both countries in "One Belt and One Road"

strategy; SCU will establish cooperation with Kabul University, and jointly organize a forum for Afghanistan issues' academic research in association with the relevant competent departments of Afghanistan. SCU has specifically allocated RMB 100 million of scholarship to encourage young students in countries along the "One Belt and One Road", including Afghanistan, to study in Sichuan University. "It is believed that, the cooperation between Sichuan University, Kabul University and other universities of Afghanistan will make more important contributions to the economic, social and cultural development of the two countries, becoming a new milestone to the mutual cooperation on higher education." 。

## President of SCU Attended the Sino-German Forum for Higher Education and Sci-tech Innovation

On November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, President Xie Heping of SCU was invited to attend the Sino-German Forum for Higher Education and Sci-tech Innovation (Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum für Hochschule, Wissenschaft und Innovation) held in the Freie Universität Berlin. On the sideline of the Forum, Mr. Xie, on behalf of three Chinese universities, delivered a speech about the challenges and opportunities amid the cooperation of universities from both countries, and answered questions put forward by the participants.

The Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum für Hochschule, Wissenschaft und Innovation is one of important activities during Vice Premier Liu Yandong's state visit to Germany. When addressing the forum, she underlined the need of further promoting the cultural exchanges, deepening the cooperation on education, sci-tech, culture, sports, health, and supporting the cooperation of youth in innovation and entre-

preneurship. She also encouraged the universities and research institutions of both countries to join hands to tackle the climate changes and other global challenges, and enhance the prevention and control of major and epidemic diseases, food safety, resource conservation, and environmental protection while implementing the innovation blueprint drawn up on the G20 Summit. Finally, she hoped that the universities, research institutions and enterprises of both sides could collaborate closely and make new contributions to the innovation cooperation and Sino-German comprehensive strategic partnership.

President Xie stated that, since

2004, SCU has been developing an extensive and in-depth partnership with Technische Universität Clausthal (TUC) focusing on joint cultivation of talents and Sino-German energy research, based on Sino-German strategic demands and the characteristics of SCU. On April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, both sides signed the Sino-German "Clean Energy" entrepreneurial platform in the presence of Mr. Wan Gang, the science and technology minister of the P.R. China,





and Mr. Schuette, the vice minister of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. In order to underpin existing teaching and research cooperation, and realize essentially the mutual exchange of higher education between both countries as well as the combination of teaching and scientific research innovation, SCU and TUC signed a memorandum of cooperation to build the "Sino-German International College" on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This College, consisting of two campuses,

namely iTUCSCU and iSCUTUC, will become a high-level international research college covering the programs of the undergraduates, postgraduates and doctoral students and featuring its unique strength in the field of engineering education by making utmost use of their advantages, applying the advanced educational concepts and teaching methods, and employing outstanding teachers from the world, especially Germany.

Totally over 60 presidents of the

universities from China and Germany, including Universität München, Freie Universität Berlin and Georg-August-University of Göttingen, attended the Forum. During the meeting, the presidents of the two countries conducted fruitful exchanges on how to facilitate the mutual exchanges and cooperation and how to build a world-class university.

Yan Shijing, Vice President of SCU and relevant leaders from SCU's International Office attended this event. 卐

## SCU and TUC Inked a Memorandum of Cooperation to Build Sino-German International College

During the visit, on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the delegation of SCU led by President Xie Heping was invited to visit TUC. Both sides discussed the detailed matters on building Sino-German International College and reached the consensus. Subsequently, in the witness of the participants, both sides signed a memorandum of cooperation and unveiled the nameplate of iTUCSCU of Sino-German International College.

It's mutually agreed to conclude the cooperation agreement of Sino-German International College as soon as possible; and specific matters and work schedule of the college construction have been discussed. The College is scheduled to enroll new students formally in 2018.

During their tour in TUC, the

delegation met with over 60 SCU students here. Vice President Yan Shijing, relevant leaders of SCU International Office, Vice President and senior directors of TUC attended the meeting. 卐



## President of Belgian Chamber of Representatives, Siegfried Bracke Meets SCU's Faculties and Students

On the morning of December 9, 2016, the president of Chamber of Representatives of Belgian Federal Parliament, Mr. Siegfried Bracke, accompanied by Mr. Michel Malherbe, Belgian Ambassador to China and other team members, paid a visit to the SCU, and had an informal discussion with some of our faculties and students.

Vice President Yan Shijing, on behalf of the university, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests. He looked back at the friendly exchanges and fruitful cooperation in recent years between the SCU and the institutions of higher learning of Belgium, highlighting the basic information about the Center for European Studies of SCU and the progress of Europe-oriented studies and exchanges. He indicated that: our study of the mutual recognition among the youth of China and Belgium, among China and Europe as a whole is intended to facilitate mutual understanding and trust, and lay a foundation for future cooperation between both sides; we're willing to, through practical people-to-people and cultural exchanges, lay a solid social and popular basis for Sino-Belgium relation and Sino-Europe relation as well; and more Belgian scholars and students are welcome to visit or study in the SCU, and experience the local landscape and culture of Chengdu.

President Bracke said in his speech that, he had visited China for several times, which gave him different feelings every time and personal experience of the tremendous changes in China, especially the rapid changes occurred ever since

China's reform and opening-up; SCU, as one of the universities with the largest scale, the longest history and the most complete disciplines in China, has made remarkable achievements after 120 years of development, and has forged good relationships with celebrated universities in Europe, including several universities of Belgium; there are increasingly more platforms in Belgium getting involved in friendly exchanges with China in an increasingly wider ranges. He noted that his visit to China, during the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diplomatic relations between China and Belgium, is aimed at not only having a knowledge of China's past and present, but having an insight into the future of China, especially the thoughts and ideas of its younger generations. He expressed that he was deeply impressed by two things during this visit: first, despite different political institutions and systems, both nations respect each other; second, both sides are trying to understand each other with an open attitude. Furthermore, he hoped that today's discussion, under the principle of two-way communication, can underscore the value of and dialogue, promote cultural exchanges, and seek common ground while reserving differences on the basis of mutual respect and tolerance.

In the subsequent interaction part, Director Shi Jian of the Center for European Studies of SCU briefly introduced the basic situation of "Center for European Studies and Brussels Academy of China and European Studies" jointly established in Brussels by Sichuan University, Renmin University of China, Fudan Uni-



versity and Ghent University, and looked into the promising future of the study in this field. Mr. Deng Xiang, Vice Dean of the School of Economics of SCU, claimed in his speech that the economic development of Europe and Sino-EU trade and economic cooperation has remained as one of his major concerns in recent years, and he believed that there are still more sectors to be tapped for both sides, and the implementation of "Chengdu-Europe Plus" Strategy provides a broader space for Chengdu and Belgium to go deeper in cooperation and exchanges.

"Where did the EU poorly perform?"



What needs to be improved?”, “Is Brussels still safe after being attacked by terrorists?”, “How will Trump influence the world trade and EU’s development after coming to office?” and “How does China weigh Trump’s influence on Sino-US relation, world multi-polarization, and international relations?” – centering around the above topics, President Siegfried Bracke, Ambassador Michel Malherbe and accompanying officials had a warm, friendly, in-depth and comprehensive talk with our faculties and students. 🇨🇭



## Chilean Ambassador to China, Jorge Heine, Delivers a Speech at SCU

On Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, the delegation led by Mr. Jorge Heine, the Ambassador of the Republic of Chile to P. R. China and Honorary Professor of SCU, paid a visit to our university. Prof. Yan Shijing, Vice President of SCU, met with the guests, and related department officers of the University attended the meeting.

Vice President Yan expressed the hope that the ambassador’s visit would further promote exchanges and cooperation between the SCU and various colleges of Chile. He invited the faculties and students from Chile to visit the SCU for exchanges of various kinds, and further expressed SCU’s willingness to serve as a platform and contribute to enhanced cooperation and friendship between the two countries.

Ambassador Jorge Heine indicated that, China is the largest trading partner of Chile, and also one of the major countries that the Latin American Pacific Alliance Economic Organization wants to strengthen cooperation; he



hopes that the SCU can fully leverage its own advantages in research, conduct more extensive communications with Chilean universities and establish cooperation in more fields.

After the meeting, the ambassador delivered a speech, under the theme of “Latin American Regionalism and the Relationship between Pacific Alliance and China”, to SCU’s students. During the speech, he conveyed the hope that the

two sides can overcome cultural differences, enhance economic and trade relations between Latin America and China, seek more cooperation opportunities, and facilitate exchanges in various sectors, so as to forge a stronger friendship, and that more young men can conduct, in the identity of student or scholar, profound and extensive studies on Latin America, and explore a broader cooperation perspective for the both parties. 🇨🇭

## Italian Ambassador Discusses Further Cooperation with SCU

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Mr. Ettore Sequi, Italian Ambassador to China, together with Mr. Plinio Innocenzi, Counselor for Science and Technology at the Italian Embassy in Beijing, visited our university. President Xie Heping, in the companion of Vice President Yan Shijing and the heads of related departments, met with the guests.

During the meeting, President Xie expressed his hope that Ambassador Sequi's visit could facilitate in-depth cooperation and exchanges in the domains like education, technology, energy, medical treatment and public health between Sichuan University and the Italian institutions of higher learning and research; he sincerely invited those institutions of Italy to join hands with Sichuan University to join in the new process of the development of western China, and contribute more to boosting the friendship as well as cultural and educational exchanges between the two nations.

Ambassador Sequi highly praised the fruitful cooperation between the SCU and Italian research establishments in polymer, health care



and other sectors, and expressed his willingness to push Italian institutions of higher education and relevant research institutes to conduct more plentiful and concrete exchanges and cooperation with the SCU in the fields of medical treatment, energy, environment protection, science and technology, etc.

Counselor Innocenzi voiced his intentions

to facilitate more deepened cooperation and exchanges between Italian institutions with Sichuan University, and put forward some specific cooperation ideas.

During their stay at our university, Ambassador Sequi and his team made a special visit to the State Key Laboratory of Polymer Materials Engineering. ㏒

## Sichuan University Inaugurates New Collaborative Research Center With Harvard University

On the morning of Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, a Harvard University delegation led by Prof. Mark C. Elliott, Vice Provost for International Affairs, and Prof. Michael A Szonyi, former Director of the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, paid a visit to Sichuan University. President and Academician Xie Heping met with

the guests. Vice President Yan Shijing together with the leaders of related departments and colleges of our university also greeted the delegation.

During the meeting, President Xie spoke of the strong foundation for international cooperation shared by both universities, and expressed the wishes that

the new collaboration would enable the experts of both sides to conduct higher-level research on Western China, and facilitate scholarly exchanges between the two institutions.

Prof. Mark C. Elliott, Vice Provost of Harvard University, firstly congratulated the SCU on its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Then



he indicated that: as one of the first-class universities of China, Sichuan University, with a long and unique history, plays a significant role in domestic higher education; the history and culture of Southwest China is an indispensable part of the entire country, and is worthy of in-depth study; the Fairbank Center has confidence in promoting, together with the faculties and students of SCU, the studies of Western China's history, archaeology, religion, art, literature and other fields; Harvard University always cherishes the opportunities of free exchanges with the institutions of higher learning worldwide. And he believed that the conclusion of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two universities can bring a win-win result; meanwhile, he wishes the newly established Research Center can, through the joint efforts made by the teachers and students of both sides, achieve substantial fruits, and act as a model for Sino-U.S. academic cooperation.

After briefly looking back at the relation between Harvard University and Fairbank Center with Chengdu, Prof. Michael A. Szonyi, Director of Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, expressed that, since the Fairbank Centers' founding in 1955-1956, Chinese and American colleagues have never been so cooperative, the topics of study have never been so wide, and the technological means for cooperation have never been so advanced. And he wishes the cooperative program a complete success.

Subsequently, Prof. Michael A. Szonyi and Li Yingfu, Vice Dean of the SCU's School of History & Culture, on behalf of respective sides, signed the MOU on Cooperation. President Xie Heping and Vice Provost Elliot jointly unveiled the plaque of Research Center for the Study of West China at Sichuan University for doing



Collaborative Research with the J. K. Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University.

The delegation of Harvard University plans to hold student-faculty meetings, symposia, and a series of lectures and academic workshops at SCU. 山



## BACK GROUNDING

Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, a world-renowned research institute dedicated to the study of East Asia, was founded by Prof. John King Fairbank (1907-1991) in 1955. Having pooled a large number of first-rate scholars in Chinese studies, it is a pioneer and a key center in overseas studies of China. In a bid to accelerate the implementation of collaborative programs on the study of Western China of the

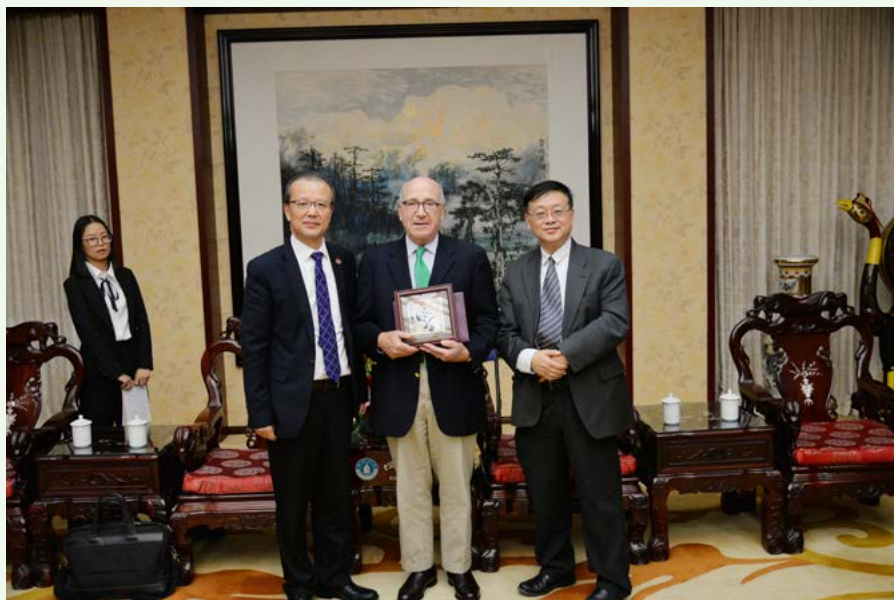
two universities, the Harvard University, via Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, and the SCU, via the Research Center for the Study of Western China, have forged this new collaborative partnership. The Research Center will coordinate the collaborative research projects and other academic activities carried out by both parties, and boost the two institutions to conduct more exchanges of scholars and students in the domain of the study of West China's humanities and social sciences.

## David M. Livingston, Member of NAS, NAE & IM and Professor of Harvard University pays a visit to SCU

On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Prof. Yan Shijing, Vice President of SCU, met with David M. Livingston, member of National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, & Institute of Medicine and Professor of Harvard University. Related department officers from SCU attended the meeting.

During the meeting, Mr. Yan appreciated Prof. David M. Livingston for attending the “6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Biomedical and Environmental Sciences & Technologies”. I hope Prof. David M. Livingston could have more communication with SCU’S teachers and students, and carry out more in-depth cooperation with SCU’s scientists in the field of biology and medical sciences, he said. We also welcome Prof. David M. Livingston to have in-depth communication and interaction with SCU’s staff and students in the form of speeches, etc.

Prof. David M. Livingston will deliver a keynote speech on the International



Conference on Biomedical and Environmental Sciences & Technologies, and discuss frontier issues of relevant fields with all guests. He hoped to join in SCU’s activities of “University Immersion Program” next year, and have a more in-

depth academic exchange with SCU’s staff and students.

After the meeting, Prof. Yan Shijing, Vice President of SCU, issued the letter of appointment of SCU’s Honorary Professor to Prof. David M. Livingston. 🏠

## A Delegation of the Higher Education Authority of Israel Has a Meeting at SCU

On Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, Prof. Bu Hong, Vice President of SCU, met with the visiting delegation of Higher Education Authority of Israel at the VIP hall of Mingde Building, Wangjiang Campus, SCU.

During the meeting, Mr. Bu ex-

pressed that SCU attaches great importance to the education and cultivation of innovative talents in recent years, as this is echoed by the education ideas of the universities and colleges in Israel. We hope to exchange experience and carry out in-depth cooperation with

Israeli universities in the field of talents cultivation, learn the advanced science and technology of Israel, and introduce Israel’s experience and technical merits into China, he said, adding that both sides could enhance exchanges in more disciplines and broader fields in future,



and underpin all-round cooperation and in-depth staff& students exchanges.

Ms. Emma Afterman from the Higher Education Authority of Israel noted that the Israeli universities and colleges underline the need of cooperation with SCU in scientific research and education, especially the academic communication and staff and students exchanges in recent years. Israel will offer assistance as much as possible to SCU for the proposed Jewish research, and also invite the teachers and students of various disciplines of SCU to Israel for academic visit and exchanges. 🏠



## President Xie Heping Met Miriam Alpízar Santana, Deputy Higher Education Minister of Cuba

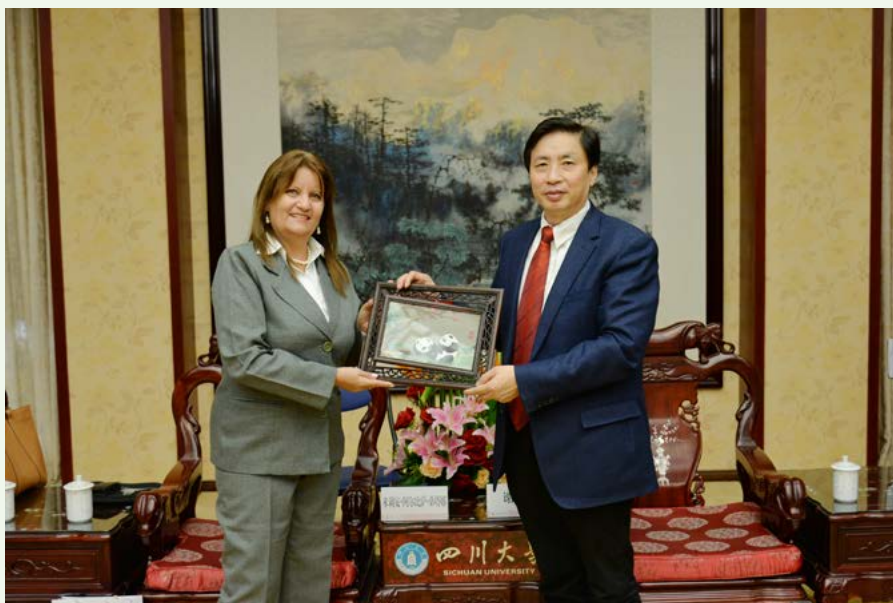
On Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Academician Xie Heping, President of SCU, met the delegation led by Miriam Alpízar Santana, Deputy Higher Education Minister of Cuba.

During the meeting, President Xie noted that, based on the profound and traditional friendship between both countries, SCU is willing to carry out comprehensive cooperation with Cuba's peers in the field of staff& students exchanges, joint research and medical& health care, etc., so as to make greater contribution to further deepen the Sino-Cuba friendship.

The Deputy Minister Miriam Alpízar Santana said, the Ministry of Higher Education is obliged to, and also attaches great importance to the promotion of quality of its higher education; in this aspect, international communication and cooperation is an

important approach. We hope to carry out a variety of fruitful communication and cooperation with famous universities in China, including SCU,

in an effort to facilitate the cultural exchanges and deepen the bilateral friendship. 🏠



## President of ITU, Mr. Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien Attends Meetings at SCU

On Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien, President of International Technological University of the US, and his team paid a visit to Sichuan University. Prof. Yan Shijing, Vice President of the SCU, discussed with the guests about cooperation, digging into talents cultivation, exchanges of innovation achievements, and some other issues. Related departmental officers attended the meeting.

Vice President Yan noted that, as a university focusing on cultivating innovative talents, the ITU maintains close cooperation with many innovative enterprises in Silicon Valley, and the SCU hopes to establish a complete cooperation mechanism with the ITU and nurture outstanding innovative talents in common efforts; thus our excellent teachers and students will be able to, via this platform, contact more closely with the innovative enterprises in Silicon Valley, study from and cooperate with them more deep; meanwhile, the faculty and students of the ITU are



welcomed to visit the SCU and communicate with us, in a bid to enhance innovative cooperation in multi-fields between the two universities.

President Brien expressed that the ITU is a young and innovative research-oriented research university; in recent years, through mutual support with many innovative

enterprises in Silicon Valley, it has made steady progresses in the domain of innovation; the ITU wishes to have more in-depth exchanges and cooperation with the SCU in aspect of innovative research, teachers and students exchanges and so on in future, in an effort to facilitate development and progress of both parties. 🏠

## President Xie Heping Met the Delegation of Russian Universities

On the morning of November 3, a 4-member delegation, including President Zelechnov of Samara State Transport University and Vice President Bashkov of Samara State University, paid a visit to SCU. President of SCU, Academician Xie Heping met the guests. The Vice President of SCU, Prof. Yan Shijing and relevant personnel were present.

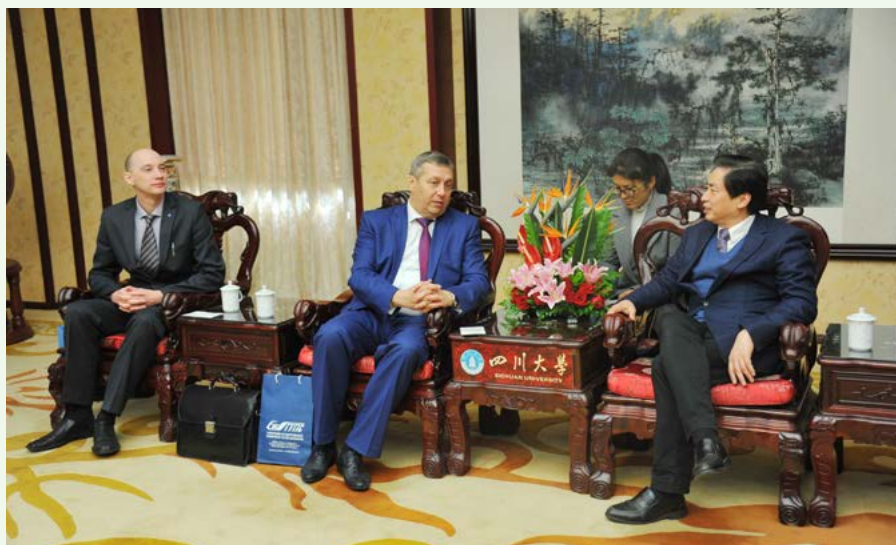
During the meeting, President Xie

noted that, SCU, as one of the Chinese universities which took the lead in establishment of the Department of Russian Language, has three relevant research institutions, including the Center for Contemporary Russian Studies, and has also established long-term and stable partnership with Russian peers. SCU attaches great importance to the communication and cooperation with the

Russian universities. Hence, he hoped these two universities could actively join in the union of universities in the upper and middle reaches of the Yangtze River and the federal district along the Volga River, so as to conduct in-depth, multi-field cooperation and communications in students exchange, and teachers' joint scientific research, etc.

During the meeting, President Zelech-





nov and Vice President Bashkov envisaged their aspirations for seeking cooperation with Chinese famous universities, including Sichuan University, and also specially expressed their expectations on the union of universities. 山

### BACK GROUNDING

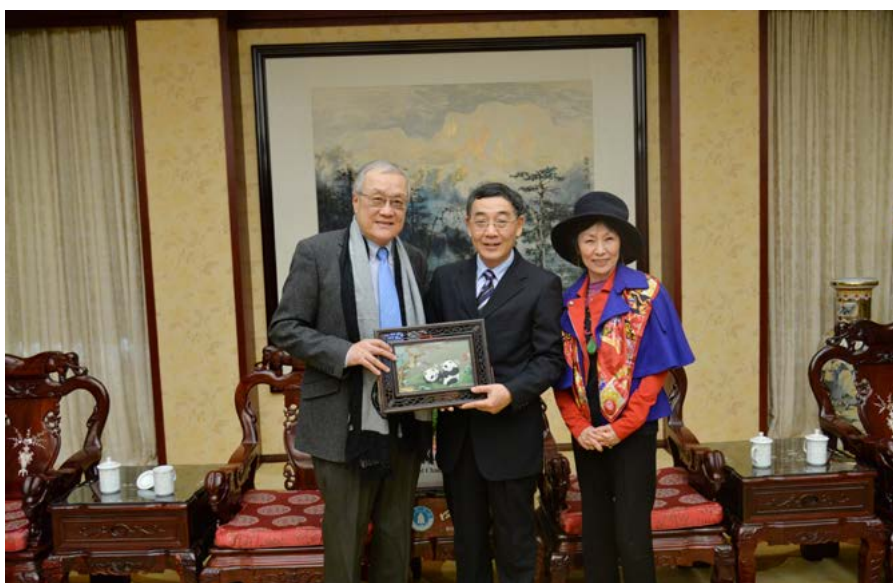
Upon approval by the Chinese and Russian governments, the union of universities in the upper and middle

reaches of the Yangtze River and the federal district along the Volga River is jointly established by the International Cooperation Union of Universities in the federal district along the Volga River, and Sichuan University. Both sides will be devoted to the cooperation of universities and colleges under “the Yangtze River- Volga River” mechanism, helping to cultivate more qualified talents, and promote academic research and communications on education, sci-tech and youth as well as cultural cooperation. The proposed union will actively drive the progress of education, sci-tech and culture as the basic factors for boosting modern social development and carrying forward educational tradition.

## Chairman Wang Jianguo of SCU Met Chairman of G-MEO Education Group

November 9<sup>th</sup>, Wang Jianguo, Chairman of the University Council of SCU, met with Zhang Zhongjun, Chairman of G-MEO Education Group. Vice-president Yan Shijing and relevant personnel attended the meeting.

Chairman Wang extended warm welcome to Chairman Zhang and his delegation. He spoke highly of the Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad co-founded by Sichuan University, Chengdu Municipal People's Government and G-MEO. He indicated that, the Center, as a model for institution-locality cooperation, not



only delivers a new idea that overseas students are welcome to study in China, but also opens a window for overseas students to learn about

China and Sichuan.

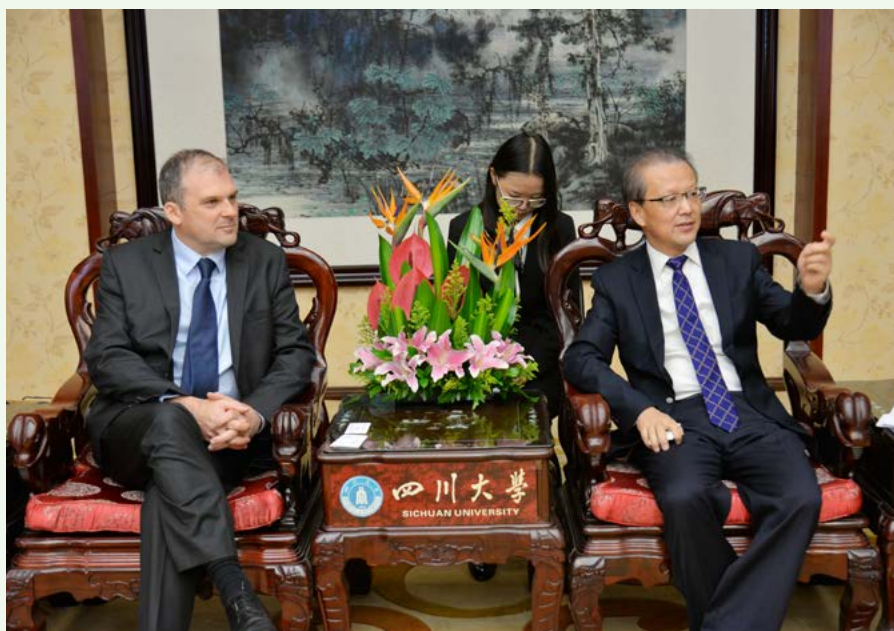
Chairman Zhang extended his sincere gratitude to Sichuan University for their strong support given to

Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad and also expressed his wish to step up cooperation with Sichuan University. 🏯

## Vice President of the University of Nottingham Kevin Shakesheff Visits SCU

On November 16<sup>th</sup>, a delegation led by Mr. Kevin Shakesheff, the Vice President of the University of Nottingham, paid a visit to Sichuan University. Vice President Yan Shijing of SCU held an in-depth discussion with the guests about cooperation in the fields of education and scientific research.

As one of the first universities that established long-term partnership with SUC, the University of Nottingham has reaped fruits in cooperation with SCU in the fields of civil engineering, electronic engineering and IT engineering. During the talks, both sides expressed the desire to foster their long-term and stable cooperation in more fields and cultivate talents jointly. 🏯



## President of Armavir State Pedagogical Academy Has a Discussion With SCU's President

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the President of SCU Xie Heping met with the President of Armavir State Pedagogical Academy Mr. Galustov and his delegation members.

SCU always attaches great impor-

tance to Russian issues studies and cultural exchanges, so it has established the Centre for Modern Russian Studies, the Centre for Sino-Russian Culture Studies and the Centre for Russian Language, showing a strong scientific re-

search and teaching strength in Russian education and the study of modern Russian issues.

During the meeting, President Xie expressed his hope to strengthen and expand cooperation with Russian high-



er education institutions including Ar-mavir State Pedagogical Academy, thus contributing to further facilitate the ex-changes of sci-technology and culture, and enhance mutual understanding of the youth of the two countries.

I hope this meeting could provide an opportunity to attract more SCU teachers and students to our Academy for academic exchange, and drive the establishment of a comprehensive and in-depth cooperation between the two sides, said Mr. Garlstorf. ㊦



## President of Justus-Liebig-Universitt Giessen Joybrato Mukherjee Arrives at SCU

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, the executive vice president of SCU, Mr. Li Hong met with the delegation led by Mr. Joybrato Mukherjee, the president of Justus-Liebig-Universitt Giessen. The two sides discussed matters on further expanding cooperation in education, research and other areas and signed a cooperation agreement. Relevant leaders of the departments and offices of SCU attended the meeting.

During the meeting, Mr. Li hoped that the cooperation agreement could provide an opportunity for both sides to enhance the exchanges and cooperation in the fields like culture and innovation, and also deepen their cooperation on joint cultivation of talents and other aspects in a more profound way.

President Joybrato Mukherjee noted that Justus-Liebig-Universitt Giese attaches great importance to the academic exchange with Chinese universities, and desires to establish a long-term, stable

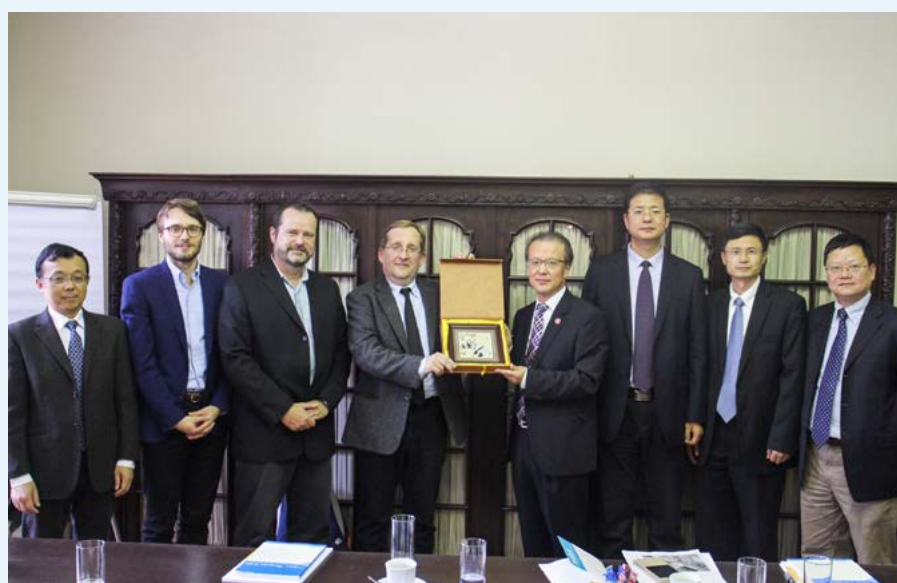
partnership with SCU in the fields like scientific research exchange and joint cultivation of talents, thus contributing to Sino-German cooperation.

After the meeting, Mr. Li Hong, on behalf of SCU, signed the Cooperation Framework Agreement with President Joybrato Mukherjee. ㊦



## SCU Delegation Visits Poland and Czech

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, the delegation led by Prof. Yan Shijing, Vice President of Sichuan University, visited several colleges and institutions of Poland and Czech, including the University of Warsaw, Poland, Prague



Institute of International Relations under Czech Foreign Ministry, Institute of New Silk Road Prague, and the City University of Prague, etc.

In early October, our university has signed a cooperation agreement on co-building the Centre for Poland and Central Europe Issues Studies and the Centre for International Relations Studies. On Oct. 13, Jarosław Gowin, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science of Poland, paid a visit to the SCU for the launching ceremony of the "Centre", and inaugurated it personally. During the visit to the University of Warsaw, the Delegation reached a number of consensuses on promoting and implementing the construction of the "Centre" and boosting the two University's all-round cooperation, with Prof. Jolanta Choinska-Mika and Prof. Maciej Duszzyk, Vice Presidents of the University of Warsaw (in charge of international affairs, and scientific research respectively), and relevant officials of Warsaw University's Institute of International Relations, Institute of Polish Language and Culture as well as Institute of Economics, etc.

Sichuan Province and Czech Republic have maintained a good partnership for a long time. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of this October, Vice President Yan Shijing had a friendly talk with Dean Kohut, Adviser to the President of the Czech Republic, former Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, and founder of the Institute of New Silk Road Prague. The two sides had in-depth discussions on the proposed cooperation. They both agreed to sign the "Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between SCU and Institute of New Silk Road" by the end of this year.

During their stay in Czech, the Delegation visited Czech Foreign Ministry's





Institute of International Relations, and introduced relevant situations and features of the SCU's international relations studies. Both parties are willing to conduct cooperation and exchanges on multiple research topics. During the visit, Vice President Yan had talks with Prof. Petr Vyhanek, Vice President of the City University of Prague, covering cooperation affairs between the two universities, and both sides agreed to promote student exchanges in diversified forms.

Relevant officials of the SCU's International Office, Institute of International Relations, Intensive Language Training Center, and School of Overseas Education participated in the above-mentioned activities. 山

## Cooperation Program of Sichuan University & Poland University Has Officially Launched

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016, a delegation led by Vice President Yan Shijing paid another visit to Poland. The delegation comprised relevant heads of Academic Affairs Office, Office of Social Sciences, School of Economics, College of Foreign Languages & Cultures and International Office, etc. of Sichuan University.

This trip was mainly intended to attend the first work conference of "Polish +" program held in the University of Warsaw (UW), a joint training program for students from SCU and UW. It marked the official launch of this cooperative project. Both parties attach great importance to the project. This meeting was attended by a UW workgroup, composed of Vice-Rector Maciej Duszczyk, Vice-Rector Jolanta Choinska-Mika, former Vice-Rector Marta Kicinka-Habior, as well as the heads of its Institute of International Relations, Faculty of Polish Studies, Faculty of Economic Sciences and International Students Office. The meeting not only deter-

mined the course schemes of "Polish + Economics" "Polish + International Relations", but witnessed specific consultation over student exchange, teacher exchange, cooperation between the Institutes of International Relations and short-term training on Polish. And it was agreed that the Project Workgroup of UW will visit SCU on Jan, 2017, to detail and improve the above contents and sign an agreement on all-round cooperation.

December 15<sup>th</sup>, our delegation visited the University of Lodz (UL). An informal discussion was held between the delegation and the host, including Prof. Pawel Starosta, Vice-Rector for Domestic and International Cooperation, Prof. Stawomir Cieslak, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Prof. Tomasz Cieslak, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs, Prof. Grzegorz Urbanek, Vice-Rector for Economic Affairs, together with the heads of UL's Institute of Management, School of Economics and Society, the Center for Asian Affairs Studies, the Center for Polish Studies, and International



Students Office. Two sides exchanged their views about the construction of Chengdu-Europe Express Rail, economic development and cooperation between Chengdu and Lodz, as well as cultivation of talents, and agreed to co-organize a “Chengdu-Europe Express Rail” & Logistics and Supply Chain Management Seminar in SCU, under the help of Chengdu and Lodz in the second half of 2017. Meanwhile, two parties also agreed to cooperate in teaching and training on Chinese and Polish, and exchange teachers.

On the afternoon of December 15<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Stepień, Governor of Lodz, met with the delegation. Governor Stepień claimed that Lodz attaches great importance to the cooperation between SCU and UL, hoping that both universities can translate their desire for cooperation into concrete results and realize mutual exchange of teachers and students as early as possible. At the same time, he expressed his appreciation of and support to the seminar proposal. The two parties also discussed the feasibilities of short-term training on Economic Management by SCU for the civil servants and businessmen of Lodz.

During the stay in Lodz, the delegation also visited Hatrans, the Polish operator of Chengdu-Europe Express Rail, and had an insight into the operation of the Express Rail. Our delegation invited Hatrans to attend “Chengdu-Europe Express Rail” & Logistics and Supply Chain Management Seminar, and reached a consensus with Hatrans with respect to the internship of SCU’s student in Polish+ major programs.

During its visit in Poland, our delegation also visited Nicolaus Copernicus University, where they had friendly talks with Vice Rector Wojciech Wysota and the heads of related departments and colleges. Both parties have agreed to cooperate in student cultivation, student exchange, organizing summer camp, and holding academic conference, amongst others. 🇵🇱





## SCU Inks Cooperation Protocols with Two Universities of Central Asian Countries

On Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> China-Central Asia Cooperation Forum hosted by Sichuan Provincial People's Government was held in Chengdu. The delegations from the five Central Asian countries, including Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan, were invited to attend this event.

On that morning, Vice President Li Xufeng, on behalf of SCU, signed a Cooperation Protocol separately with Mr. Saratov, the Vice President of the Kyrgyzstan State Technical University, and Ms. Erkin-Baeva, the first Vice President of the State University of Ransugulov, Kazakhstan.

After the meeting, the delegation led by the Vice President of State University of Ransugulov, Kazakhstan, visited the College of Chemistry and the College of Life Science of SCU, and had an in-depth communication and discussion with SCU's

research personnel. The delegation was deeply impressed by SCU's good scientific research environment, and expressed their expectation for cooperation with SCU.

On the evening of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, Vice President Li Xufeng had a further conversation with the visiting guests; all of them hoped to carry out exchange and cooperation actively, bolster academic communication, and promote cultural exchanges for common prosperity and development. 🇷🇺



## SCU Signs Intercollegiate Cooperation Agreement with University of Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, President of the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Ivan Svetlik, led a delegation to visit Sichuan University. Vice President Yan Shijing, accompanied by related department officers of the SCU, met with the guests.

During the meeting, Vice President

Yan said that, as one of the cooperative partner of the SCU in implementing relevant EU project, the University of Ljubljana has established a good partnership with the SCU for many years; during the visit to the University of Ljubljana in 2015, the SCU delegation was deeply impressed by its

teaching level and teaching quality, which take a leading position worldwide. He hopes the two universities can go deeper in multi-discipline and multi-domain communication, and beef up cooperation in the aspects of education and teaching, scientific research and talents cultivation, etc.

President Ivan Svetlik talked about the high-degree complementarity shared by the SCU and the University of Ljubljana in education and research, hoping that the two universities could further discuss cooperation in details, and push ahead with closer cooperation in multiple domains.

After the meeting, Vice President Yan, on behalf of the SCU, signed an Intercollegiate Cooperation Agreement with the University of Ljubljana. 🇸🇮



## Sichuan University Reached a Cooperation Framework Agreement with Kabul University

On December 5, 2016, a signing ceremony for the cooperation framework agreement between Sichuan University (SCU) and Kabul University was held at Wangjiang Campus, SCU. Prof. Hamidullah Farooqi, President of Kabul University, Academician Xie Heping, President of SCU, Prof. Luo Zhongshu, Vice Board Chairman of SCU, and Prof. Yan Shijing, Vice President of SCU, attended the signing ceremony. Heads of related departments of SCU and Kabul University also attended the occasion.

President Xie Heping pointed out that, Mr. Mohammed Sarwar Danish, the Second Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, paid a visit to SCU in November this year, and raised great concern about the establishment of SCU's Centre of Study on Afghanistan, as well as the exchange and cooperation between SCU and universities

of Afghanistan. He hoped this visit of Prof. Hamidullah Farooqi could further strengthen the exchange on education, culture and science & technology of both sides, and drive the construction of SCU's Centre of Study on Afghanistan, thus making contributions to enhance the friend-

ship between both countries.

President Hamidullah Farooqi expressed that, the signing of the cooperation framework agreement can further enhance the cooperation in the field of talents cultivation and scientific research of both sides, adding that the abundant resources





and precious experience of SCU in study of international affairs could help Kabul University's relevant research centers to carry out studies on regional issues, and assist Afghanistan in addressing the obstacles and barriers in development, contributing to the integration process and regional economic cooperation. 🏠



## Sichuan University Reached an Exchange Cooperation Agreement with Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University

On December 1, 2016, a signing ceremony for the cooperation agreement between Sichuan University (SCU) and Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University (NNSTU) was held at Jiang'an Campus, SCU. Mr. Dmitriev. Sergey. Mikhailovich, Mr. Celiashayev. Mikhail. Visalyon. Norwich, the President and Vice President of NNSTU, Prof. Xie Heping, the President and Academician of SCU, and Prof. Yan Shijing, the Vice President of SCU, attended the signing ceremony.

President Xie stressed that, as the initiator of the Chinese side for the Alliance of Universities in the Midstream and Upstream Regions of the Yangtze River and the Federal Regions along the Volga River, SCU is willing to further enhance communication and cooperation with Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University--the initiator of the Russian side, and foster more qualified talents to promote the economic and social development

based on "the Volga River—the Yangtze River" drainage basin cooperation mechanism, making positive contributions to the sci-tech and culture exchange of the two countries.

President Mikhailovich expressed that, with the concerted efforts of both universities, this Alliance could contribute much to the bilateral development of both countries. 🏠



## Polymer Processing Society Asia/Australia Conference 2016 Held in Chengdu

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, morning, Chengdu witnessed the convening of Polymer Processing Society Asia/Australia Conference 2016 (PPS-2016), sponsored by the Polymer Processing Society (PPS), and organized by State Key Laboratory of Polymer Materials Engineering (Sichuan University), as well as Polymer Research Institute and College of Polymer Science & Engineering of Sichuan University. This conference was attended by Prof. Sati N. Bhattacharya from Australia, Chairman of the PPS, Prof. M. Cengiz Altan from the US, President-elect of the PPS, Mr. Qian Guijing, Director of China Plastics Processing Industry Association, Prof. Li Guangxian, Executive Vice President of the SCU, and Mr. Ma Jin, Director of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, among others. Over 400 experts and scholars from 25 countries and regions, including China, US, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Iran, Australia, Britain, France and Holland, participated in the conference.

Prof. Li Guangxian, Executive Vice President of our university, noted in his opening speech that the polymer research

of SCU plays a leading role in China, and for a long time, its State Key Laboratory of Polymer Materials Engineering, Polymer Research Institute and College of Polymer Science and Engineering, under the leadership of Academician Xu Xi and some other excellent scientists, have made eye-catching achievements in the field of research and teaching, are continually creating enormous social value. And he hoped that the SCU's researchers in polymer science and their domestic colleagues can take this opportunity to strengthen communication with the experts and scholars in the relevant fields from other countries, and join hands with the counterparts from all over the world, make greater efforts in polymer processing and research, and make greater contributions in facilitating sustainable development of the globe.

During the opening ceremony, Prof. Sati N. Bhattacharya, President of the PPS, Prof. Wang Qi from the SCU, international representative of the PPS, and Mr. Qian Guijing, Director of China Plastics Processing Industry Association, delivered keynote speeches suc-

cessively, expressing their warm congratulations on the holding of the conference, and visualizing the future of polymer materials and engineering industry.

It's learned that the PPS is the most influential worldwide academic institution in the domain of polymer processing, dedicated to boosting scientific research and technological creation in this area. The PPS is held annually in different continent in turn, providing a face-to-face academic communication stage for outstanding scholars and engineers in the field of polymer processing. Covering 10 themes like rheology, extrusion, and injection molding, this conference consists of 7 plenary lectures, 62 topical lectures, 120 oral presentations, and 165 poster presentations. The attendees exchanged their latest achievements in the ten subject sections, and had a heated discussion. This grand gathering of the concerned academia and industry will definitely be of significance in promoting the scientific research, engineering application, and industry development of polymer material in our country. 🏆





# 2016 China-UK Researcher Links Workshop on Healthcare Technologies for Aging Populations Held in SCU

Dec. 6-8, 2016, Chengdu witnessed the convening of "2016 China-UK Researcher Links Workshop on Healthcare Technologies for Aging Populations", which was sponsored by National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) and British Council (BC), jointly applied by Prof. Xia Hesheng from Sichuan University and Prof. Phil Coates from Bradford University, Britain, and organized by the State key Laboratory of Polymer Materials Engineering of SCU. Prof. Li Guangxian, Executive Vice President of SCU and Director of the State key Laboratory, Prof. Phil Coates of Bradford University, and Academician of Royal Academy of Engineering and Director of British Polymer Interdisciplinary Research Center (Polymer IRC) as well, and Ms. Kiki Liang, Director of UK-China Research Innovation Partnership Fund, together with the leaders of several related institutions of both sides, attended the workshop. This workshop also attracted more than 80 experts and scholars from 11 British universities, including Bradford, Imperial College London, and Sheffield University, as well as from 7 domestic universities and research institutions like Sichuan University, Peking University, and Chinese Academy of Sciences, etc.

Prof. Li Guangxian, Executive Vice President of the SCU, delivered the opening ceremony speech. Ms. Kiki Liang, Director of UK-China Research Innovation Partnership Fund, introduced the



role and function of British Council in promoting cultural exchanges and cooperation between China and Britain. The related leader of Science & Technology Department of Sichuan Province, among others, introduced the status of international cooperation as well as bioengineering and pharmaceutical industries in Sichuan Province.

During the workshop, 50 scholars from both nations presented their technical reports or wall exhibitions, and sorted out, by seriously discussing and combing the potential innovative points of future China-UK cooperation, over 20 specific cooperative research ideas, covering some cutting-edge interdisciplinary research areas like bio-medical technologies, tissue engineering restoration materials,

artificial skin materials, drug sustained-release materials and medical electrodes. The attended representatives also visited the SCU's State Key Laboratory of Polymer Materials Engineering and International Cooperation Research Center for Biomaterials, as well as Chengdu OCI Medical Devices Co., Ltd, thus having an insight into the SCU's 120-year historical and cultural connotations and technological innovation spirit, as well as the development status and prospect of biomedical materials in Sichuan Province. This successful workshop has set up a communication platform for Chinese and British young scholars and laid a solid foundation for further communication and cooperation in the future. 🏠

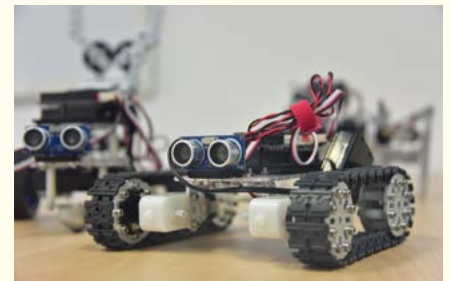
## Sichuan University - Pittsburgh Institute

The Sichuan University - Pittsburgh Institute (SCUPI) is a new academic entity jointly established by Sichuan University (SCU) and the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt). SCUPI realizes the new archetype of institute-scale, collaborative entities between leading universities in the U.S. and China. The Institute is one of five large-scale partnerships between an American and a Chinese university. SCUPI is designed to follow an international model and thus merges the advantages of both universities in its mission, curriculum, teaching, and educational resources. SCUPI aims to provide a world-class engineering education that focuses on design innovation with an international outlook.

During the initial startup phase, SCUPI offers degrees in three undergraduate majors: Industrial Engineering (IE), Mechanical Engineering (ME), and Materials Science and Engineering (MSE). Sichuan University will award a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering to qualified students who graduate from SCUPI (4+0), and the institute offers a variety of degree programs for qualified students, including 2+2, 3+1, and 3+1+1 or 2+2+1. Students who participate in one of these programs will earn a bachelor's degree from both Sichuan University and the University of Pittsburgh.

SCUPI welcomed its first class of one hundred students last fall, with plans to grow to 1600 students and 80 faculties within seven years. Students join-

ing SCUPI will gain unique academic experience that combines research with education, professionalism with academics, and eastern with western approaches. All courses at SCUPI will be taught in English. By closely collaborating with the Pitt Swanson School of Engineering, the institute features international academic credits transfer, active-learning-embedded courses (COPUS, Class Observation Protocol for Undergraduate STEM), academic performance tracking, learning experience interview and survey, Co-op Education Program, study abroad and career service, etc., which ensures exemplary teaching quality and student achievement as well as encourages active learning, creative thinking, teamwork, and leadership in a substantial way. The program design and curriculum encourage active learning, creative thinking, teamwork, and leadership.





## Dean's Statement

*Sichuan University – Pittsburgh Institute (SCUPI) is a new, innovative model of international cooperation in higher education. Moving at the forefront of globalization, SCUPI represents a model for transforming China's higher education institutions.*

*I have been a university faculty in America for nearly 30 years. I joined the University of Pittsburgh in 2000 and served as Chairman of Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science for more than 15 years. During this period, I have witnessed an increasing number of Chinese students pursuing degrees in the United States. After experiencing the U.S. educational system, many of them have become outstanding engineers and successful managers; some have continued to study in graduate schools for advanced degrees. Hence the underlying objective of SCUPI is to adapt the University of Pittsburgh high quality undergraduate education system including its instructional resources to China. Starting with three undergraduate degree programs, SCUPI will provide its students with an outstanding education based on active-learning, problem solving and team work. By gaining such experiences as part of their undergraduate education, our students will have an enormous advantage over their peers, espe-*



*cially early in their careers, which will, in turn, lay a solid foundation for their future professional developments.*

*To realize our goal of producing exceptional engineering graduates in China, SCUPI is implementing a series of innovations in teaching and instructional facilities. Our curriculum is specially designed by a team of experts at the University of Pittsburgh and will be taught exclusively in English. Our faculty members are*

*recruited worldwide with a caliber and scholarship equivalent to that of top-rate universities in the U.S. and Europe. Many students will have an opportunity to transfer to the University of Pittsburgh to complete their Bachelor's degree. Our students, furthermore, will compete favorably for employment and admission to leading graduate programs.*

*For the students coming to SCUPI, there are three thoughts.*

*First, be a good world citizen who can assume historical heritage and deal with globalization challenge.*

*Second, study hard and manage your time wisely, striking a balance between study and recreation.*

*Third, be independent and know how to take care of yourself, while being accommodating and respectful of your peers, and being keen to your surroundings as well.*

*In short, though SCUPI is new, it has great potential to evolve into one of the world's best engineering schools. We are equipped with the world's most advanced curriculum, facilities, and faculties, all aimed at producing outstanding engineers and scholars. We are confident that we will live up to our high expectations. 🏛️*





## SCU International Students Food Festival









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