

国际关系学院

A Letter of Invitation to the International Symposium on “International Relations: A Centennial Retrospect and Prospect”

Dear Prof. Xing Li,

With its birth marked by the world's first IR chair at the University of Wales in 1919, the discipline of International Relations (IR), is celebrating its one-hundred-year anniversary in 2019. IR is a social science very closely related to the reality we are living in: war and peace, security and development, international society and world system, international political and economic relations, etc. The past century has witnessed tremendous growth in both its profound research perspectives and diverse topics.

The year of 2019 is a right time for IR academics to reflect on the achievements and shortcomings of IR studies in the past and look forward to its path in the future. As a school dedicated to IR studies in China, the University of International Relations (UIR) would like to take this occasion and host an international conference on “International Relations: A Centennial Retrospect and Prospect”, where our international colleagues can review IR researches and explore ways to promote IR studies. The conference is scheduled to be held on 2-3 July 2019 (please see the agenda attached).

It would be a great honor and pleasure for us if you could speak at the symposium and share with us your observations and insights. Your paper presented at the symposium, if it passes the evaluation and, on your consent, will be published in one of the forthcoming issues of *International Security Studies* (of both the Chinese and English edition). Your meals,

accommodation and round-trip flights (economy class) to and from Beijing, from 1 July to 3/4 July will be covered by the sponsor of the symposium.

Upon receiving your confirmation of participation and your information as listed in the form attached below (please do it **before 5 March, 2019**), we will send you a formal letter of invitation as needed for your visa application in due time. Please feel free to contact Mr XIE Lei by email at croton1985@163.com if you need any more information.



Registration Form

1. Name and Title	
2. Nationality	
3. Date of Birth	
4. Passport number	
5. Date of Issue of Passport	
6. Date of Expiry of Passport	
7. Employer	
8. Postal Address (home or office)	
9. Topic of your speech	
10. Scheduled flight number -Beijing arrival	
11. Scheduled time of arrival	
12. Scheduled flight number -Beijing departure	
13. Scheduled time of departure	

The International Symposium on
“International Relations: A Centennial Retrospect and Prospect”
Provisional Agenda

1 July, 2019	
After 2 pm	Check in and Registration: Friendship Hotel, Beijing
2 July, 2019	
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:40	Opening Ceremony
08:40-10:20	Keynote Speeches (5 delegates)
10:20-10:45	Group photo and break
10:45-12:30	Session 1: The mainstream IRT schools and their development
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	Session 2: The non-mainstream IRT schools and their development
15:15-16:30	Session 3: The International Security Studies and its development
16:30-16:45	Break
16:45-18:00	Session 4: The trend and the future of IR studies
18:00-20:00	Supper
3 July, 2019	
08:30-10:00	Session 5: IRT in China: Assessment and Prospect
10:00-10:20	Break
10:20-11:05	Theory Dialogue 1: Development and Future of IRT and international security Studies
11:05-11:50	Theory Dialogue 2: IR studies in China
11:50-12:00	Closing ceremony
12:00-13:30	Lunch
Afternoon	Departure from Beijing
4 July, 2019	
Before 2 pm	Departure from Beijing

respective fields of specialization, and adaptability to future challenges.

Through decades of sustained development, UIR has evolved a multi-level educational pattern across a variety of academic disciplines ranging from law, economics, literature, engineering, to management, and offers thirteen Bachelor's programs, eight Master's programs, one joint Ph.D. program, one continued education program and one international student program. It is acclaimed for its strong tradition in international relations and foreign languages and recognized for its leading position in the studies of national security. In addition, its study in international relations has won the title of "the Key Base for Academic Disciplines of Beijing Municipality" and its research in law, cultural communication and government procurement are supported by government grants for further program development.

Introduction to *Journal of International Security Studies* (Chinese Edition)

Journal of International Security Studies (bimonthly) was founded in 1983, organized by University of International Relations. Formerly known as "University Journal of International Relations", it was renamed "Journal of International Security Studies" in 2013 to build China's most authoritative and the highest professional standard academic journal in international security studies.

Journal of International Security Studies is China's first academic journal specialized in security studies. Since its revision, it has attracted lots of attention and enjoyed a certain reputation in Chinese academic circles.

Journal of International Security Studies, featuring international security studies, publishes the papers in the field of international relations and international security studies. The main lines of topics are theory, issues and strategy, covering contemporary security theories and strategic and policy issues, encouraging diversities of research perspectives and academic contentions, and emphasizing the combination of theoretical studies with policy practices.

Introduction of University of International Relations

The University of International Relations (UIR) is situated in the picturesque northwestern suburb of Beijing. With the Imperial Gardens of the late Qing Dynasty to its east and the famed Summer Palace to its west, and in the close vicinity of Zhong Guan Cun Science Park, UIR is blessed with an unparalleled geographical location, and boasts a superb educational and research environment.

Founded in 1949 and contemporaneous with the People's Republic of China, University of International Relations earns its title as one of the "key national universities" under the administration of the Ministry of Education with decades of dedication of its staff members to teaching and academic research in international affairs and foreign languages, and wins a high academic reputation both at home and abroad for its distinctive educational pattern. UIR ranks the first-class university in China and enjoys privilege of enrollment ahead of other top universities, having produced numerous outstanding alumni, including government officials and renowned scholars of international issues, to name just a few:

An Min, former vice Minister of Foreign Trade;

Qin Gang, Vice Minister in Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Zou Jiayi, Vice Minister in Ministry of Finance;

Yan Xuetong, Professor and Director of international relations in Tsinghua University;

Chu Shulong, Professor of international relations in Tsinghua University;

Li Shaoxian, vice President of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations,
etc.

With the support of state-of-the-art facilities and abundant resources which are far beyond the national standard, the university has a strong faculty who are fully committed to exploring and enriching its teaching programs which are known for their intensive whole-person cultivation of professional elites and small-sized classes where the need of each individual student is addressed by most experienced and attentive teachers. Over the years, it has consistently adhered to its academic tradition of cultivating in students broad international perspectives, firm foundation in foreign languages, in-depth knowledge in their

The journal columns now include security theory, security strategy, security issues, etc.

Introduction to International Security Studies (English Edition)

International Security Studies, founded in 2015 by University of International Relations, is China's first English academic journal specialized in security studies. With the aim to build China's most authoritative and the highest professional standard academic journal in security studies, *International Security Studies* publishes major papers and latest research results in the field of national security and international security studies. The main lines of topics are theory, issues and strategy, covering contemporary security theories and strategic and policy issues, encouraging diversities of research perspectives and academic contentions, and emphasizing the combination of theoretical studies with policy practices.

1. We encourage and seek for innovative works that focus on international security issues with strict logic and accurate arguments. Manuscripts with a length of about 10,000 words are preferred.

2. Manuscripts should be accompanied by an abstract of 200 words, 5 key words, and a biography introducing the author's education, current affiliations, and contact details (e-mail, phone, and zip code).

3. All the references must provide accurate and correct information of the original work.

4. Manuscripts must be original and not currently under review elsewhere. The manuscripts will be subject to a two-way anonymous reviewing system. The contributor will know whether the submission is adopted or not within 3 months.

Manuscript should be sent to: gjaqyj@126.com.

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