



The Academic Network of Latin America and the Caribbean on
China summons:

Third International Seminary

“Latin America and the Caribbean and China: Conditions and Challenges in the 21st Century”

May 30-31st and 1st of June, 2016
National Autonomous University of Mexico, University City, Mexico City

1. Presentation

The People’s Republic of China has increased its participation in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) in diverse areas and this is reflected in the growing academic, political, commercial and investment, as well as entrepreneurial and cultural relations. Even though the encounter seems to have been reinitiated at the end of the twentieth century in the economic ambit, the truth is we can’t ignore and fail to acknowledge many centuries of exchange in the different aforementioned areas. Currently, the dialogue between LAC and China is highlighted by a growing wealth related to bilateral and multilateral policies as well as in reference to natural resources and the environment, or the analysis about the culture, history and learning of the Chinese language.

In this context, the Academic Network of Latin America and the Caribbean on China (Red Académica de América Latina y el Caribe sobre China (RED ALC-CHINA)), summons the **Third International Seminary “Latin America and the Caribbean and China: Conditions and Challenges in the 21st Century”** which will take place in the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City on **May 30-31st and 1st of June, 2016**.

This seminary is directed to researchers, academics, international institution representatives, enterprises, NGOs, public officers, graduates, postgrad students, undergraduates and the public in general.



Objective

The Third International Seminary maintains the dialogue between countries and sectors about the LAC – China relationship based on existing academic achievements that may allow the development of future lines of research and makes demands to make explicit reference to the results of the REDALC-CHINA between the public, private and academic sectors.

2. Thematic Nucleus

The Third International Seminary is structured around four axial themes:

- 1) *Economy, commerce and investment*
- 2) *Political and international relationships*
- 3) *Natural resources and the environment*
- 4) *History, culture and learning the Chinese language*

3. Requirements

- a.) Be a member of the RED ALC-CHINA
- b.) Send a summary of your presentation in Spanish or English, under the guidelines stated in the nomination file which is available in the following link:
<http://www.redalc-china.org/seminarios.html>).
- c.) Proposals must be elaborated on Word program with an extension not greater than 4,000 characters w/spaces, using the Times New Roman font, size 12, 1.5 spacing, 3cm left and right margins and 2.5 cm. upper and lower margins. The summary must include the following structure: title, name, institutional membership, e-mail, axial theme, theme, hypothesis, objectives and results and/or conclusions. It is important to adhere to the mentioned guidelines; otherwise proposals will not be ruled.

The language of the Third Seminary shall be Spanish and English indistinctively and there shall be no translation.

4. Dates

Please send your proposals with the request format to the following e-mail:

redchina@unam.mx



The deadline for receiving proposals is **January 4, 2016**.

The ruling process shall consist of a Selection Committee for each one of the four axial themes and shall be constituted by members of the participating institutions. Said Committee shall evaluate all proposals based on originality, analytical strictness and relevance of implied policies, and their ruling shall be unquestionable.

On January 25, 2016, the Committee shall make known the accepted presentations through the aforementioned e-mail.

In case of being selected, the final Word document shall be sent with a maximum of 15 pages (200 words each) (in Spanish or English) with the aforementioned characteristics and additional files in Excel (if such was the case). The deadline for the reception of final presentations shall be **May 20, 2016**.

For more information send an e-mail to redchina@unam.mx and/or call Mr. Victor Manuel Sánchez at (52) 55 5622-2178 between 8:00 and 13:00 hrs., central Mexican time.