

Peking University Institute of Public Governance Bulletin

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The Institute of Public Governance Held 2020 Annual Working Conference

The Institute of Public Governance (“IPG”) of Peking University held its annual working conference at Liao KaiYuan Building on December 29, 2020. The Director Yan Jirong, Deputy Directors Li Haiyan, Ju Hua, Yan Jie and Huang Huang, Deputy Director of the Academic Committee Yang Lihua and some administrative staff attended the conference.

The major work of the Institute in 2020 was presented and summarized at the conference, and a series of regulations and work norms were reviewed and passed to further improve the work efficiency in terms of institutionalization, standardization and proceduralization.

Participants discussed the existing problems in their current work, shared the difficulties and challenges they were facing and proposed some solutions. They also reviewed the IPG 2021 work plan, dissected the platform construction, research management, exchanges and cooperation, publicity and publication, etc., and put forward new requirements and goals for next year in accordance with the development plan.

In addition, the conference clarified the priorities in 2021, and approved the financial budget for 2021.

Deputy Director Huang Huang Delivered Speech at CNCC 2020

On October 24, Dr. Huang HUANG--Associate Dean of School of Government, Vice Director of Institute of Public Governance, Director of Public Policy Research Center--was invited to attend the 17th China National Computer Congress (CNCC) 2020, and was invited to give a speech at the "Modernization of Social Governance in Cities" sub-forum. The sub-forum was presided by Professor Xiaoyong DU from Renmin University of China. Professor Shizheng FENG from Renmin University of China, Vice President Song LIU from Alibaba Group, and Vice President Yu ZHENG from JD also attended the sub-forum as guest speakers.

CNCC is the annual event held by China Computer Federation (CCF) with its first launch in 2003. Each year, CNCC takes place in different cities and have been attended by many leading authorities in academics and industries. The topic of this year focused on Information Technology Empowering Social Governance, which consists of 14 panel speeches, 3 sub-forums, hundreds of discussions and other related activities.

Notice of Applying for 2021 General Projects at Peking University

Institute of Public Governance issued

In order to enhance the construction of the disciplines of political science and public administration in Peking University, support the development of the Institute of Public Governance and the School of Government, promote innovation in the processes of research and teaching, IPG has issued the “Notice of Applying for 2021 General Projects at Peking University Institute of Public Governance”.

The application was open to all faculty members in the School of Government. All the selected projects would be provided with special research funding. The projects should be focused on the fields of political science and public administration, whether it was aimed for basic or applied research, and there would be no restriction on the research orientation.

All the applications would be reviewed by experts according to the “Peking University Institute of Public Governance Project Management Regulations”. Only if the project passed the review, it should be approved and established.

Research Achievements in 2020 Q4

Since October 2020, IPG researchers have published two signed academic papers, one of which was on the *Journal of Contemporary China* (included in the SSCI list). And three think-tank reports including the interim research results by the “Special Project on the Covid-19 Prevention and Control” have also been produced, from which some findings were quoted by well-known media platforms such as *Guangming Online*.