
**Inclusion and Diversity: International Conference on
Accessibility Development
Invitation Letter**

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The international conference on accessibility development, hosted by Tsinghua University, and themed inclusion and diversity, will take place on 15th October 2018 in Beijing and will bring together practical experiences, studies and high-tech innovation and products from all over the world.

On behalf of the Tsinghua University, we warmly invite you to attend the forum to share your insights and ideas, connect professionals and specialists worldwide, and discuss global trends and future development on accessibility.

Date: 15th October 2018

Location: Lecture Hall, Main Building, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

If you have any inquiries, please contact us at adi@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn or call us at +86-10-62798379 and we are looking forward to meeting you in Beijing.

Best regards,

Agenda

Register

Lobby at the Main Building, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

08:00-08:50am

Audiences sign in

Speakers meet in VIP Lounge

Symposium

Lecture Hall, Main Building, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Host: BIAN LANCHUN, Professor of the School of Architecture, and Dean of the Institute for Accessibility Development, Tsinghua University

9:00-9:05am

Opening remarks

9:05-9:10am

Head of China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF)

9:10-9:15am

Head of Tsinghua University

9:15-9:20am

Dr. Marielza Oliveira (Ms.), Director and UNESCO Representative to the People's Republic of China

9:20-9:25am

Ms. Rana Flowers, UNICEF Representative to the People's Republic of China

9:25-9:40am

Product: Tactile Graphics Display for Visually Impaired People
Announcer: Dr. XU Yingqing, Professor of the Academy of Arts & Design, and Director of the Future Lab, Tsinghua University

9:40-9:55am

Product: Exoskeleton Assistive Robots
Announcer: Dr. JI Linhong, Professor of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tsinghua University

9:55-10:05am

Launch: An initiative on Accessibility Development
Announcer: Mr. LYU Shiming, Deputy Chairperson of CDPF, and Chairman of the Management Committee of the Institute for Accessibility Development, Tsinghua University, and other Representatives

10:05-10:35am	Title: Promoting the Advancement of Inclusive Society with the Help of the Refined and Diversified Public Services Speaker: Mr. ZHANG Zhenshan, UN-Habitat Representative to the People's Republic of China
10:35-11:05am	Title: Social Security and Financial Services for Aging Society Speaker: Mr. Matsuo Motonobu, Deputy Director-General (Credit & Insurance System), and Secretary General of Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board, Financial Services Agency
11:05-11:35am	Title: eQuality: The Future of Information Technology and Universal Design for Persons with Disabilities Speaker: Dr. Peter Blanck, University Professor of Syracuse University, and Chairman of the Burton Blatt Institute (BBI) at Syracuse University
11:35-12:05pm	Title: How to Achieve an Accessible and Healthy Future Speaker: Dr. Gwynnyth Llewellyn, Professor of Family and Disability Studies, Director of the Center for Disability Research and Policy at the University of Sydney
12:05-12:30pm	Interaction between speakers and audiences
Session One: Facing Development Trends in Information Technology Based on Equality, Inclusion and Diversity Lecture Hall, Main Building, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	
Host: XU Yingqing, Professor of the Academy of Arts & Design, and Director of the Future Lab, Tsinghua University	
1:30-2:00pm	Title: Smartphone's Interaction Technology for Visually Impaired Users Speaker: Dr. SHI Yuanchun, Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Technology and Dean of Global Innovation Exchange Institute, Tsinghua University.

2:00-2:30pm	<p>Title: Promoting Accessible and Inclusive Physical Activity for People with Disabilities using Information Technology</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Mohanraj Thirumalai, Assistant Professor of Department of Health Services Administration at University of Alabama Birmingham</p>
2:30-3:00pm	<p>Title: Using Information Technology to Improve Accessibility of Healthcare Services</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Feng Jinjuan, Professor of Computer and Information Sciences Department, Director of School of Emerging Technologies, and Director of Universal Usability Lab, Towson University</p>
3:00-3:30pm	<p>Title: The Application and Development of Global Hearing Technology</p> <p>Speaker: Yang Xinyi, Director of the Hearing Training Department of Sonova (China) Hearing Group, and Dean of Sonova Global Audiology Institute</p>
3:30-3:45pm	Interaction between speakers and audiences
3:45-4:00pm	<p>Title: The Development of Assistive Devices with Mobile Aids and the Implementation of Accessibility</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Lan Zhi, Professor in Department of Intelligent Control and Systems for Rehabilitation at National Research Center for Rehabilitation Technical Aids, Vice Director of the Key Laboratory of the Neuro-functional Information and Rehabilitation Engineering of Ministry of Civil Affairs, and Vice Chair of the Technical Transformation and Industrial Promotion Professional Committee of the Chinese Rehabilitation Medical Association</p>
4:00-4:30pm	<p>Title: TBA</p> <p>Speaker: Representative from Alibaba Group</p>
4:30-4:45pm	<p>Title: Equal Opportunity and Equal Outcomes</p> <p>Speaker: Representatives from Student Association on Accessibility at Tsinghua University</p>

4:45-5:00pm	Title: Human Life in Future Society Speaker: Hao Jingfang, Science Fiction Author, and Economic Researcher
5:00-5:30pm	Interaction between speakers and audiences
Session Two: Development of Urban Governance, Public Services, Universal Design, and Inclusive Society Reception Hall, Main Building, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	
Host: ZHUANG Weimin, Professor of the School of Architecture, and Director of the Expert Committee of the Institute for Accessibility Development, Tsinghua University	
1:30-1:55pm	Title: Building Inclusive Society: China's Opportunity and Challenge Speaker: Dr. CHENG Wenhao, Professor of the School of Public Policy and Management
1:55-2:20pm	Title: International Development in Accessible Tourism Speaker: Mr. Ivor Ambrose, Managing Director of ENAT
2:20-2:45pm	Title: Nature and Health Design for Persons with Mobility Impairments Speaker: Dr. Ulrika K. Stigsdotter, Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Copenhagen
2:45-3:00pm	Interaction between speakers and audiences
3:00-3:25pm	Title: Major Sport Events Accessible to All: Obstacles, Conditions and Suggestions for Achieving It Apostolos Rigas, Deputy Director of the IPC Academy and Director of the Event Learning Department of the World Academy of Sport
3:25-3:50pm	Title: Housing Humanity 2.0 Speaker: Dr. Sean Vance, Assistant Professor of Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan

3:50-4:15pm	Title: Promoting the Advancement of Accessibility in China Through the Accessibility Guidelines for Beijing 2022 Speaker: Ms. JIAO Jian, Deputy Chief Architect, and Director of Green Architecture Research Institute, Beijing Institute of Architectural Design (Group) Co., Ltd.
4:15-4:40pm	Title: Future Trends of Clinical Medicine for Persons with Dementia, Cognitive Disorders and Alzheimer's Disease Speaker: Dr. Jun Sasaki, Director of Education of Japan Home Medical Society
4:40-5:05pm	Title: Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly and Caring for Adults with Dementia, Cognitive Disorders and Alzheimer's Disease in Japan Speaker: Mr. Asakawa Sumikazu, Former Senior Staff Writer of Nikkei Trendy
5:05-5:30pm	Interaction between speakers and audiences
6:00-8:30pm	Exchange Meeting for Speakers (TBA)

Organizational Structure

Guided by: CDPF

Hosted by: Tsinghua University

Organizers: Center of Tsinghua Think Tanks, Tsinghua University, Accessible Environment Promoting Office of CDPF, Institute for Accessibility Development and The Future Lab, Tsinghua University

Co-organizers: Accessible Environment Committee of Disabled Persons' Development Board, Disability Research Journal, the School of Architecture, the Academy of Arts & Design, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the

Department of Computer Science and Technology, Global Innovation Exchange Institute, the School of Social Sciences, and the School of Medicine, Tsinghua University

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