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Institute of Public Governance Held its First Academic Committee Meeting

The first Institute of Public Governance Academic Committee Meeting was held on Sep 29. Representatives of the committee members, the management team and the executive team attended the meeting at Leo KoGuan building, Room 241.

The meeting was presided by Executive Dean of School of Government, Director of Institute of Public Governance, Professor Jirong YAN. He updated the committee of the progresses the institute has made in the past year, and raised his expectation for the committee.

The committee discussed and passed Charter of Institute of Public Governance Academic Committee, and Institute of Public Governance Research Projects Management Rules. Professor Zhiren ZHOU was appointed as Director of the Academic Committee; Professor Lihua YANG was appointed as Deputy Director of the Academic Committee.

The Jinrongjie Community Governance Project Team Held Seminars with the Street Administration Office

On August 25 and September 10, the Jinrongjie Community Governance project team of IPG held a series of seminar as part of the research process. The seminars, attended by representatives from both the School of Government, PKU and the Jinrongjie Street Administration Office, were the great occasion for the project team to learn background information about the Jinrongjie Community, and were great opportunities for the two sides to exchange thoughts and vision.

After the seminars, the project team has agreed that there are three main tasks: first, to understand and evaluate the current situation in Jinrongjie Community; second, to analyze the issues faced by the Street Administration Office and raise suggestions accordingly; third, to summarize its strengths and successful experiences of governance.

In terms of the content of research, the team has decided that it could consist of three parts, including conducting theoretical analysis, forming an evaluation structure, and comparing with other cases on community governance. The seminars also addressed the issues of personnel and funding.

Assistant Professor Lun LIU Launched COVID-19 PHSM Data Set

As Covid-19 goes on, dozens of repositories are being curated to gather the public health and social measures (PHSMs) implemented by the governments around the globe to stop the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 (see [Oxford Supertracker](#)). These policy repositories can assist researchers and policy-makers to better evaluate the measures taken in the past and devise better measures for the future. Yet, given the volume of these policies, most existing repositories focus on the national level, while policies made by states/provinces and lower-level authorities are far from complete, which can vary a lot and significantly impact the numbers of infections across administrative divisions.

This project aims to fill in this gap by providing a full record of state/provincial-level (or equivalent first-level subdivisions) PHSMs in six countries: Japan, Korea, UK, Germany, Brazil and China (to be added), which cover different continents and approaches towards Covid-19. The data set presents all the state/provincial-level policies in each country from the outbreak of Covid-19 up to Aug, 2020.