

“Trust : Yiwu and Trans-Asian Commercial Networks” Seminar Agenda

September 6th (Friday)		
9:00-9:30 Opening Ceremony	Address from Host and Guest: 1. Welcome remarks from Ma Guang (PhD. Professor, President of YWICC) ; 2. Opening speech from the leader of Yiwu Municipal Government; 3. Welcome remarks from Magnus Marsden (PhD. Professor, Director of Sussex Asian Centre) .	Host Shaoqing He
9:30-11:30 Keynote speech	Panel 1 Theme: Trust: Yiwu and Trans-Asian Commercial Network 1. Magnus Marsden(PhD. Professor, Director of Sussex Asian Centre): Yiwu: A Node in Afghan Transnational Trading Networks; 2. Paul Anderson (PhD. Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge): “One Belt One Road”: the Human Infrastructure—Syrian and Yemeni Merchants in Yiwu; 3. Cheng, Le(PhD. Chair Professor, School of International Studies and Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University) : Trust: The Core of International and Commercial Relationship. Questions and Discussions	Host Xiangjun Sheng
11:30-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00-15:00 Keynote speech	Panel 2 Life and Business of Traders in Yiwu 1. Huaichuan Rui (PhD. Professor, Royal Holloway, University of London) : Leverage Trade to Development: The Implications of Yiwu; 2. Vera Skvirskaja, (PhD. Professor, Cross-Cultural and Religious Studies, University of Copenhagen) :The Futian Market as an Exemplar of a Market-Place and Trade Formations; 3. Yang, Xin(PhD. Associate Professor, YWICC): Modern Fanker: The Social Adaptation of Arabic Merchants in Yiwu. Questions and Discussions	Host Le Cheng
15:00-15:20	<i>Tea Break</i>	
15:20-16:20 Seminar	Panel 3 Discussion Trust: Yiwu and Trans-Asian Commercial Networks	Host Huaichuan Rui
16:30 Closing Ceremony	Closing address Jian Wang, (PhD. Professor, University of International Business and Economics)	
17:00	<i>Dinner</i>	