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Dear Colleague,

I am very pleased to inform you of the programme for the **2012 LSE-PKU Summer School**, to be held in Beijing from 6-17 August. We have had excellent students from your institution on the programme in recent years, and hope that the positive feedback we have received has been passed back to you.

The LSE-PKU Summer School is a unique programme, run jointly by the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Peking University (PKU) each summer since 2004. The programme has grown to 346 students representing 49 nationalities in 2011. The 2012 programme will feature 14 courses from across the social sciences, all taught by a leading faculty member from one of the two institutions.

- o A Rule of Law? The dynamics of Chinese commercial law in an international context (Law)
- o China's Economic Development (Economics)
- o Demystifying China: Understanding business and marketing strategies in China (Management)
- o Everyday China: The anthropology of a society in rapid transformation (Anthropology)
- o Global Divergence: Growth in Europe, Latin America and East Asia compared (Economic History)
- o Global Media Industries (Media and Communications)
- o Inside the Dragon: Politics and policy in 21st century China (Government)
- o Management, Entrepreneurship and Global Leadership (Management)
- o New China, New Asia: International relations of East Asia (International Relations)
- o Post Crisis: What next for the international financial and monetary systems? (Finance)
- Power Shift? The decline of the West and the new international relations of the 21st Century (International Relations)
- o Social Issues and Policy Responses in Contemporary China (Social Policy)
- o The Global Economy (Economics)
- Wealth, Well-being and the Dynamics of Development (International Development)

Each course totals 48 contact hours (usually 36 hours of lectures and 12 hours of classes), and is formally assessed to allow the award of an official transcript. Whilst neither LSE nor PKU formally award credit for the programme, many previous participants have been able to receive credit from their home institutions – we are very happy to provide any information to assist with this. All courses are taught in English, and there is the opportunity for participants to undertake ten hours beginners Chinese language tuition alongside the programme.

The programme tuition fee is £1,150, but a discounted rate of £1,050 is available to any current students, and a further £100 discount is available for completed applications received by 31 March 2012.

Applications for the programme are now open, and can be submitted online at www.lse.ac.uk/LSEPKUSummerSchool where more information is available.

If you have any questions, would like further material (such as a template e-mail to forward to students), or have any suggestions for the programme, please do contact us on lse-pku.programme@lse.ac.uk.

I look forward to meeting your students in Beijing in August.

Yours faithfully

Professor Michael Cox

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