

18:30-20:00 **Welcome Banquet**

**December 7 (Monday)**

08:30-12:00 **Presidents' Forum**

1. Best Practices of Confucius Institutes in Supporting the Enterprises
2. The Relation Between Confucius Institutes and the Chinese Language  
Major of the Host Universities
3. The Policies of the Chinese and Foreign University Presidents to  
Support Confucius Institutes
4. Best Practices of Model Confucius Institutes
5. The Prospect of Confucius Institute Development (2016-2020)
6. Confucius Institutes and "One Belt, One Road" Initiatives
7. Fund Raising and Management of Confucius Institutes
8. Best Practices of Chinese Partner Universities
9. Establishing the Performance Evaluation System of Confucius  
Institutes

[The Directors' Forum includes 2 sessions (08:30-10:00&10:30-12:00, with a tea break in between). In each session, there will be 5 panelists in each one of the 9 panels which will be carried out concurrently. 5 Presidents/Vice Chancellors/ Rectors will be invited to speak (up to 8 minutes per person, and one of them also serves as the Moderator of the panel). Then, the floor will be open to Q&A and further discussions, to be followed by a wrap-up given by the Moderator. ]

14:00-16:30 **Closing Ceremony of the Conference**