



# FUDAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

A TOP-NOTCH THINK TANK TO SERVE THE NATION

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## MISSION

A Top-notch Think Tank to Serve the Nation

## COMMITMENT

The Institute is rooted in Fudan as it endeavors to become a leading university-based think tank to provide policy consultation and to enlighten the people by integrating the “academic essence” of Fudan.

The Institute is based in Shanghai as it engages the relevant knowledge institutions in Shanghai to build a think tank cluster and make the “Voice of Shanghai” heard.

The Institute focuses on China as it promotes a think tank synergism in China to tell the “Story of China”.

The Institute incorporates Asia to foster multifaceted exchanges and to seek extensive consensus across the Asia-Pacific region, in order to crystallize the “Wisdom of Asia”.

The Institute embraces the world as it builds overseas research centers and takes the lead in the studies on China and articulates the “Chinese Approach”.



## FUDAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

A Top-notch Think Tank to Serve the Nation

1992.09

Initiation of FDDI

Being the pioneer among all domestic think-tanks established after the reform and opening-up, Fudan Development Institute (FDDI) is well-renowned as the first batch of Key Think Tanks of Shanghai, as well as “China’s Top 10 Most Influential Think-tanks”.

1993.02

Founding of FDDI

Characterized by multi-disciplinary studies, motivated by top-notch academic practices, empowered by global management and innovative incubation, FDDI is a comprehensive global research organization focusing on China Development Studies while optimizing the management of the think tank cluster at Fudan University. By means of constantly incubating and improving other think tanks and research institutions with the function of mobilizing expertise to support policy making process, FDDI is devoted to the coordinated and cooperative development of Fudan think tank cluster with its systematic approach of overall planning.

1993-1996

Annual release of  
*China Development Report*

FDDI leverages on Fudan University’s global influence and strong foundation in various academic fields to attract talents world-wide. As FDDI embraces diversity, a multi-dimensional network links “Fudan-Shanghai-China-the world” has been developed. Under the network, FDDI has incubated 30 research institutes, and has taken the lead in pioneering works such as launching Overseas Centres for China Studies, establishing the university-based Global Think Tank Centre, and initiating the Fudan-Latin America University Consortium and the BRICS Universities League. With its comprehensive and robust network, FDDI combines domestic and overseas resources to identify opportunities for future collaborations, contributes to the promotion of national development and human progress with acknowledge and expertise accumulated at Fudan, and provides China’s best solutions in resolving global issues.

2011.10

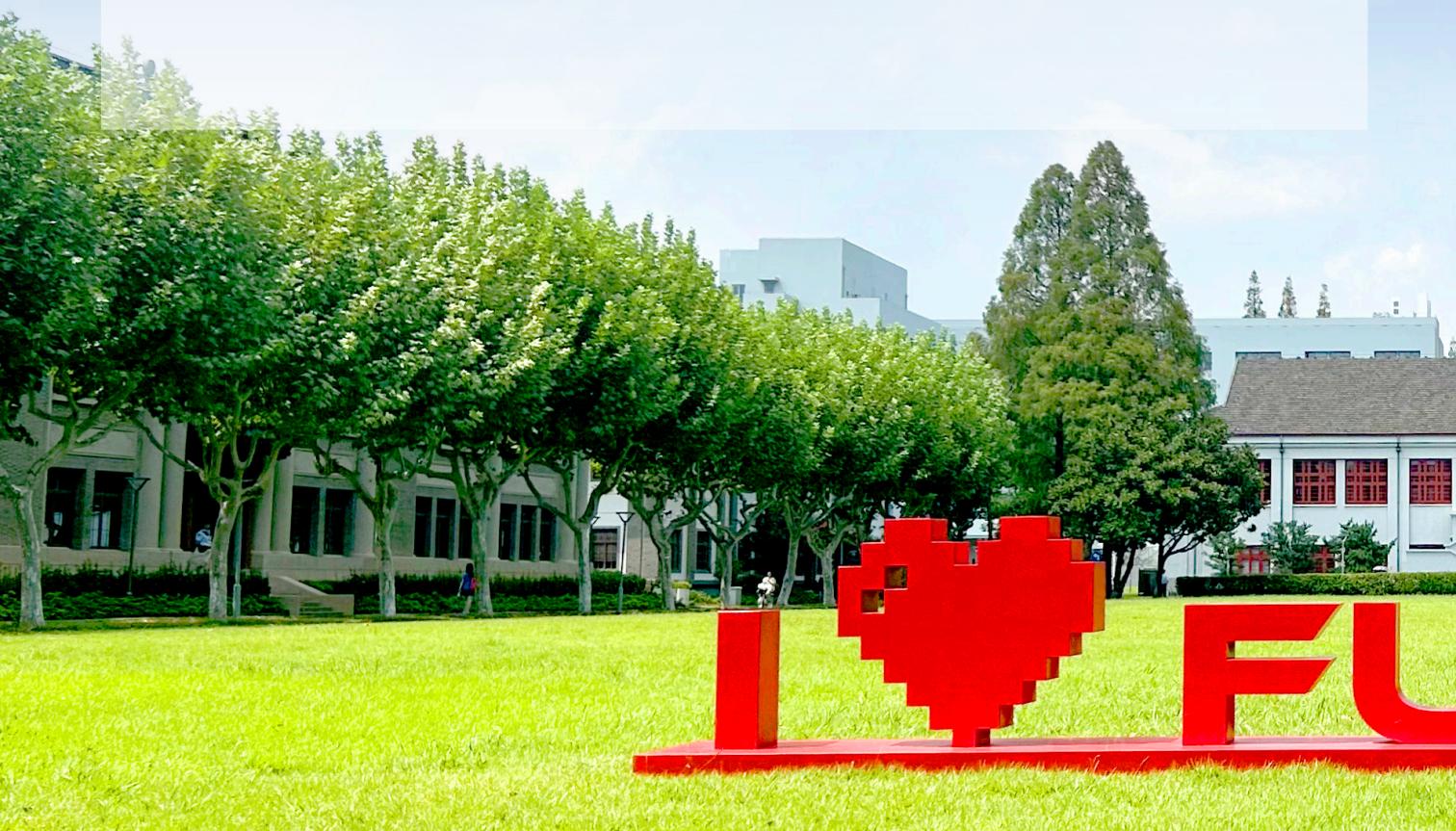
Relaunch of FDDI

2017

FDDI was awarded China's  
Top 10 Think Tanks

2020.05

FDDI was awarded the Key  
Think Tank of Shanghai





## Former leadership

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2010 Nobel Laureate in Economics



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Economic Cooperation  
Member of Advisory Committee of  
Boao Forum for Asia





# RESEARCH INSTITUTE

FDDI has been nurturing multi-disciplinary research institutes and has established the following 24 research institutes/centers.

## Affiliated Centers /Institutes

### Global Governance

- **Center for BRICS Studies**

The Centre for BRICS Studies was established in March, 2012. It provides China with strategic consultation on promoting cooperation among BRICS countries in global governance. It is an academic institute devoted to multi-disciplinary researches on the cooperation among BRICS countries on major international issues and BRICS participation in global governance. The Centre for BRICS Studies is the first and the most active and devoted platform in China in promoting BRICS pragmatic cooperations.

- **BRICS Universities League ( BRICS UL )**

BRICS UL shall act as a platform for bilateral and multilateral exchanges between universities in BRICS countries, as an important mechanism for promoting education cooperation and cultural exchanges between BRICS countries, and also as an international think tank supporting policy research in BRICS countries. From January 2019, Fudan University shall serve as the BRICS UL Secretariat to further promote the work of the BRICS UL. The specific work is undertaken by the Center for BRICS Studies, FDDI.

- **BRICS Information Sharing and Exchange Platform**

In response to the relevant initiatives of the 2013 BRICS Summit in Durban, the platform aims at boosting the trade and investment ties among BRICS countries with a view of being an international, non-profit and authoritative information portal. The official website is: [www.brics-info.org](http://www.brics-info.org). The platform has become a comprehensive BRICS information dissemination platform approved by the 2015 BRICS Summits in Brazil. Now the website gets as high as 200,000 hits per month. It is currently the largest and also the most authoritative database for researches on BRICS cooperations in China.

- **BRICS Summer School**

This programme is held from July to August every year since 2014. It gathers both undergraduate, graduate students and young scholar from BRICS countries for a one-month study in Shanghai. There are two main modules: "Global Governance and Cooperation among BRICS" and "China's Politics and Diplomacy" delivered by domestic and foreign prestigious scholars in BRICS studies, and also combined with other events in BRICS theme. This programme is the first programme in BRICS education cooperation with the largest substantial progress. It is an outstanding platform for youth communications in order to enhance BRICS cooperation through people-to-people exchange.



## Global Governance



### • Center for Global AI Innovative Governance

The Center for Global AI Innovative Governance was inaugurated at the opening ceremony of the 2025 World Artificial Intelligence Conference. Building on Fudan University's strengths in global AI governance, interdisciplinary research, and extensive partnerships, the Center advances its mission through international forums, thematic workshops, and collaborative research initiatives. The Center is committed to fostering talent development, youth exchanges, educational and training programs, AI4S initiatives, and the translation of academic research into practical applications. Its overarching objective is to establish a collaborative platform that connects Shanghai, China, and the global community in AI governance and industry-academia-research cooperation. Through this platform, the Center seeks to promote rule-making, strengthen governance capacity, and contribute to the creation of a globally recognized framework, normative standards and related action guidelines based on broad consensus.

### • Research Center for Technological Innovation Strategy

Research Center for Technological Innovation Strategy was established in August 2024. It is an interdisciplinary research institution aimed at leveraging Fudan University's comprehensive strengths in the fields of humanities, science, life sciences, medicine, and engineering. The center focuses on combining the demands of industrial innovation to conduct research on technological innovation strategies and innovation theories, bridging the innovation gap, and cultivating experts in technological innovation research.



## State & Social Governance

### • Center for Communication and State Governance Research

The Center for Communication and State Governance Research (CCSGR) was established in 2012, and it is the first and only research institution in China that focuses on "communication and state governance". CCSGR integrates seven major disciplines, including Journalism and Communication, Economics, Politics, Computer Science, Sociology, Law, and Philosophy. With the mission of building a first-class university think tank, CCSGR conducts a series of studies on major issues related to communication and state governance. It provides comprehensive, strategic, and forward-looking advisory services for the state on global governance, major institutional reforms, and policy implementation. The Center positions itself at the intersection of modern communication systems and public opinion studies, and it conducts interdisciplinary and innovative research in areas such as youth ideology and values, computational social mentality, and internet platform and AI governance. Annually, the Center releases the *Internet and National Governance Development Report (Blue Book)* and hosts the Communication and National Governance Think Tank Forum.

<http://ccsgr.fudan.edu.cn>

## State & Social Governance

- **Center for Yangtze River Conservation Theoretical and Policy Research**



Established in 2022, Center for Yangtze River Conservation Theoretical and Policy Research is a think tank research platform for strategic cooperation between Fudan University and Yangtze River Fishery Supervision and Management Office of MARA. It aims to carry out interdisciplinary research on the Yangtze River conservation and the 10-year fishing ban in the Yangtze River, focusing on the Yangtze River conservation strategy and the overall requirements of aquatic ecosystem protection, and promote the Yangtze River protection and build a new comprehensive management system. Supported by Fudan Development Institute, the center combines theory and practice to exert the influence of relevant achievements and policies research, improve the conversion rate of scientific and technological achievements and intellectual support for management decision-making simultaneously.



- **Research Center for State Building of Fudan University**

The Research Center for State Building of Fudan University was established in July 2011. The State Building Research Center is conducting a research on the subject of national governance. Through interdisciplinary research, the research center summarizes China's development practice and major theories, respond to major strategic issues facing by China's economic and social development, and strives to form brand-based academic achievements, products and activities to serve the country.

- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute**

The Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute was jointly founded by Chinese University of Hong Kong and Fudan University in 2001, based on their interdisciplinary strength in the economic, social, political and cultural studies. It is the first institution for cooperative researches and exchanges between major universities in mainland China and Hong Kong after 1997. The Institute provides government agencies and companies with political consultation and recommendations, enhances the influence of universities on the decision-making of the government and offers Hong Kong and Shanghai intellectual supports for their sustainable prosperity and social harmony.

[http:// www.cuhk.edu.hk/shkdi](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/shkdi)

- **Public Performance and Information Research Center**

Established in 2008. In recent years, it mainly utilizes intelligent information processing technologies such as big data analysis, cloud computing, mobile internet, and artificial intelligence to conduct research and practice in the field of government performance and social governance. Explore the approach of "Internet +social governance", effectively utilize big data to predict social demands, predict social issues, enhance social consensus, and improve the intelligence level of social governance, achieving a transition from experience-based governance to data-driven governance, and from passive response-oriented governance to proactive predictive governance.

- **Fudan Institute of Social Research**

The Fudan Institute of Social Research, founded in 2011, is committed to collecting, sorting and developing the social and economic development data of China. It is attempting to provide scholars with the most competitive research conditions and data services as well as afford the scholars more solid trainings in the investigation methods and applications of social sciences. The Institution encourages inter-disciplinary researches. It is devoted to recording the fruits of civilization and handing down the cultural legacy, which is the duty of an university. It has become a significant and fundamental basis for the "National Think Tank".

## Sustainable Development

- **Shanghai Research Institute for Energy and Carbon Neutrality Strategy**

The Shanghai Research Institute for Energy and Carbon Neutrality Strategy is a collaboration effort launched on November 6, 2021 by Fudan University and Shanghai Development and Reform Commission. Geared towards serving strategic objectives of the nation, the Yangtze River Delta and Shanghai in energy transition and carbon peak and neutrality, the Institute will advance the research on the most important but difficult areas of reform and transformation, as well as the forefront challenges in achieving low-carbon development. Specifically, it will focus on the selection of the transformation path to achieve carbon peak and neutrality targets, the optimization of policy-based mechanisms, the prevention and control of transformation risks, the construction of market system, the coordination and collaboration among regions and industries, etc. Through carrying out high-level policy and theoretical research to help national and regional governments more effectively resolve the contradictions between transformation and reform, as well as better serve the national goal of creating a green, low-carbon and circular economy, the Institute aims to build itself into a domestic first-class high-end think tank with international influence.

- **Research Institute of Intergrated Development of Yangtze River Delta Region**

Institute of Integrated Development of Yangtze River Delta Region is founded by Fudan University as an endeavor to respond to the strength and needs of integrated development plan of Yangtze River Delta Region. Located in Shanghai, one of the leading cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region, Fudan University acts from a strong sense of duty, mobilizing its academic resources and human capital, exploring social and economic development demands of Shanghai and Yangtze Delta Region at large, and therefore, contributing to the implementation of the Regional Plan for Yangtze Delta Region that has been approved by China's State Council.

- **Shanghai Key Laboratory of Policy Simulation and Assessment for Ecology and Environment Governance**

Shanghai Key Laboratory of Policy Simulation and Assessment for Ecology and Environment Governance (The Key Laboratory) was established in August 2021.

The three major research directions of the key Laboratory include: firstly, the 'Implementation' of major national environmental governance policies and the research on Shanghai's ecological civilization, environmental governance theory and policy innovation. Secondly, Shanghai's environmental governance performance evaluation and policy decision-making mechanism optimization research. In addition to specific ecological environmental issues-oriented collaborative management and governance policy research.

At the same time, Fudan University has a strong foundation in various academic fields, conducts a series of studies on major issues related to environmental management and environmental economics, environmental policy, Multi-system modeling, ecological environment planning and design, low-carbon development theories and practices, etc. The research provides important theoretical and practical support for the high-quality development and high-level protection of Shanghai and even the Yangtze River Delta.



## Economy & Industry

### • Big Data Laboratory of Consumer Market

The Big Data Laboratory of Consumer Market is awarded the big data lab by the Ministry of Commerce, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, and Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Statistics. By collecting big data in the consumer market and promoting its application together with the government, companies, and research institutes, it aims to provide better digital commercial services for the government, market players, and consumers.

### • Financial Research Center

The Financial Research Center, founded in 2012, makes full use of the resources of the finance subject and taps the academic influence of the Fudan financial community. Through "Fudan-ZEW Indicator of Chinese Economic Sentiment", "China Financiers Club", "Post-doctoral Research Station" and other key flagship products, the Center aims to create a high-end finance think tank. It has produced a series of quality and influential academic papers that reflects the strength of Fudan. The Center also provides professional comments and effective policy recommendations for major financial decisions of the country and for the building of Shanghai into an international financial center.

<http://www.fdfrc.fudan.edu.cn>

### • Fudan-ZEW Indicator of Chinese Economic Sentiment

The "Fudan-ZEW Indicator of Chinese Economic Sentiment" is a flagship product of the Financial Research Center. It is jointly developed by the Center and Centre for European Economic Research (Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung, ZEW). Based on the data in "China Economy Proposal" of the Financial Research Center, researchers assess the economic performance and formulate the economic indicator for the coming three months or one year. The indicator is expected to predict as precisely as possible the mid and long-term trends of the economic and financial situation in China. The indicator serves as a reliable reference to and basis for the monetary policy adjustment, industrial policy formulation, the financial market's expectation of the macro-economic trend as well as the response of the real economy to the economic policies.

### • China Insurance and Social Security Research Center

The China Insurance and Social Security Research Center is an interdisciplinary research platform founded by Fudan University in 2013 as it integrated the insurance subject resources. The Center intends to study the insurance and social safety issues against the background of national economic transformation and internationalization. It is expected to promote the studies in insurance, social safety, social security, disaster economics, and disaster risk management. Considering the high frequency and violence of disasters in China, the Center provides essential academic supports and policy recommendations for national economic development through strengthened researches and exchanges.

<http://www.insurance.fudan.edu.cn>

### • Yangtze River Economic Belt Development Institute

Yangtze River Economic Belt Development Institute was jointly founded by Cooperation and Communication Office of Shanghai Municipal People's Government and Fudan University. The Institute intends to implement significant national development strategies including "the Belt and the Road", construction of Yangtze River Economic Belt, and so on. With the synergy and innovation model, integrating governments, enterprises, universities, research institutes and users, the Institute is committed to building a high-end think tank and platform to meet the needs of national development, promote the construction of Yangtze River Economic Belt and accelerate the collaboration and development of the basin-wide industry and enterprises.



## Cultural Heritage

### • **The International Center for Studies of Chinese Civilization**

The International Center for Studies of Chinese Civilization at Fudan University (abbr. ICSCC) is an international platform for research on Chinese civilization. Supported by Fudan's strength in the humanities, ICSCC strives to promote Chinese studies as well as cross-cultural exchange and dialogue amongst the global academic community.

<http://icscc.fudan.edu.cn>

#### • **ICSCC Visiting Scholars Program**

Started in April 2012, the program is designed for qualified early- and mid-career scholars from outside China whose research focuses on Chinese civilization. To promote the integration of scholarly perspectives and research methodologies from China and abroad, the Center offers visiting opportunities each year to outstanding international scholars in Chinese studies. Since its launch, the program has continuously accepted applications and has selected nearly one hundred scholars through academic review to undertake visiting research. During their residencies, visiting scholars work closely with Chinese counterparts and co-organize academic workshops.

To further disseminate these research outcomes, the "Fudan Chinese Civilization Research Special Issue", which features selected high-quality achievements from visiting scholars' workshops and has developed into an academic publication series with sustained scholarly impact.

#### • **Shanghai Hamburg Forum**

Co-sponsored by Fudan University and the University of Hamburg, and co-organized by ICSCC and the Chinese Department of the University of Hamburg, the Shanghai Hamburg Forum functions as a regular platform for Sino-German cultural and intellectual exchanges across political, academic, and business communities. As of April, 2013, this biennial forum has been held in turn in Shanghai and Hamburg.

#### • **Fudan-ENS Program**

Since 2014, ICSCC and the Paris Normal School (École normale supérieure, ENS) have developed a multi-dimensional cooperation in the humanities, with a particular focus on academic exchange and talent cultivation. Academic exchanges are carried out through reciprocal scholar visits, joint academic publications, and regular bilateral seminars.

Talent cultivation is primarily implemented through the Fudan-ENS Master's Program in the Humanities, which has enrolled multiple cohorts of students and successfully prepared and selected a number of outstanding master's graduates to pursue doctoral studies in France. The program has produced positive outcomes in both talent development and academic exchange, providing a stable platform for Sino-French humanities research and for the growth of early-career scholars.

### • **Key Laboratory of Intelligent Computing of Digital Culture Protection and Tourism Data**

Key Laboratory of Intelligent Computing of Digital Culture Protection and Tourism Data fully leverage the strengths of comprehensiveness and interdisciplinary of Fudan University by combing the superior resources of the School of Computer Science, the Department of Tourism, and Fudan Development Institute, and focusing on the cutting-edge scientific and technological research of intelligent computing of cultural tourism information such as digital cultural rights protection and precise analysis of tourism data. Based on artificial intelligence computing to cognize, protect, evaluate and promote the intrinsic value of cultural tourism information, the laboratory achieves the empowerment of the construction of intelligent cultural tourism, cultivates the inter-disciplinary talents of arts and science in national demand, develops digital and intelligent applications for cultural tourism industry, and provides decision-making consultation for national and local cultural tourism industry development.



## Cultural Heritage

- **Center for Data and Research on Contemporary Social Life**

The Center for Data and Research on Contemporary Social Life (CDRCSL), founded in 2011, attempts to collect and sort the social life materials since the establishment of People's Republic of China in 1949, in order to preserve and study the historical memory of contemporary China. After ten years' efforts, the CDRCSL has collected more than 300 batches of materials about social life from different provinces. And this vast and varied collection now ranks top among similar institutions. Under the support of École des hautes études en sciences sociales France, the Center has successfully edited an electronic publication: China's fieldwork-Zhang Letian's Database of Lianmin Village (<http://www.zltfieldwork.com>). The Center cooperated with the Fudan University Library to build the "Contemporary Chinese Social Life Database" (<https://chinalife.fudan.edu.cn/>), which is also a part of the database of the Humanities and Social Sciences Data Institute of Fudan University. The Center and Fudan University Library jointly launched the "Contemporary China Social Life Materials Co-construction and Sharing Alliance", attracting more than 20 leading university libraries and research institutions both at home and abroad to join this alliance, constructing and sharing the academic resources.

## Coordination and Support Centers/Institutes



- **Comprehensive Laboratory of National Development and Intelligent Governance**

Comprehensive Laboratory of National Development and Intelligent Governance leverages the strengths of the disciplines of Philosophy and Social Sciences of Fudan University by fully utilizing advanced methods such as artificial intelligence, big data, machine learning. The lab dedicates to building software and hardware systems with intelligent simulation features and potentials, as well as other simulation predictions and evaluations. Based on the intelligent approach, the lab aims to deeply analyze the profound interactions between various actions which promote national development and governance subjects to contribute to the overall modernization of national governance.

- **International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance**

International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance is one of ten institutes selected by Cyberspace Administration of China and Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China in July 2018. Incubated at FDDI, the institute has been implemented and now officially opened, with Shen Yi, professor of FDDI and SIRPA at Fudan University, serving as the Director. The Institute will focus on the key research directions, facilitate collective action among governments, enterprises, universities, and research institutes, develop deepened and broadened international cooperation, strive to achieve major breakthroughs in strategic researches and technology governance of c, in order to build an advanced and credible international think tank and contribute to the academic development and disciplines integration process in Fudan University.

## • Fudan Institute on Ageing

Fudan Institute on Ageing (FIA) was founded in August 2021. It is the first academic entity on ageing research among China's higher education institutions. FIA integrates academic resources from the university's departments and faculties in social sciences and collaborates with Fudan scholars from the arts and humanities, science and engineering, medical studies, and public health. FIA focuses on five areas of research: governance on ageing society, development of Silver Economy, ethical and cultural issues in ageing, health and wellness of older people, and international comparative studies on ageing. With its Laboratory for Psychology and Behavioural Sciences on Ageing, FIA is committed to advancing research on ageing, providing consultation to public decision-making, cultivating interdisciplinary cooperation, and promoting partnerships among the government, industry, university, and research. FIA aims at establishing itself as a leading academic platform and interdisciplinary research team by formulating a "China's approach" to governance on ageing society and disseminating "China's wisdom" on tackling population ageing.

## • People-Centered City Institute

People-Centered City Institute was founded in January 2025, affiliated with Fudan University under the overall guidance of the Publicity Department of the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee.

Integrating academic resources from Fudan University and research strengths across Shanghai and the nation, the Institute is committed to studying, publicizing and implementing the people-centered city vision. It aims to develop a theoretical framework for people-centered cities, explore a distinctive urban development path with Chinese characteristics, and advance urban studies with Chinese features.

The Institute pursues holistic planning and systematic development in theoretical research, practical innovation, discipline building and curriculum design. By upholding goal-oriented and result-oriented principles, it supports Fudan University in playing a leading and exemplary role in serving Shanghai's efforts to build a people-centered city and advance Chinese-style modernization.

## • Fudan-Arab Research Center for Global Development and Governance

On October 28, 2023, the Fudan-Arab Research Center for Global Development and Governance announced its establishment at the 1st "China-Arab Forum on Global Development and Governance." The center is an international research institution jointly established by Fudan University and the Association of Arab Universities. To enhance cooperation between Fudan University and Arab countries, the center is strongly supported by the Secretariat of the League of Arab States. The Fudan-Arab Research Center will be dedicated to promoting academic exchange between scholars from both sides, organizing academic, cultural, and social activities, and facilitating collaborative research, publications, and public services. The center aims to advance student exchanges and cooperation, both degree and non-degree, between China and Arab countries and to conduct professional training programs.



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## > Overseas Centers for China Studies

FDDI has established two centers for China studies with University of California and University of Oslo. By means of academic exchange, the overseas centers attempt to establish a window for the international community to understand China and its development, so that China will receive as soon as possible neutral, objective and real

comments from the international academia. Meanwhile, the overseas centers will actively pursue cooperation with prestigious overseas universities and foster a generation of influential overseas experts on "China Issues". These efforts will also attract more overseas students to study in Fudan and other universities in China.



### Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China

The Center was co-founded by Fudan University and University of California in 2012.

### Fudan-European Centre for China Studies

The Center was jointly founded by Fudan University and the University of Copenhagen from 2013-2021.

The Center was co-founded by Fudan University and the University of Oslo since May, 2021.



## > Global Young Scholars Conference

The Global Young Scholars Conference started out in 2014 as a platform to bring young scholars from Fudan University and the ten University of California campuses together to present their current research. Now it has expanded to include young scholars from other universities at home and abroad who study contemporary Chinese society, politics and economics.

The annual gathering provides a great opportunity for the young scholars to exchange ideas, network with each other and develop fruitful collaborations in the future.



# International University Consortium



## Fudan-Latin America University Consortium (FLAUC)



Founded in 2017, Fudan-Latin America University Consortium (FLAUC) was initiated to serve as a platform for exchange, communication and cooperation between Fudan University and prestigious universities in Latin America. The Consortium contributes to the construction of long-term cooperation including but not limited to academic conferences, faculty exchange, research cooperation, and annual leadership meetings. The platform is expected to strengthen mutual understanding, inspire thoughts, spread ideas, and build up reputation.

### • Founding Members

- Fudan University (China)
- University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- National University of La Plata (Argentina)
- University of São Paulo (Brazil)
- State University of Campinas (Brazil)
- University of Chile (Chile)
- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Chile)
- University of Los Andes (Colombia)
- Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)
- National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico)
- Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (Mexico)
- National University of San Marcos (Peru)
- ESAN University (Peru)

### • Members

- Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (Peru)
- University of the Republic (Uruguay)
- National University of the Littoral (Argentina)

### • Partners

- Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (Argentina)
- University of the Pacific (Peru)



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## Global Think Tank Center

In May 2017, Global Think Tank Center of Fudan University was established within the framework of FDDI. On the foundation of the existing international cooperation and partnership at FDDI, Global Think Tank Center will further develop the overseas Centers for China Studies, extend global think tank network, enlarge domestic and international talent pool, and deepen people-to-people exchange with different countries and various industries. The Center is committed to building an internationally recognized platform for multi-lateral communication on key development issues, promoting global think tank collaboration, and facilitating global dialogue on Social Sciences and Humanities.



## International Think Tank Cooperation / Research Partnership

- 1/ **Afghanistan**
  - Center for Strategic Studies, MFA, Afghanistan
- 2/ **Argentina**
  - University of Buenos Aires
  - National University of La Plata
  - Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO)
- 3/ **Australia**
  - Australia-Asia-Pacific Institute
  - University of Sydney
- 4/ **Austria**
  - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
- 5/ **Azerbaijan**
  - Center for Strategic Studies under the President of Azerbaijan
- 6/ **Bangladesh**
  - Jahanganir University
  - Jahangirnagar University
- 7/ **Brazil**
  - Getulio Vargas Foundation
  - University of São Paulo
  - State University of Campinas
  - Centro de Intercambio Economico Comercial Brasil, China
- 8/ **Bulgaria**
  - The Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- 9/ **Burma**
  - Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies
- 10/ **Chile**
  - University of Chile
  - Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
- 11/ **Colombia**
  - University of Los Andes
  - Del Rosario University
- 12/ **Czech Republic**
  - Mendel University in Brno
- 13/ **Denmark**
  - NIAS, University of Copenhagen
  - Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
  - Danish Academy of Technical Sciences
- 14/ **France**
  - Sciences Po
  - Ecole Normale Supérieure, ENS
  - Center for Asian Studies, Institute of International Relations
- 15/ **Georgia**
  - Caucasus University
- 16/ **Germany**
  - Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
  - Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) of the University of Duisburg-Essen
  - University of Hamburg
  - The Global Public Policy Institute
- 17/ **Hungary**
  - The Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB)
  - Eötvös Loránd University
  - Corvinus University of Budapest
- 18/ **India**
  - Gateway House
  - Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi
  - Jawaharlal Nehru University
  - Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies
  - O.P. Jindal Global University
- 19/ **Ireland**
  - The Institute of International and European Affairs
- 20/ **Israel**
  - Sino-Israel Global Network & Academic Leadership
- 21/ **Italy**
  - EURISPES
  - Centro Studi Internazionali (Centre for International Studies) CESA
- 22/ **Japan**
  - Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)
- 23/ **Kazakhstan**
  - Nazarbayev University
- 24/ **Korea**
  - Chey Institute for Advanced Studies
  - Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies
- 25/ **Latvia**
  - Latvian Institute of International Affairs (LIIA)
- 26/ **Mexico**
  - Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education
  - National Autonomous University of Mexico
- 27/ **The Kingdom of Netherlands**
  - Leiden University
  - International Institute for Asian Studies
- 28/ **Norway**
  - University of Oslo
  - Center for International Climate and Environmental Research-Oslo (CICERO)
- 29/ **Pakistan**
  - Islamabad Policy Research Institute
- 30/ **Peru**
  - National University of San Marcos
  - ESAN University
  - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
  - University of the Pacific
- 31/ **Philippines**
  - Asian Center, University of Philippines
- 32/ **Poland**
  - Polish Institute of International Affairs
  - Poland-Asian Research Center
  - Polish Academy of Sciences
- 33/ **Russia**
  - Institute of World Economy and International Relations
  - BRICs Research National Committee
  - Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies, Higher School of Economics
- 34/ **Singapore**
  - East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore
- 35/ **Slovakia**
  - Institute of Asian Studies
- 36/ **South Africa**
  - Institute of Developing
  - The Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD)
- 37/ **Sweden**
  - The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation In Research and Higher Education
  - Institute for Security and Development Policy



42/ The United States

- Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation
- “21 Century China Program”, University of California, San Diego
- UCLA Center for Chinese Studies
- Brookings Institution
- WUSTL’s Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging, Washington University in St. Louis
- The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- The Harvard-Yenching Institute
- Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
- Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
- Association for Asian Studies
- Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes

43/ Vietnam

- Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, VASS

44/ International Institutions

- Nordic Council
- New Development Bank

38/ Costa Rica

- The Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP)

40/ Turkey

- Kadir Has University

39/ Syria

- China & Asia Research Center

41/ United Kingdom

- International Institute for Strategic Studies

# PUBLICATIONS & OUTPUTS

## Book Collections

- “Voice of FDDI” Series
- “Development-Governance-Security” Series
- “Global Mind Landscape” Series
- “The Program to Promote China-US Friendship, Trust and Cooperation” Series
- “Fudan-Latin America University Consortium” Series
- “Shanghai Forum” Series
- Translation Project: Writings on Think Tanks



## Fudan Think-tank Reports Series

World Vision  
China Watch  
Shanghai Observe

Pioneer Insight  
National Development Impetus



### State Development Dynamics

#### Publication Series



#### "Global State Development Dynamics Index" Website · URL: <https://sdd.fudan.edu.cn/>



#### Report Series

##### (1) Theory Series (2) Index Series (3) Country-Specific Series (4) Thematic Research Series



#### Seminal Papers



#### Undergraduate Course



#### Quarterly Journal



#### Media Coverage

**Theory offers new way to analyze country's development**  
 By XING YI in Shanghai | chinanews.com  
 Updated: Oct 16, 2021

The Fudan Development Institute on Friday published a report on the theory of national development dynamics, which provided a new framework to examine the elements in a country's development process.

Huang Hao, deputy director of the institute, explained the theory in a seminar in Shanghai, which was attended by the Party chief, president and many senior scholars of Fudan University to mark the 28th anniversary of the institute.

**复旦发展研究院首批“国家发展动力”研究成果发布**

10月16日，国际“国家发展动力”主题，复旦发展研究院一场高峰论坛成果发布和研讨会在长三角一体化示范区青浦区内的青浦朱家角举行。

复旦发展研究院团队发布了首批“国家发展动力”专题研究报告。这是该院继1993年至1996年连续发布4部《中国发展报告》、2011年发布《双轮驱动》报告以来，再次将理论创新与实践相结合，提出国家发展动力的理论框架，研究中国发展的重大理论与现实问题，研判发展过程中可能面临的挑战并形成对策建议。

复旦人学党委书记、发展研究院理事长李强在致辞中表示，复旦发展研究院聚焦中国发展研究，为全校青年学子们提供了新平台，还要继续发挥多学科交叉、人才优势对外交流广泛的优势，据实开展研究，深耕基础研究，上海研究，坚持与并提，产出的政策成果；坚持立德树人，创新智库课程建设，培养和储备更多有潜力的青年人才；坚持开放合作，激发



**阐释国家发展之“力” 复旦发展研究院发布系列研究成果**  
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新华社客户端上海10月16日电（记者吴振东）一个国家向前发展，背后有哪些“力”在起作用？面对百年未有之大变局，中国发展还需何种“力”？复旦发展研究院15日发布“国家发展动力”课题研究成果，包括了对上述问题的创造性回答。

**以“国家发展动力”概念解释中国的问题**

10月16日，复旦发展研究院团队发布了首批“国家发展动力”专题研究报告。该院认为，中国发展动力生产、供给、分配、消费、循环“五力”这一概念，是解释中国、也是解释世界问题的关键。报告指出，中国发展动力生产、供给、分配、消费、循环“五力”这一概念，是解释中国、也是解释世界问题的关键。报告指出，中国发展动力生产、供给、分配、消费、循环“五力”这一概念，是解释中国、也是解释世界问题的关键。

Newsletters

- China Watch
- Work Briefing
- Newsletter



Assessment/Indicator Projects

- Fudan-ZEW Indicator of Economic Sentiment
- "Mid-term Assessment of the Ten-Year Fishing Ban in the Yangtze River" Series Reports
- Blue Book of Shanghai Consumer Market Big Data
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of the National Cultural and Creative Product Development Pilot Program
- Enterprise innovation tax index
- Insurance Reports
- China Open Data Index
- The Yangtze River Economic Belt: Fudan-Unionpay Smart City Consumption Vitality Index
- The Yangtze River Economic Belt: Airport Index
- Assessment Project: Integrated Development of Yangtze River Delta





## PLATFORMS

FDDI is committed to building effective infrastructures and mechanisms to apply research results to practice, including national/international forums, government engagement programs, inter-institutional cooperation, and strategic media partnership.

### ■ Major Forums



### Shanghai Forum

Focusing on “**Civilization in the Post-pandemic Era: Development, Governance and Security**”, the annual meeting of the Forum builds an interactive platform for academic, political and commercial communities.

Shanghai Forum, launched in 2005, is known as one of the most famous international forums held in Shanghai. Co-hosted by Fudan University and Chey Institute for Advanced Studies (CIAS), undertaken by Fudan Development Institute (FDDI), the Forum is a non-governmental and non-profit academic organization which holds an annual symposium each May in Shanghai, involving more than 600 delegates from over 60 countries. During 2017 to 2020, the main theme of the Forum was “Global Governance and Asia”. The world situation and Asia’s influence has changed a lot in recent years, and the COVID-19 has greatly impacted the future development of the world. To keep pace with the times, the organizing committee decided to adjust the main theme into **“Civilization in the Post-pandemic Era: Development, Governance and Security.”**



## China University Think Tank Forum

To ignite innovation, disseminate knowledge, nurture the talents and advise the government.

China University Think Tank Forum (UTTF) was initiated in 2014 by the UTTF Secretariat at Fudan University, under the instructions of the Shanghai Municipal Government and the Chinese Ministry of Education. Under the motto "China Focus, Global Mindset", UTTF is committed to building a platform with functions including encouraging creativity, disseminating knowledge, attracting and retaining talents, bridging research and policymaking, and improving academic reputation and international influence of Universitybased Think Tanks in China.

## Shanghai Think Tank Forum

Give full play to the leading role of Key Think Tanks of Shanghai and promote "Shanghai Culture" brands

Shanghai Think Tank Forum was initiated in August 2021, hosted by Fudan Development Institute. Under the instructions of the Shanghai Planning Office of Philosophy and Social Science and undertaken by Key Think Tanks of Shanghai, the Forum takes the role of serving the overall work of the Party and the country, and facilitating the decision-making of the government as its core mission. It focuses on the major decision-making needs of the government at central and municipal level, and plays an important role in providing high-quality thought products through professional research, so as to provide intellectual support for Shanghai to accelerate its construction of a modern socialist cosmopolitan city with global influence.



## ■ Government Engagement and Institutional Cooperation

Fudan Development Institute has maintained long-term good relations and effective interactions with national ministries and commissions, local governments, and functional departments: First, we have established in-depth cooperation in areas such as economic and social development, public diplomacy, urban governance, climate change, data security, and consumer monitoring, through co-construction of centers, co-organization of forums, undertaking research projects, and providing policy recommendation reports for comprehensive collaborative development. Second, we regularly participate in consultation meetings with government departments to meet their needs and provide accurate services; Third, through a "revolving door" mechanism, we introduce practical talents, cultivate research talents, and deliver comprehensive talents.



## ■ Strategic Media Partners Over the Years



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

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## POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM

### Post-doctoral Research at FDDI

Fudan Development Institute post-doctoral program periodically offers unique research opportunities to Chinese scholars who specialize in the regional and national development of China broadly defined. For more details, please refer to the official website (<http://fddi.fudan.edu.cn>). The following information is for reference only.

#### Eligibility

1. We expect applicants with engaging personality and professional academic spirit. He/she should meet the health requirement and relevant qualities;
2. Applicants must have obtained their PhD in the last three years and work in one of the following disciplines: economics, finance, management, sociology or political sciences, etc. Candidates expecting a PhD in 6 months and with previous post-doctoral research experience are also eligible. Applicants should be under the age of 35;
3. Applicants must have the nationality of the People's Republic of China;
4. Applicants must work at Fudan Development Institute in a full time mode. In principle, parttime researchers will not be considered;
5. Applicants must work in the office during workday and be willing to conduct the researches of the Institute.

#### Funding

1. FDDI provides post-doctoral researchers with favorable remuneration package, including housing arrangement and job allowance as well as the payment made according to relevant standards of the country and of Fudan University;
2. Researchers at the Institute will have necessary office space and involve in our dynamic research environment.

The Institute will make admission decisions based on open recruitment, strict examination, and competitive enrollment in an open, fair and just way. The application materials will be subject to the first round of reviewing before the applicants are further examined.

Excellent doctors at home and abroad are welcome to join the Institute!

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# SHANGHAI FORUM

## Shanghai Forum is Open for Session Organizers Worldwide

Shanghai Forum, launched in 2005, is known as one of the most famous international forums held in Shanghai. The main theme of the Forum is “Civilization in the Post-pandemic Era: Development, Governance and Security”.

Shanghai Forum will accept applications for organizing sessions from universities, institutions, think tanks and corporations all over the world. Preference will be given to worldwide renowned institutions that are influential in global governance, social security, digital governance, environmental governance, economy, finance, scientific and technological innovation, etc.

Those who are interested in organizing a session could contact us about the details of cooperation by email.

Join us in Shanghai Forum!

Shanghai Forum Organizing Committee

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## PAPER CALL FOR FUDAN JOURNAL OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (FJHSS) is a peer-reviewed academic journal that publishes research papers across all academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. The journal features three columns: China Studies, Articles of general interest in the disciplines, and Book Reviews. Coverage in FJHSS emphasizes the combination of a “local” focus (e.g. a country- or region-specific perspective) with a “global” concern. Research papers should have theoretical and methodological approaches, and engage in the international scholarly dialogue by offering comparative or global analyses and discussions. FJHSS occasionally invites guest editors to organize special issues devoted to certain themes in the humanities and social sciences. It aims to bridge diverse communities of the humanities and social sciences and provide a platform of academic exchange for scholars both within and outside China, further the internationalization of China’s humanities and social sciences research, advocate academic originality, and encourage research with academic rigor.

### Requirements

1. Research papers should be approximately 6,000 to 10,000 words long, including references and footnotes. Book review essay should be 2,000 to 2,500 words, focused on a recently published academic books.
2. Submission should be originally written in English. Translations from published Chinese articles are refused.

### Notices

Please submit articles online and follow the instructions:

<http://www.editorialmanager.com/fdhs/default.aspx>

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## Call for Recommendations and Reviews on 'the National Dynamics'

Today's world is in the midst of great changes that have not been seen in a century. Guidelines and strategies of national development are significant in overcoming the challenges we're facing. In this context, Fudan Development Institute (FDDI) is innovatively conducting researches on "the National Dynamics" and has released a series of reports which argue that all the countries, since the birth of the concept "state", have been competing for survival, development and prosperity. National Dynamics not only determines the state of national development and its developmental capacity in the past and present, but also plays an essential role in future national development. The National Dynamics is formed via the dynamic interplay between productive forces and relations of production, and it serves as a driving force to ensure the survival of a country, promotes its progress, and strengthen its power.

**In order to complement and enrich national development researches, this notice is to call for the following issues:**

**1. Recommendation of articles and books related to the topic of NATIONAL DYNAMIC.** The articles and books are not necessarily related to China, but can also include researches and experiences of the development in other countries.

**2. Article/Book Review about NATIONAL DYNAMIC:**

### Requirement

Please find a published research paper or book about National Development to write an academic review. The article or book should focus on national development issues, including but not limited to the history, status quo or prospect of national development, digital transformation, science and technology innovation, urban studies, youth studies, carbon peaking and carbon neutrality, economy, culture and civilization, social value, education and other issues concerning a nation's development.

### Length of papers

Research papers to be reviewed should be approximately 5,000 to 10,000 words long, including references and footnotes. Review essays should be 1,000 to 3,000 words, focused on the summary of opinions, the strength/weaknesses, and future development suggestions.

### Submission

Manuscripts should be submitted in Word. Please provide an abstract of 150 to 250 words. Accepted work will be posted on FDDI quarterly internal journal and be provided with an honorarium. For further information, please contact [fdifudan@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:fdifudan@fudan.edu.cn).

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