

# **Sino-American International Research Forum**

## **~An Introduction~**

The Sino-American International Research Forum is a co-sponsored program that involves The National Association of African American Studies, International Association of Asian Studies and Guangxi Normal University of Guilin, People's Republic of China. The 2024 research forum represents the 15<sup>th</sup> held since 1994.

The research forum is highlighted by cultural experiences that are woven into daily activities. Visits to the Great Wall, Ming Tombs, Li River boat trip and Temple of Heaven represent a small sampling of the cultural experiences prepared for international guests. The two-day conference affords international and Chinese scholars with an opportunity to share and discuss topics that bear a common interest, establish research projects and form new relationships. The experience of presenting before an audience of no fewer than 500 Chinese scholars, students and community is quite rewarding. And, combined with cultural experience, this program provides a service that will alter the course of a person's outlook of country and professional relationships.

Join colleagues, friends and family as we visit three unique cities and one outstanding university.

## **Sino- American International Research Forum**

**June 13-23, 2024**

**People's Republic of China**

### **~Program Schedule~**

#### **Thursday, June 13, 2024**

International participants depart U.S. and other territories for Beijing, People's Republic of China

#### **Friday, June 14, 2024**

International participants arrive in Beijing, People's Republic of China

#### **Saturday, June 15, 2024**

8:00 AM	Depart for Great Wall – Badaling
9:30 AM	Arrive Great Wall – Badaling
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Depart for Ming Tombs
1:00 PM	Ming Tombs
2:30 PM	Depart for Yi Xin Chayi Tea Shop
4:30 PM	Depart for Chaoyang Theatre
5:45 PM	Arrive Chaoyang Theatre
6:00 PM	Chaoyang Theatre Acrobatic Show
8:30 PM	Late Dinner – Haidilao Hot Pot Restaurant

### **Sunday, June 16, 2024**

5:00 AM	Depart for Flag Raising Ceremony at Tiananmen Square
7:30 AM	Return to hotel
9:00 AM	Depart for Tiananmen Square
10:15 AM	Enter Forbidden City
12:30 PM	Depart for lunch
2:00 PM	Depart for Temple of Heaven
4:00 PM	Depart for Hong Ziao Pearl Market
6:30 PM	Return to Hotel

### **Monday, June 17, 2024**

9:00 AM	Shopping Wang Fu Jing Street
11:00 AM	Depart for city tour
12:30 PM	Depart for lunch and shopping at the Silk Market
5:00 PM	Depart for Ho Hai Park and Hutong Neighborhood Dinner and Shopping
8:30 PM	Return to hotel

### **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

Departure to Beijing International Airport and Guilin

Tour of Guangxi Normal University

6:30 PM	Welcome Dinner with GXNU President and Administration
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### **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

9:00 AM	Sino- American International Research Forum
Noon-2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Research Forum Sessions
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Depart for Yang Shuo's West Street
8:30 PM	Late Evening Event

### **Thursday, June 20, 2024**

9:00 AM	Sino- American International Research Forum
Noon-2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Research Forum Sessions
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Depart for River Night Show

### **Friday, June 21, 2024**

8:00 AM	Depart for Li River Boat Trip
9:00 AM	Depart Guilin Lunch on Boat
2:00 PM	Arrive Yangshuo and Shopping
4:30 PM	Board bus for return trip to Guilin Airport
8:00 PM	Depart Guilin for Shanghai
11:00 PM	Arrive Shanghai Airport and check in at the hotel

### **Saturday, June 22, 2024**

6:00 AM-8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Activity Options
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yu Garden</li><li>• Shopping on Nanjing Street and the Bund</li><li>• South Bund Soft Spinning material market</li><li>• No.39 Lujiabang Road</li></ul>

### **Sunday, June 23, 2024**

Depart People's Republic of China

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The following information outlines application information, payment schedule, cancellation and refund policy and force majeure.

- Dates: June 13-23, 2024
- Locations: Beijing, Guilin and Shanghai, China
- Fee: \$2,825
- \*The fee does not include international travel

The fee includes: local accommodations, local transportation, daily breakfast, four dinner and four lunch meals, Domestic airline travel between cities, welcome dinner with the president of Guangxi Normal University, conference registration, travel packet, conference technology, tours of fourteen community and historical sites. **Of Course! There will be ample time for shopping!**

**Application**  
**Sino- American International Research Forum**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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1<sup>st</sup> person sharing room with applicant

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## Payment Schedule

Schedule	Applicant	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Person
1 <sup>st</sup> Payment – 2/15/24	\$700	\$700
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment – 3/30/24	\$1,000	\$1,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment – 4/15/24	\$525	\$525
4 <sup>th</sup> Payment – 5/15/24	\$600	\$300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,825</b>	<b>\$2,525</b>

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

January 30, 2024	100%
February 28, 2024	75%
March 30, 2024	50%
April 15, 2024	25%
May 1, 2024	0%

\*All cancellations must be provided via email or standard mail.

## Force Majeure

The performance of this contract by either part is subject to Acts of God, war, government regulation, disaster, fire, strikes, civil disorder, acts of threat or terrorism, epidemic including outbreak of infectious diseases of illness in the host city, country, government travel advisories, limited group gathering restrictions, curtailment of transportation facilities preventing or unreasonably delaying attendees/guests from attending, or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of the parties making it inadvisable, illegal, or impossible to hold the event. The contract may be terminated without penalty for any one or more of such reasons by written notice from one party to the other as soon as the terminating event becomes known by the terminating party. In such a situation, the participant will receive all but the amount of \$100.00 from funds placed on account for the event.

Return all registration forms to:

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Travel and airline information may be found at [www.NAAAS.org](http://www.NAAAS.org). A copy will also be mailed at the time the application is received.