



SINO-HELLENIC ACADEMIC PROJECT



Above: Henan University, Kaifeng. Below: University of the Aegean, Rhodes

Sino-Hellenic Academic Project - Bilateral Projects

The Sino-Hellenic Academic Project (SHAP) is a collaboration between the University of the Aegean (UAEGEAN), Greece, and Henan University (HENU), China, which seeks to promote further research about ancient Greek and Chinese Civilisations through a series of comparative and parallel projects. It is a project which aims to bring Greek and Chinese academics closer together through joint-conferences, joint-publications, workshops and so on. Crucially, both universities have established centres in each other's campuses: the Centre for Hellenic Civilisation at Henan University, and the Centre for Yellow River Civilisation at the University of the Aegean. This was initiated through an MOU between UEAGEAN and HENU.

Background & Vision

China and Greece are two of the oldest civilisations in the world today. Their impact in the development of humanity's progress is enormous. The increased access of information and contacts between both countries is a unique opportunity for specialists from both fields to come together and present to each other their research, and answer each other's questions about Hellenic and Sinitic Civilizations. Our vision is that this cooperation will last many years, further promoting interest of Greece into China, and interest of China into Greece. It is only natural that countries with such a deep and important influence on humanity should come together and discuss archaeology, environment, philosophy, art, language, and much more.

Joint research Centres for Comparative Studies on Ancient Sino-Hellenic Civilisations

Centre for Hellenic Civilisation in China

The Centre for Hellenic Civilisation is located at Henan University in Kaifeng, Henan Province China. It is a hub for Chinese and Greek scholars who wish to interact and exchange ideas and projects with each other. It is the first Centre of this type to be established in China.

Centre for Yellow River Civilisation in Greece

The Centre for Yellow River Civilisation in Greece is located in the University of the Aegean in Rhodes. It is the first Centre devoted to the study of Chinese Civilisation in Greece. It is a centre where Chinese and Greek scholars of Chinese culture can come and interact, exchange ideas, and develop projects.



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“It is a unique opportunity in human history to study both of these immensely influential ancient civilisations side-by-side.”



Prof. Miao Changong, session chair at the 10th Yellow River Scientific Symposia on Climate Change, and the evolution of Civilizations



Prof. Liritzis giving a keynote lecture at the University of Henan;

Workshops

The centres will actively promote each other through academic and educational activities that will encourage studies in Greek and Chinese civilisations.



Academic Exchanges

This project will promote the travel and respective exchange, lectures, and visits by Professors, researchers and students.

Joint-Conferences

The 1st International SHIWEC Conference (Sino-Hellenic Interdisciplinary Workshop on Environment & Culture) to be held at HENU in 2019, and at the UAEGEAN in 2020.

Joint-Publications

Affiliated researchers are already beginning to bring together academics and students from all over the world under the notion of Sino-Hellenic Comparative studies.



Hope for the Future

In the near future, we hope to bring our project to fruition by hosting successful conferences, completing joint-publications, and engaging with the academic communities and the public in both countries. In the future we hope to act as a conduit through which academics from both countries can interact with each other. As such, we should carry out the important task of carrying out the diplomatic cultural missions set out between the two nations. The prospect for our work is great! And so, with the support of academic and benefactors, we can achieve a project of global importance.

Contact

There are many affiliates involved in this group. You can find out more about our project, our members, and our activities at our website: www.hhwm.henu.edu.cn

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