

**CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Project
Team Leader Report***

Seminar Location: Wuhan
Seminar Dates: From: October 22 to October 25, 2008

CALA Participants/Presenters:

Ma Lei Hsieh (Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ)
Shuyong Jiang (Team Leader), (Univ. of IL at Urbana-Champaign)
Shuqin Jiao (Saint Louis University)
Julia Martin (University of Toledo, OH)
Karen Wei (Univ. of IL at Urbana-Champaign)

In addition to CALA team, Professor Guoqing Li and Mr. Joseph J. Branin, Director of Libraries from the Ohio State University were guest speakers of the program

Hosting institution:

Wuhan University Library

Sponsors:

Wuhan University Library
School of Information Management of Wuhan University
CALA

The topics each CALA presenter gave are:

Joseph J. Branin 塑造我们的空间：未来的新型学术图书馆（ Shaping Our Space: Envisioning the New Research Library）

Ma Lei Hsieh 对 Y 世代学生信息教学与学习评估（ Assessment of Library Instruction for Generation Y Students ）

Shuqin Jiao 电子教学参考服务：实践与困扰（ Electronic Reserves: Practices and Concerns ）

Shuyong Jiang 学术图书馆服务的评估 - 以伊利诺伊大学图书馆为例（ Assessing Academic Library Services-from University of Illinois Library Perspective ）

Julia A. Martin 专业图书馆员为大学师生提供的服务与指导课程（ Services and instruction provided to students and faculty by subject specialists ）

* Add more paper as need.

Karen Wei 网络环境下图书馆资源建设的方针与评估 (Library Resource Development and Assessment in a Networked Environment)

Chuanfu Chen, Dean of the School of Information Management of Wuhan University, and directors and professors from the Wuhan University and other libraries also gave talks on various topics.

Estimated number of participants of the seminar:

60+ participants

List major participating institutions:

The organizer chose to make this seminar a local focus, while welcome participants from all area, 30 some university libraries from Wuhan and the surrounding areas send members

Outcome of the seminar:

“The seminar is dynamic and stimulating.” said Mr. Jinwei Yan, Director of Wuhan University Library, “It fulfilled its goal of providing a platform for American and Chinese librarians to exchange.” Participants of the seminar also had chance to discuss various topics in small groups. Through these exchanges and sharing, the seminar achieved positive outcome, which can be summarized from three perspectives:

1. Allow us to have a better understanding of what our colleagues are doing from both sides,
2. Discussed the important issues that librarians are facing
3. Build friendship and professional network

Your suggestions:

1. If possible, it will be a great help to conduct survey to participants for questions and topics that they would like to be addressed
2. In Wuhan seminar, there is a session to allow audience send representatives to provide their thoughts on the program. This is a very effective way.
3. Combination of small groups discussion and presentations

An added note: The new building of Wuhan University Library is set to begin construction in 2009 and expect to be complete in 2010. Mr. Jinwei Yan welcome the CALA seminar series to be back for the second time and he hopes to have it in the new library.

Report by:

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