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Global Leadership to Meet the Challenges of the 21st Century

To be held at Nanjing Agricultural University

September 19 - 21, 2015

3rd GCHERA World Agriculture Prize Award Ceremony, GCHERA World Dialogue, GCHERA General Assembly and
15th China Agriculture and Forestry University Presidents Forum (CAFUPF)

This Global Conference will focus on supporting the leaders of our universities develop curricula that will provide our graduates with the skills and the ethical foundation to address the global challenges of 21st Century; nutritional security, environmental sustainability and climate change.
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### Programme Overview

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<td>September 18 / 19</td>
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### GCHERA World Dialogue Theme


### Conference Framework

This conference will be divided into 8 sections. Simultaneous translation (Chinese/English) will be available throughout the conference.

### SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

- **Preliminary Meetings**
  - 9:00 – 18:00: GCHERA General Assembly & Board Meeting
    - No. 1 Meeting Room, 6th Floor, Hanyuan Hotel
  - 20:00: Preliminary CAFUPF Meetings
    - Meeting Room, 11th Floor, Hanyuan Hotel

### SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

- **Opening Ceremony**
  - Location: Jinling Hall, No. 1 Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Hanyuan Hotel
  - 8.00 – 9.00: ZHOU Guanghong, President of NAU & Executive President of CAFUPF
    - Chair: ZHOU Guanghong, President of NAU & Executive President of CAFUPF
    - Brief Introduction:
      - ZUO Wei, Chancellor of NAU
      - John J KENNELLY, President of GCHERA
      - KE Bingsheng, President of China Agricultural University, Permanent President of CAFUPF
    - Leaders from Ministry of Education of China and Jiangsu Province

### International Forum on Agricultural Education (I)

- **Location:** Reporting Room, 6th Floor, Hanyuan Hotel
- **Chair:** Ian MAW, Vice-President of GCHERA

#### Keynote speeches

- KE Bingsheng, President of China Agricultural University, China
- Helene Roberts DILLARD, Dean of College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of California, Davis, U.S.A. (TBC)
- ZHOU Guanghong, President of Nanjing Agricultural University, China
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### 3rd GCHERA World Agriculture Prize (WAP) Award Ceremony

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<td>11:00 – 12:00</td>
<td>Chair: <strong>SHEN Qirong</strong>, Chairman of Academic Committee, NAU</td>
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<td><strong>Gymnasium of NAU</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Attendance</strong>: Participants of the conference, 800-1000</td>
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**Agenda**
- Announcement from the GCHERA WAP Jury Committee by **Simon HEATH**
- Presentation of GCHERA 2015 WAP Laureate **R Paul Singh** by **John J KENNELLY**
- Presentation to **R Paul SINGH** of Laureate’s Trophy and Certificate
- Congratulations from the leader of NAU
- Photographs
- Acceptance speech and lecture by the GCHERA 2015 WAP Laureate **R Paul SINGH**, *Innovation in Teaching - Challenges and Opportunities*
- Closure

### GCHERA World Dialogue – International Forum on Agriculture Education (II)

**Location**: Reporting Room, 6th Floor, Hanyuan Hotel


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<td>14:00</td>
<td><strong>Sanchai JATURASITHA</strong>, Vice Director, Agricultural College, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, <em>Chances and Challenges for World Class University: A Case of Chiang Mai University especially Faculty of Agriculture</em></td>
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<td>14:40</td>
<td><strong>Hiroshi MATSUMOTO</strong>, Provost, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan, <em>Outline of University of Tsukuba and its Action for Globalization</em></td>
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<td><strong>Paul VLEK</strong>, 2014 GCHERA World Agriculture Prize Laureate, University of Bonn, Germany, <em>Learning to Look Beyond Boundaries</em></td>
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**Chair**: President from China

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<td><strong>James B KUNG’U</strong>, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, Kenyatta University, Kenya</td>
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<td><strong>Max J. PFEFFER</strong>, Senior Associate Dean of College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, U.S.A.</td>
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<td>17:00</td>
<td><strong>Carl LARSEN</strong>, <em>Producing Graduates who Lead Agricultural Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities</em></td>
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MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
International Forum on Agriculture (III)

8:00 – 9:20
Chairs: John J. KENNELLY, President of GCHERA and President from China

Face to face discussions among Presidents from Chinese and Foreign Agricultural Universities - discussion of outcomes of sessions on 20 September, followed by closure and coffee.

CAFUPF Forum (IV) Location: Reporting Room, 6th Floor, Hanyuan Hotel

09:40 Presentations by University Presidents from China
11:40 Announcement of the organizer of the 16th Conference of CAFUPF and handover ceremony, speeches from the leadership of the 16th Conference of CAFUPF
12.00 Closure /continued

GCHERA Forum (V) Location: No. 1 Meeting Room, 6th Floor, Hanyuan Hotel

Chair: John J KENNELLY, President of GCHERA
(Open session until 17.00, followed by closed session for GCHERA Board.)

10:00 Welcome
10:15 Jose ZAGLUL, Daniel SHERRARD and Philippe CHOQUET, EARTH University, From Discussion to Action – A Change Agenda for Higher Education in Agriculture
10.45 Carolyn GLYNN, Association for European Life Science Universities
11.05 Arjen WALS, Video Presentation
11:25 Discussion
12:00 Lunch

Presentations from the GCHERA Associations
13.00 Enrico SUPANGCO, Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU)
13.15 Fernando Cezar JULIATTI, Brazilian Association for Higher Agricultural Education (ABEAS)
13.30 Richard HARPER, Australian Council of Deans of Agriculture (ACDA)
13.45 Bing SI, Association of Canadian Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (ACFAVM)
14.00 Elgasim Ali ELGASIM, Society of Arab Colleges of Agriculture (SACA)
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14.15 Olusegun YEROKUN, African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE)

14.30 David ACKER, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU)

14.45 Alim PULATOV, Central Asia and South Caucasus Consortium of Agricultural Universities for Development (CASCADE)

15.00 Coffee

15.30 Zhimin LIU, Education Professional Committee (EPC), of the Chinese Association of Agricultural Science Societies (CAASS)

15.45 Riksh Pal SINGH, Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA)

16.00 Simon HEATH, Association for European Life Science Universities (ICA)

16.15 Moses OSIRU, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)

16.30 Maggi LININGTON, South African Agriculture and Life Sciences Deans Association (SAALSDA)

16.45 Deans of Colleges of Agriculture of the Ethiopian Higher Learning Institutions (TBC)

17.00 Asociación Mexicana de Educación Agrícola Superior (AMEAS) (TBC)

17.15 General discussion on GCHERA Action Plan 2016 - 2020 (Closed session)

18.00 Dinner

19.00 General discussion on GCHERA Action Plan 2016 - 2020 (Closed session)