

**TWENTY YEARS OF THE AUTUMN UNIVERSITY IN HISTORY**  
**A Chinese, French and Swiss programme of exchange and training**

**INSTITUTIONS, PARTNERS AND SUBJECTS AREAS**

## **I.- INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED**

### **MAIN INSTITUTIONS**

- Société chinoise d'Études d'Histoire de France (SCEHF) (Duanmu Mei)
- Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris (Maurice Aymard)
- Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (Hugues Tertrais)
- Fribourg University, Switzerland (since 2008) (Claude Hauser)
- Grenoble-Alpes University, France (since 2017) (Etienne Bourdon)

### **MAIN CHINESE PARTNERS**

- East China Normal University (ECNU), Shanghai
- Zhejiang University, Hangzhou

### **CHINESE, FRENCH AND SWISS PARTNERS, DURING CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS**

- Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua/Zhejiang
- South China Normal University, Guangzhou
- Huzhou Normal University, Huzhou/Zhejiang
- Nanjing/Jiangsu University, Nanjing
- Fudan University, Shanghai
- Lishui University, Lishui/Zhejiang
- Paris 4 Sorbonne University
- École des Hautes Études des Sciences Sociales, Paris
- Cergy-Pontoise University, France
- Grenoble-Alpes University, France
- Fribourg University, Switzerland

## **II. SUBJECT AREAS ADDRESSED DURING TWENTY YEARS (2004-2024)**

*Note: The English translation is given here for information. The Autumn University is essentially conducted since its inception in Chinese and in French*

**2004: July 1 to 11. Shanghai / Hangzhou**

**The French Revolution. Urban Studies. History of French Intellectuals. The French Sinology**

**2005: September 21 to 29. Autumn University, Shanghai / Hangzhou**  
**Politics, Society and International relations in France after World War II**

**2006: September 19 to 27. Autumn University, Shanghai / Hangzhou**  
**Ideas and concepts of the European construction and evolution. 1**

**2007-a: International Conference. April 10-13, Guangzhou**  
**Asia Europe dialogue: the construction experience**

**2007-b: September 18 to 25. Autumn University. Shanghai / Hangzhou / Jinhua**  
**Ideas and concepts of the European construction and evolution. 2. Europe and citizens**

**2008: September 16 to 24. Autumn University. Shanghai / Hangzhou / Jinhua**  
**Representations of the past, history and memory**

And also :

- **International Conference. Shanghai**  
**Representations of the future: fears and hopes, and bipolar literary workshop**  
**ALIBI: the trace.**

**2009: September 21 to 25. Autumn University. Shanghai / Hangzhou / Jinhua**  
**Representations of space. 1**

**2010: September 22 to 26. Autumn University. Shanghai / Hangzhou / Jinhua**  
**Representations of space. 2**

And also:

- **September 16 and 17. International Sino-European Conference, Huzhou**  
**The Universal Exhibition, and regional socio-economic development**
- **January 2010. Publications**  
**Release of the proceedings *Temps croisés* in French, in Paris in January, and in Chinese in September in Shanghai.** Volumes edited by Hugues Tertrais and Duanmu Mei. French publication: Éditions de la MSH. Chinese publication: East China Normal University Publishers, Shanghai, with the support of the Fu Lai Foundation.

**2011: September 19 to 23. Autumn University. Shanghai / Hangzhou / Jinhua**  
**The Republic I. History and current affairs**

And also :

- **September 15 to 18. International Conference, Nanjing**  
**1911-1921 ; The Republican revolution in perspective**
- **First Swiss workshop in Shanghai**

**2012: September 10 to 14. Autumn University. Shanghai / Hangzhou**

## **The Republic II. Thoughts on the Republic: 100 years in China, 220 years in France**

And also :

- **Release on the new book *Espaces croisés*, in French and in Chinese, in Shanghai.**  
Volume edited by Hugues Tertrais and Duanmu Mei. French publication : Éditions de la MSH. Chinese publication: East China Normal University Publishers, Shanghai, with the support of the Fu Lai Foundation.

### **2013: September 9 to 13. Autumn University. Shanghai /Hangzhou** **Europe and China in global history**

And also :

- **Second Swiss workshop**  
**Switzerland-China: reciprocal images and representations, from past to present.**
- **Roundtable at Fudan University. Shanghai.**  
**New trends in History, in Europe and China**
- **Colloquium at Fudan University. Shanghai**  
**Dialogues: new deliberations on the study of European history.**

### **2014: September 11 to 13. Autumn University. Shanghai** **Commemorations in global history**

### **2015: August 31 to September 5. Autumn University. Shanghai** **Thinking and building peace**

And also :

- **Third Swiss workshop**  
**65 years of Switzerland-China relations: the role of cultural diplomacy**

### **2016: No Autumn University** (one key organiser being sick)

### **2017: September 4 to 9. Autumn University. Shanghai** **Cultural circulations: Europe and China**

### **2018: September 3 to 9. Autumn University. Hangzhou** **Cities, cultural circulations and environment (Europe Asia), from the XVIIIth century to date.**

### **2019: September 2 to 8. Autumn University. Shanghai** **L'Histoire et le temps : entre Europe et Chine**

### **2020: No Autumn University** (due to the pandemic)

### **2021: September 24. On line conference. Shanghai / Paris**

**History and time. Feeling the time, the time to live.**

**2022. September 21. Autumn University on line. Shanghai / Paris**

**History of travels between Europe and China, Sixteenth to Twentieth centuries**

**2023: September 23 to 29. Autumn University. Shanghai**

**History of travels between France and China. Sixteenth to Twentieth centuries**

And also:

- **Publication**

时间再认识: 中法历史学者对话 (*Repenser le temps historique, regards croisés entre France et Chine*), Hangzhou, Zhejiang University Press , co-edited by Etienne Bourdon and Shen Jian, 2023

**2024 : July 3. Conference celebrating twenty years of Autumn University. Paris**

**Assessment and prospect**

*Chronology prepared by Duanmu Mei, Hugues Tertrais and Maurice Aymard*