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| President's Message



In 2017, the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China proposed and confirmed Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, indicating the Chinese socialism has entered a new era and charting the course for China's diplomacy.

This means a new mission for China's diplomacy—integrating the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and the building of a community with a shared future for mankind. We need to tell the world not only what we will build in China, but also what we will build in the world along with the rest of the international community in the next 30 years. In the new era, China's diplomacy will move ahead with its national mission—realize the Chinese dream—and the international mission—"foster a new type of international relations and build a community with a shared future for mankind".

This also means, on top of building a sound external environment for China's development and security, China's diplomacy needs to work actively in two areas—first, promoting the road, theory, institutions and cultural development of the Chinese socialism in the new era and, second, contributing more Chinese visions and solutions to global challenges.

This means, moreover, that we need to have deeper understanding of the law of the times and a correct reading on evolving conditions in the period of strategic opportunities for China's development. We should seize the momentum and think carefully before taking actions. General Secretary Xi Jinping stressed in the report delivered at the 19th CPC National Congress that to undertake a great struggle, we must "effectively respond to major challenges, withstand major risks, overcome major obstacles, and address major conflicts." He also emphasized in the report that "achieving national rejuvenation will be no walk in the park; it will take more than drum beating and gong clanging to get there." All this reminds us that, as China moves

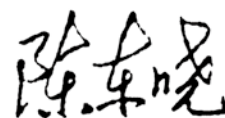
ahead in building a strong and modern country, sound and cool-headed analysis and assessment should be made on the stern international and domestic situations facing China, its complex relationships with the world, as well as opportunities, risks and challenges facing its diplomacy.

In pursuing this great endeavor, we, in particular, need to make good judgment on the new look, new mission, new opportunities and associated risks and challenges facing China's diplomacy in the new era. This is not only essential to the success of China's diplomacy, but also an important way to improve the vision of every think tank researcher on China's diplomacy.

In the medium-long run, we, researchers, need to conduct more forward-looking and systematic study, given changing times, conditions and missions, on how to uphold and improve "coordination and cooperation, overall stability and balanced development in relations with other major countries", how to deepen China's strategic basis of neighboring countries in light of the principles of "amity, sincerity, mutual benefit and inclusiveness" as well as "friendship and partnership with its neighbors"; how to strengthen unity and cooperation with fellow developing countries by "upholding justice and friendship and pursuing shared interests" and "in a spirit of sincerity, being result oriented, affinity and good faith", and how to promote the global governance process featuring "discussing together, building together and sharing together" with other countries.

In 2018, the first year after the 19th CPC National Congress, guided by the national and municipal governments, SIIS will continue to be active in advising the governments on foreign policy decision making, contributing to theoretical development, exploring issues in the new era, advocating Chinese concepts in the world, and serving Shanghai's participation in the Belt and Road Initiative, in order to take further steps on the journey towards "a new type of think tank with Chinese characteristics".

SIIS President Chen Dongxiao





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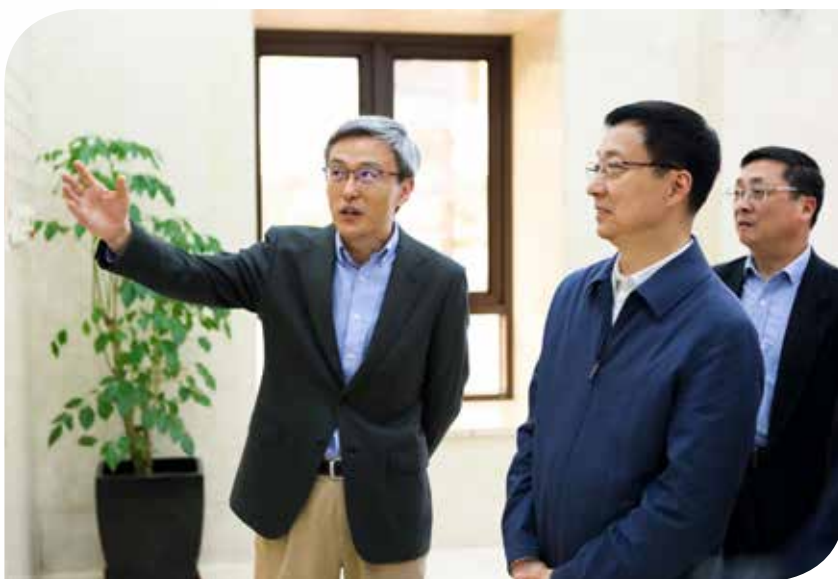
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In 2017, guided by the national and municipal governments and, in particular, by the Municipal Foreign Affairs Office, SIIS rose up to meet the requirements for “a new type of think tanks with Chinese characteristics” proposed by the national government and played an active role in advising the governments, building a wide range of academic disciplines, engaging the media, and serving Shanghai as a bridge and scientific and innovation center in the Belt and Road Initiative.

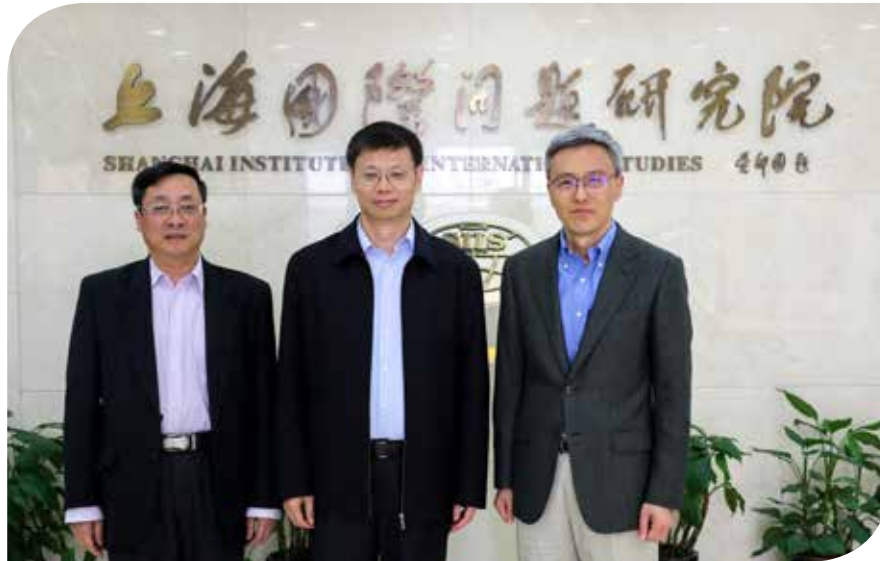
1. Stay true to its original mission and open up a new chapter in building a new type of think tank with Chinese characteristics in the new era.

Committed to serving China’s diplomacy and Shanghai’s economic and social development, SIIS actively provided advice for decision-making by the national and local governments and took new steps in the new journey.

On April 17, 2017, Han Zheng, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Committee and Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee, visited SIIS. Han gave high credit to SIIS for its efforts in serving Shanghai and the whole country over the years and encouraged it to make more contribution as “gold-medal” think tank to decision-making by the national and municipal governments. President Xi Jinping said that, under new circumstances, Shanghai should be a pioneer in China’s reform, opening-up, innovation and development. Han stressed that SIIS put President Xi’s vision into every part of its endeavor.



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On April 19, 2017, Vice Mayor of Shanghai Xu Kunlin visited SIIS.

Upon the conclusion of the 19th CPC National Congress, SIIS leadership held a seminar for all SIIS staffs to study the revised Party Constitution, President Xi's report delivered at the Congress as well as his remarks on the first plenum of the 19th CPC Central Committee. Shortly afterwards, delegates to the Congress were invited to SIIS to give lectures. A column dedicated to the congress was established for party members to exchange views.



On December 11, 2017, in a seminar jointly sponsored by SIIS and the Shanghai International Strategic Studies Association, Le Yucheng, member of the report drafting team of the 19th CPC National Congress and Deputy Director of the Office of the Central Foreign Affairs Leading Group, was invited to give a presentation on the 19th CPC National Congress.



On October 30, 2017, in an SIIS leadership seminar, Sha Hailin, Vice Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress and delegate to the 19th CPC National Congress, was invited to give a briefing on the congress.

In addition, in light of SIIS research focus and its status as a foreign policy think tank, four workshops were held for SIIS party members on “Xi Jinping's thought on Diplomacy”, with fruitful results.

2. Make new breakthroughs in advising and play out its advantages in fulfilling its functions

In a workshop on social sciences, President Xi stressed that “in building think tanks, we should place emphasis on the quality of research and innovation of contents. Decision-making government departments should step up information sharing, interaction and exchanges with think tanks. Research in party and government departments should be closely integrated with research in think tanks in order to guide and promote healthy development and the role of think tanks.”

Keeping this in mind, SIIS took concrete steps in providing consulting for the national and local governments and explored its responsibilities and missions for China's diplomacy in the new era.

In 2017, SIIS conducted a series of strategic and forward-looking research on such priority issues as the Chinese style major-country diplomacy; the Belt and Road Initiative and its complementarity with China's strategy with neighboring countries; Asia's security architecture; strategic new frontier; city diplomacy; Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau affairs; and Shanghai's development. It

submitted to national and municipal senior officials and government departments nearly 200 policy reports which were well-received and highly praised. A number of SIIS scholars provided consulting to national leaders, ministers and other senior officials.

In 2017, SIIS undertook 79 research projects commissioned by such national party and government departments as the International Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Commerce and the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council as well as the Shanghai Municipal Government and its departments such as Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, Shanghai Foreign Affairs Office and Shanghai Municipal Taiwan Affairs Office. Among them, there are three National Social Science Fund projects (including a major one), one National Natural Science Foundation project, 34 projects commissioned by the national party and government departments, and 12 projects by municipal party and government departments.

3. Actively join the national diplomatic strategy and undertake important national diplomatic and foreign affair tasks.

In 2017, SIIS held a number of important academic diplomatic events related to national diplomatic and foreign affair tasks in order to play out the unique role of think tank in promoting China's diplomatic ideas, policies and concepts. First, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), SIIS organized the Second Conference of the CICA Non-Governmental Forum and the 6th CICA Think Tank Roundtable, to promote the CICA security concept, increase CICA's influence, and highlight China's vision and contribution to security issues in Asia. *CICA at 25: Review and Outlook* (English and Chinese) by SIIS was designated by the organizing committee of the CICA Non-Governmental Forum as reference document. Second, SIIS remained an active participant in the T20 under the framework of the G20. As the Chinese leading member, SIIS led a delegation to attend the T20 summit in Germany and co-released along with Germany a policy report on the role of the G20 in promoting the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. This report consolidated the outcomes of the 2016 G20 Hangzhou Summit, proposed recommendations to the 2017 G20 Hamburg Summit, and served as "warm-up" for the 2018 G20 Buenos Aires Summit. Third, SIIS led the building of a Shanghai academic community of BRICS research and stepped up study on the BRICS mechanism, New Development Bank, China and emerging market economies etc. In 2017, SIIS, China Public Diplomacy Association and the Subcommittee on Friendship with Foreign Countries of the CPPCC Shanghai Committee co-sponsored a workshop on "Chinese Enterprises Coming to BRICS and Emerging Economies" to help the Chinese business community better understand market

opportunities and international roles of BRICS. Fourth, after the conclusion of the 19th CPC National Congress, SIIS convened an international workshop on “Today’s World and China’s Diplomacy” and invited three former heads of state/government and well-known scholars to attend. The workshop discussed governance and foreign policy issues in a changing world, and briefed the participants on China’s major-country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics and vision for global governance. Fifth, SIIS was involved in the drafting of major policy reports, including the white paper on *China’s Antarctic Activities* and the document on China’s polar strategy.



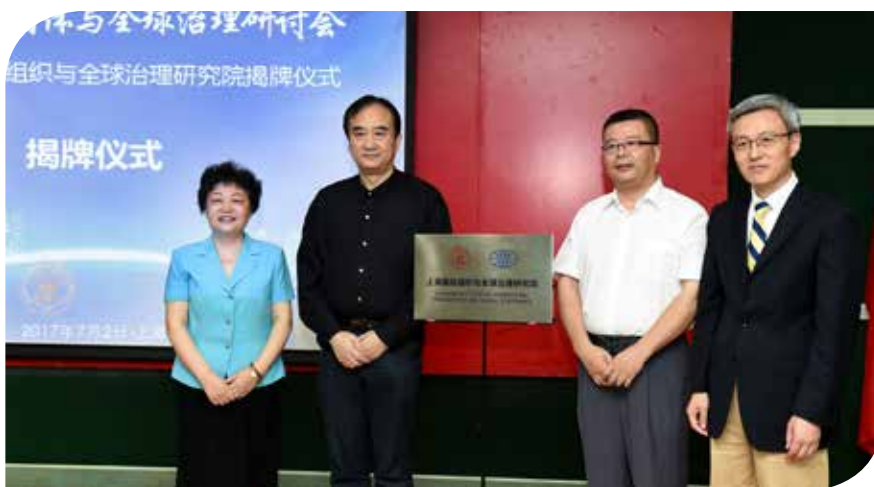
On December 2-3, 2017, SIIS held an international workshop on “Today’s World and China’s Diplomacy”. (From left to right: former Romanian Prime Minister Adrian Nastase, former Slovenian President Danilo Türk, SIIS President Chen Dongxiao, former ROK Prime Minister Han Seung-soo, and former Speaker Mogens Lyketteft of the Danish Parliament.)

In 2017, SIIS worked actively in international academic cooperation, particularly in building the think tank network of the Belt and Road Initiative and the high-level international academic cooperation platform. First, we invited foreign politicians to visit SIIS. For example, in April 2017, Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg visited SIIS and delivered the keynote speech in the seminar “China-Norway Dialogue on Changes in the Arctic and International Cooperation” co-sponsored by SIIS and Polar Research Institute of China. Second, we held 11 international seminars along with international top think tanks and foundations on global hotspot issues, such as globalization and deglobalization, China-US economic relations, the Taiwan question, Africa’s development and South-South cooperation, the security architecture in Asia, energy and climate change etc. Third, we continued to expand mechanism-based cooperation with think tanks

along the Belt and Road and signed agreements on strategic cooperation with such foreign partners as the National Security Research Institute of the Republic of Korea, the Public Administration Academy under the President of the Republic of Armenia, the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, the Institute of Chinese Studies of India and the Mohammed bin Rashid Center for Future Research in the UAE. Fourth, we strengthened educational cooperation to cultivate Chinese talents for international organizations. For example, in July 2017, SIIS signed a strategic cooperation agreement with Shanghai University of Finance and Economics and co-founded Shanghai Institute of International Organizations and Global Governance.



On April 8, 2017, Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg delivered a keynote speech in SIIS.



On July 2, the unveiling ceremony of Shanghai Institute of International Organizations and Global Governance co-founded by SIIS and Shanghai University of Finance and Economics was held.

3. Guided by the requirements on “four new accomplishments”, actively serve Shanghai in implementing national strategies.

President Xi encouraged Shanghai to think out of the box, take bold actions, put the new development concepts into practice, deepen reform and opening-up, take the lead in innovation-driven development, keep increasing its appeal, creativity and competitiveness, and move faster in building a modern and international cosmopolitan. Guided by his words, SIIS took new steps in serving Shanghai’s economic and social development.

SIIS worked closely with the Municipal People’s Congress, the CPPCC Shanghai Committee, the Municipal Foreign Affairs Office, the Shanghai Federation of Social Science Associations and the Shanghai World Cities Day Coordinating Center through research project, report release and seminar to promote study on issues such as sustainable urban development, cultivation and administration of social organizations, and non-government/city diplomacy.

First, we looked into cases of non-governmental diplomacy in Shanghai and launched study on this issue; second, we continued to provide services to the UN World Cities Day; third, we drafted the new edition of the *Shanghai Manual* and built a database of cases on city-to-city exchanges; fourth, we provided consulting on the decision-making related to the opportunities and challenges facing administration of overseas non-governmental organizations in China in the context of the new legal regulations and prospects in their enforcement in Shanghai.



On November 5, 2017, a workshop on “City international Organizations in Globalization: Opportunities, Challenges and Co-governance” was held in SIIS.



Outlook for 2018

In 2018, the first year after the 19th CPC National Congress, China is going to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Reform and Opening-up. It will be a crucial transitional year for the country to realize the goals of building a moderately prosperous society and the 13th Five-Year Plan. In this new era, China's diplomacy will get a new look, take new actions and shoulder new responsibilities, under the Chinese leadership led by President Xi Jinping. This means SIIS must fully appreciate the decisions made in the 19th CPC National Congress and the Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, have a correct reading on the trends of the times, keep making institutional innovations, build its own capacity, and play out its role as think tank in advising the governments, conducting academic diplomacy and engaging the media.

First, we will step up political guidance in the operation of think tank. In 2018, we will launch a well-prepared initiative to study the decisions of the 19th CPC National Congress with the theme of “staying true to the original mission”. As a think tank, we will incorporate the issues of “a holistic approach to national security” and “Xi Jinping Diplomatic Thought and Strategy” into study and discussion on the decisions of the 19th CPC National Congress, and promote the international exposure of the congress in academic diplomacy.

Second, we will make better use of the synergy in teamwork, and promote development through reform and build the growth driver of innovation.

SIIS will get a new look and make new accomplishments in the new era. Institutional reform and innovation will serve as new driver for our efforts to set direction, build team, set up platform and expand influence. As a think tank, SIIS will press ahead with reform, innovation and development, establish the “big project” research platform led by chief experts, make innovation in the performance assessment system with emphasis on policy and social influence, and improve its existing project assessment mechanism.

Third, benchmarked against our positioning, we will focus on priority and new initiatives in international cooperation and exchanges to serve China’s diplomacy and Shanghai’s foreign affairs. First, closely aligned with four major diplomatic events in China in 2018, namely the Boao Forum for Asia, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit, the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation summit and the China International Import Expo (Hongqiao International Trade Forum), SIIS will hold international meetings, pay field visits and conduct academic research and strive for the upgrading of the CICA Think Tank Roundtable and the joint research platform of the China International Import Expo (Hongqiao International Trade Forum). Second, as Shanghai is building its BRI bridgehead, new strategic cutting edges and new strategic brands, SIIS will conduct a series of study and exchanges focused on city diplomacy, non-governmental diplomacy and research on NGOs. Third, SIIS will establish three research centers on the thought on major-country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics for a new era, world political development and strategy, and development strategy of the Chinese economy respectively. Fourth, SIIS will work more closely with important media platforms such as Xinhua News Agency to increase the influence of its research findings at home and abroad.



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| Highlights in 2017

In the year of 2016, to prepare for the G20 Hangzhou Summit, SIIS was mandated by the Chinese government to be one of the Coordinators for T20, a series of sideline activities of the G20 official meeting. In 2017, as China is still part of the troika of Hamburg Summit, SIIS continuously work as an essential member with its German counterparts on T20 events. SIIS task force, by collaborating with German Development Institute (DIE) and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES), submitted a report on Implementation of 2030 SDGs, which was highly valued by G20 leaders at the Hamburg Summit.





| CICA and Asia Security Architecture

The year of 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of the Conference of Interaction and Confidence Building (CICA), a forum for dialogues and consultations on regional security issues in Asia since its founding in 1992, in which China now holds the Chair capacity.

As one of the coordinators of think-tank network of CICA, SIIS was entrusted by the Chinese Foreign Ministry to sponsor the 2nd Conference of CICA Non-governmental Forum in Beijing. Produced by SIIS task force, a bilingual report named *CICA at 25: Review and Outlook* was selected as an official reference document by the Organizing Committee and widely distributed during the Forum.

As one of SIIS's flagship projects, the international roundtable on CICA and Asian security is held annually with an aim to pool the wisdom of think tanks of CICA members and produce a Chinese perspective on Asian security issues. This year, the 6th roundtable themed CICA and Asian Security: Strategic Visions and Possible Architectures was successfully concluded in Shanghai.







Belt and Road Initiative Forum for International Cooperation

As a founding member of the think-tank coalition on Belt and Road studies, SIIS has launched numerous research projects on the Belt and Road Initiative and contributed intellectually to the preparation of the Belt and Road Initiative Forum for International Cooperation, one of the most important international events of China's diplomacy in 2017. On May 13 and 14, President Chen Dongxiao was invited to attend the plenary session and panel discussion of the Forum in Beijing.



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China-Norway Dialogue on the Changing Arctic and International Cooperation

On April 8, 2017, H.E. Mme. Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway visited SIIS and participated the China-Norway Dialogue on the Changing Arctic and International Cooperation, co-sponsored by SIIS and Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC). This event signifies the very first bilateral academic meeting following the re-normalization of bilateral relationship between China and Norway.





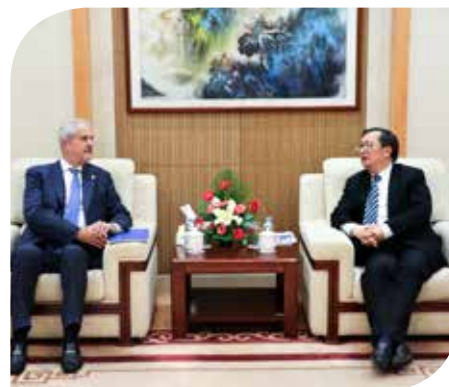
BRICS and Xiamen Summit

In 2017, China assumes the rotating presidency of BRICS. To prepare for the BRICS Xiamen Summit, SIIS teamed up task forces and launched a number of projects on BRICS. On July 13, following last year's organization of the first annual meeting of the New Development Bank, another important event, the seminar "Seek Common Development, Open up a Better Future" was co-organized by SIIS and Shanghai Public Diplomacy Association and was supported by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Economic and Social Council.



High-level academic exchanges

During the past year, SIIS received hundreds of delegations around the world, including distinguished guests such as H.E. Mr. Adrian Năstase, Former Prime Minister of Romania, H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, Former President of Turkey, Mr. Gubaz Sanikidze, Former Deputy Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia, Mr. José Ramón Balaguer, Head of the International Department of the Communist Party of Cuba, Mr. Fathallah Oualalou, Former Finance and Economy minister of Morocco, and Mr. Rigoberto Tiglao, Former Press Secretary of Philippine, just to name a few.





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► Research Focuses



China's Major Country's Diplomacy with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era

China's Major Country's Diplomacy with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era is one of the flagship research projects of SIIS, which is taking the lead in this field nationwide in terms of theory building, strategic planning, and policy advising and was granted by the National Social Sciences Fund of China as one of its annual major projects.



| China-U.S. relations



In 2017, SIIS continued to work closely with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), executed joint research programs with a focus on global economy and published a report titled *Parallel Perspectives on the Global Economic Order* with CSIS Simon Chair in Political Economy in September. In May, SIIS co-hosted the 5th seminar on the first round of U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Economic Order with CSIS in Washington D.C., and in October, the first seminar on the second round of the Dialogue in collaboration with CSIS and the International Cooperation Center (ICC) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC). SIIS also worked closely with the Council of Foreign Relations on global governance and the Cater Center on Arica-China-America security cooperation.

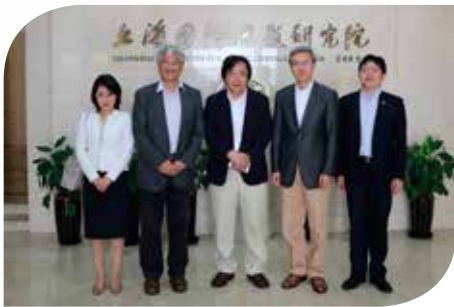




China-Russia relations

Joining hands with the Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute and the Valdai International Discussion Club, SIIS conducted ongoing joint research and regular seminars covering topics such as Sino-Russia relations and cooperation on the Belt and Road Initiative. In 2017, SIIS task force published a report *Adjustments of Russia's Diplomatic Strategy and its Implications on China-Russia Relations*. A new project in collaboration with the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund has been launched and is making its headway.





China-Japan relations

With joint efforts of its Japanese partners, such as the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), University of Tokyo, the Council on East Asian Community (CEAC), and Daito Bunka University, in 2017 SIIS made palpable progress in the studies on China-Japan relations and security cooperation in East Asia. In June, SIIS hosted a conference in Shanghai to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of the normalization of China-Japan diplomatic relations. In July, a SIIS delegation visited Japan and co-hosted the 8th Seminar on China-Japan Relations & the Taiwan Question with University of Tokyo and the seminar on Economic Cooperation in East Asia: Challenges and Outlook with Okinawa International University. A joint project in collaboration of the Genron NPO on East Asia security has been mapped out and is making steady progress.





Caucasus and Central Asia Studies

SIIS strengthened its partnership with research institutions in Central Asia, in specific with Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies, and Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and pressed ahead with its studies of the Belt and Road Initiative, regional security development and anti-terrorism cooperation. In July, SIIS sent its delegation to visit Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan and signed cooperation agreements with the Development Strategy Center (Uzbekistan), Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (Rondeli Foundation), and Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia (PAARA).

| Middle East Studies

In 2017, SIIS further broadened its academic network in Middle East by signing the MOU with the Future for Advanced Research & Studies (FARAS) based in United Arab Emirates and carried out joint research on regional order and cooperation over Belt and Road Initiative. Together we held our first workshop in Abu Dhabi in May on China's Middle East Diplomacy & Belt and Road Initiative. By working with Hassan II University of Casablanca, SIIS hosted the international workshop of Belt and Road Initiative and China-Africa Strategic Studies in Casablanca. In Shanghai, SIIS held its 3rd annual seminar on Middle East at Strategic Crossroads: the Change of Regional Order and the Belt and Road Initiative.





African Studies

By working with Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Africa Policy Institute (API), Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies (IDIS) of Nairobi University, SIIS task force advanced its research programs on China-Africa cooperation to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals—maintaining peace and security in Africa and how to carry out third-party cooperation in Africa. In March, A seminar on China-IGAD Cooperation for Peace and Security in Horn of Africa was held with the support of The Carter Center, USA. In October, supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the international seminar on “African Development and South-South Cooperation” was hosted by SIIS. In October, SIIS co-sponsored the Africa-China-America Peace and Security Dialogue with the Carter Center.



| Latin American Studies



As a member of the research network of the Pacific Alliance, and with concerted efforts of its counterparts in Mexico, Colombia, Peru and Chile, SIIS teamed up task forces and launched various projects on China-Latin America relations, China-Latin America cooperation in global governance, populism and political transition in Latin America. In March, SIIS signed a MOU with the University of the Pacific (Peru). SIIS also welcomed and had roundtables with a number of important delegations from Latin-American countries such as the National Autonomous University of Mexico and the National University of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and South Atlantic Islands (Argentina).



Southeast Asia and Indian Studies



A notable progress was made in 2017 by SIIS in studies of economic cooperation between China and Southeast Asia. In mid-2017, A SIIS delegation visited Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of China, Sri Lanka, Singapore and Vietnam in and held roundtables with representatives from the government, academia and business sector of the APEC Summit, economic and trade cooperation between China and Southeast Asian countries, and organizations of maritime Silk Road building etc.

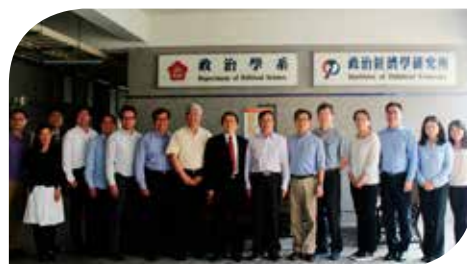
Working closely with the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Gateway House: Indian Council of Global Relations, SIIS continued to press ahead with its research on regional hotspot issues and China-India relations. In March, at the invitation of Mr. K. V. Kamath, President of the New Development Bank (NDB), a SIIS delegation attended the 2nd Annual Meeting of the NDB in New Delhi.





Taiwan, Hong Kong & Macao Studies

On Taiwan, Hong Kong & Macao studies, SIIS maintained a long-term cooperation mechanism with partners such as Central Policy Unit of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China Review Think Tank Foundation, Tamkang University, and the 21st Century Foundation etc., and scored a remarkable progress in research on “One Country, Two Systems”, theories and policies of national unity, and political, economic and social developments in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao. In April 2017, a SIIS delegation visited Taiwan and co-hosted with Tamkang University the 21st of the annual symposium on New Global Landscape and Cross-Straits Relations: New Circumstances and Challenges of Peaceful Development. The year of 2017 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to its Motherland and a series of seminars and workshops were successfully organized in Shanghai.



The Belt and Road Initiative

Centered on the Belt and Road Initiative Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing, SIIS called upon a number of its leading task forces to work on various projects and results were fruitful. Reports have been published on *Belt and Road Initiative and the Economic Development of Central Asia*, and *Aligning the Silk Road Economic Belt with Eurasian Economic Union*. With the Pathfinder Foundation of Sri Lanka as its major partner on the studies of building Maritime Silk Road, in 2017 SIIS co-hosted the 3rd international symposium Maritime Silk Road and Sustainable Development. In March 2017, SIIS held the International Seminar on Silk Road Economic Belt and Central Asia. In October, the International Conference on Cooperation between China and European Sub-regions in the Frames of “16+1 Cooperation” and the Belt and Road Initiative was co-hosted by SIIS and the Committee for Friendship with Foreign Countries, CPPCC Shanghai Committee.





Regional Security Architecture

Apart from playing an active role in research centered on CICA, to act upon the idea initiative by the Chinese Premier Li Keqiang's at the 11th East Asia Summit, providing intellectual support to enhance mutual understanding among and promote regional peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific countries, SIIS in partnership with the Center for Strategic and International Studies of Indonesia, with the supported of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, hosted a second track seminar in the East Asia Summit framework of "Building an Asia-Pacific Security Architecture: Consensus, Challenges, and Prospects" in July, 2017.





New Commons and Global Governance

SIIS task forces responded proactively to the new challenges and threats in global governance brought by the rapid development in science and technology, continuously enriching the dimensions and contents of research in new territories such as maritime governance, polar issues and cyberspace security. As a pioneer in polar studies in China, SIIS carried on its joint research project with its Nordic counterparts such as University of Lapland of Finland, the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), and Icelandic Centre for Research as well as a number of domestic partners on China-Nordic cooperation over Arctic issues. In August 2017, co-sponsored with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, SIIS held the 2nd Roundtable on Military Cyber Stability. In July, SIIS and Shanghai International Finance University established the Shanghai Institute of International Organizations and Global Governance, a milestone of the cooperation between two organizations on global governance.



City Diplomacy and People-to-People Diplomacy

Regarding City Diplomacy, SIIS task force has been working closely with Shanghai municipal government and published China's first book on City Diplomacy at the end of 2017. A number of seminars were also held to analyze opportunities and challenges faced by Shanghai in Public Diplomacy and City Diplomacy.

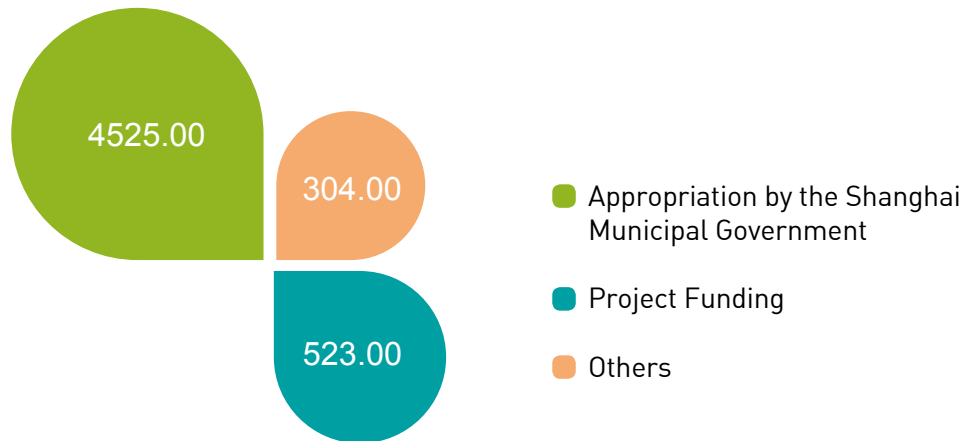




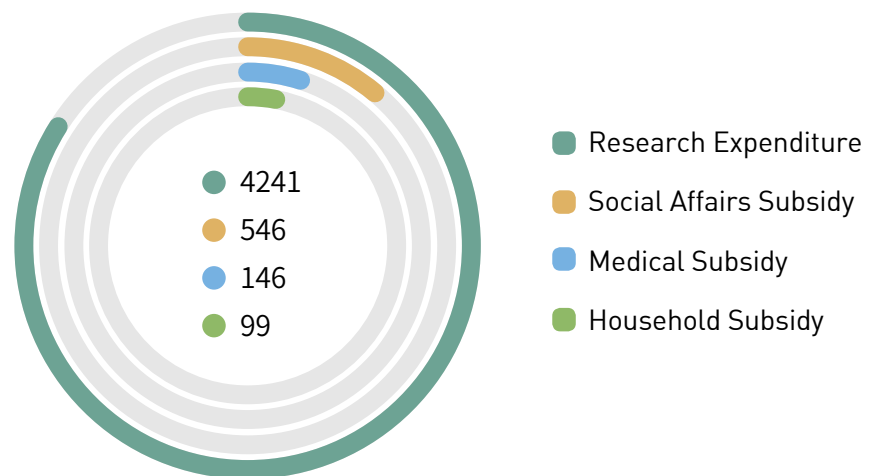
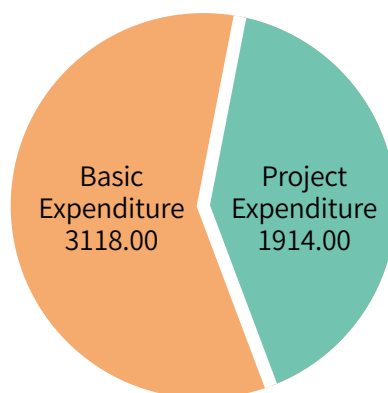
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