

**CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Project**  
**Team Member Report<sup>1</sup>**  
**Seminar Location: Kunming Hotel, Yunnan, China**  
**Seminar Dates: From: 7/5/10 to 7/8/10**

**Your name:** Hong Cheng

**Your topics:**

*Scholar Communication and Beyond: Redefining Library's Role in the Digital Era*  
学术传播及其延伸: 图书馆在数码时代作用的再定位

**Your evaluation of the seminar you have participated:**

1. Excellent interactions between the librarians of the two nations
2. Great team-working of the CALA delegation.
3. The entire program was well organized, thanks to the Yunnan Agricultural University.
4. Great coverage of all the aspects of library collection, services and management.
5. Further communication could be extended after the program.
6. Both presenters and audience feel time was too limited for discussion.

**Your suggestions:**

1. The program has great coverage, but needs more efforts on depth. Instead of many introductions, the program should focus on solving common problems and exploring new issues. The entire program can emphasize on one or two subjects.
2. Some presentations were a little too long, which made audience also tired. For better result, conference proceedings should be distributed in advance, and each speech should be limited to 20 minutes (using timer), leaving more time for questions.
3. In future, the program can try pairing up the Chinese and American professional on the same topics, which could make more people interested and get involved.
4. Hope the every two-year program can get more systematically integrated. Some topics should not be repeated every time, as some audience complained; meanwhile, some topics should continue in the next time, seeing new development and progress.
5. Suggest to have smaller discussion groups, and wish more grassroots library professionals and staff would participate in the discussion.

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<sup>1</sup> Add more paper as need.