

# ***Global Universities in Local Communities:*** **A focus on Chinese Communities in the UK**

A18, Si Yuan Centre, Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham

10:00-17:00, 6 November 2013

## **Organiser:**

Centre for Chinese Migration Studies (CCMS), School of Contemporary Chinese Studies (SCCS), University of Nottingham (UoN)

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Community Partnerships Unit, UoN  
Nottingham Confucius Institute  
Nottingham City Council  
Broxtowe Borough Council  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University  
Nottingham Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA)

# Programme

**10:00 – 10:30**                    **Registration and Coffee/Tea**

**10:30 – 12:30**                    **Session 1:     Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speeches**

Chair: Professor Lina Song, Deputy Head of School, SCCS, UoN

**Opening Ceremony:**

- Councillor Merlita Bryan, Lord Mayor of Nottingham
- Mr SHEN Yang, Ministry Counsellor for Education, Chinese Embassy in London
- Professor Chris Rudd, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, UoN

**Keynote Speeches:**

- Professor Ted Cattle CBE, Founder, Institute of Community Cohesion: *International students, Chinese communities; the era of interculturalism*
- Mr Liang Shen, Secretary General, China-UK Exchange Foundation (CUKEF): *Chinese community cohesion and integration in Manchester: challenges and new momentum*
- Ms Sharon Clancy, Head of Community Partnerships, UoN: *Global universities and public engagement: the experience of University of Nottingham*

**12:30 –13:15**                    **Lunch Break**

**13:15 – 13:45**                    **Session 2: Video Clips and Guest Speech**

Chair: Professor Dingping Guo, Deputy Director, Nottingham Confucius Institute

- Video clips: Student engagement in Chinese communities in Sheffield and Nottingham
- Professor Nigel Healey, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Nottingham Trent University

**13:45 – 14:45** **Session 3: Universities in Communities -Transition of Chinese Communities**

Chair: Councillor Nicola Heaton, Nottingham City Council

Panellists:     Dr Bin Wu, CCMS, UoN: *Nottingham Chinese community cohesion and integration*  
                  Ms Merlene Emerson, Co- founder of Chinese Liberal Democrats  
                  Mr Don Flynn, Director, Migrant Right Network

**14:45 – 15:10**                    **Coffee/Tea Break**

**15:10 – 17:00** **Session 4: Universities and Community Cohesion - What Can We Do Together Locally?**

Chair: Professor Weili Teng, Head of China Management Institute, Nottingham Trent University

Group chairs: Ms Lianne Taylor, Head of Community Relations, Nottingham City Council

Mr Jason Feehily, Director of Asia Business Centre, UoN

Dr Diana Yeh, University of East London

Dr Xue-Zhong Sun, Headmaster, Nottingham Chinese School

Mr Xiaoxin Zheng, Deputy Chair of Nottingham CSSA

- What are the key issues to be addressed in terms of university and local community collaboration?
- How can universities work closely with local stakeholders to address the above issues?
- What particular ideas or projects do you suggest to enhance our collaboration?

**17:00** **Close**