



## Call for Papers

The Institute of Global and Area Studies (IGAS), Capital Normal University (CNU), Beijing, is pleased to announce the international academic conference:

### “China-Southeast Europe Cultural Exchange Forum”

23–24 May 2026

Capital Normal University, Beijing, China

This conference commemorates the conclusion of the initial decade and foundational phase of Southeast European studies at Capital Normal University, while also serving as a platform for reflection and future planning. During this period, the program has emerged as one of China's leading centres for Southeast European studies, supported by a doctoral program, an upcoming master's program, a specialised research faculty, and a growing web of international academic cooperation.

### Conference Focus

The conference aims to strengthen mutual understanding between civilizations, explore new perspectives and approaches in Southeast European studies, and deepen academic cooperation between China and Southeast European countries. It seeks to assess the current state of Southeast European studies, identify emerging research trends, and discuss future opportunities and challenges for the field in a changing global context. We welcome original contributions that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- The current state and future directions of Southeast European studies
- China–Southeast Europe relations in historical and contemporary perspectives
- New approaches, theories, and methodologies in Southeast European research
- National case studies and comparative analyses within Southeast Europe
- Historical, political, cultural, economic, linguistic, and interdisciplinary research
- Research perspectives relevant to China and broader global academic debates
- Institutional and educational development of Southeast European studies
- Cultural exchange and mutual learning between Eastern and Western civilizations

Both established scholars and early-career researchers are encouraged to submit proposals.

### Format and Submission

- Paper presentations: **15–20 minutes**
- Language: **English**
- Submission requirements:
  - Title of presentation



- Abstract (150 – 250 words)
- Short bio (100 – 150 words)

Please submit materials to: [IGAS@cnu.edu.cn](mailto:IGAS@cnu.edu.cn)

### Practical Information

- Accommodation for all participants will be covered by the organizers.
- Further logistical details will be provided after acceptance.

**Submission Deadline:** March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Notification of Acceptance:** April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to Beijing for a meaningful exchange and celebration of a decade of Southeast European studies at Capital Normal University.



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