

2011 International Conference on Early Childhood Development

Child Leads Equity Counts

*Beijing, China
November 15th-16th, 2011*

Agenda

November 15th (Tuesday)

(Villa 5)

9:00 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony

Chair: Wang Mengkui, Chairman, China Development Research Foundation (CDRF);
Former President (Minister), Development Research Center
of the State Council

Keynote Speech: Chen Zhili, Vice Chairman, the Eleventh Standing Committee of the
National People's Congress; President, All-China
Women's Federation

Welcome Speech: Han Jun, Vice President, Development Research Center of the
State Council

Zheng Wenkai, Deputy Director, Poverty Alleviation Office of the
State Council

10:00 - 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 - 12:00 Session I New Landscape of Early Childhood Development

Chair: Fasli Jalal, Former Vice Minister, Indonesian Ministry of National Education

Speakers: Qin Geng, Deputy Director-General, Department of Maternal and Child
Health Care and Community Health, Ministry of Health

Ian Whitman, Head, Programme for Co-operation with Non-Member
Economies, OECD

Jacques van der Gaag, Professor, Brookings Institution; Former Chief Economist, Human Development Network, The World Bank

Mary EmingYoung, Senior Advisor, Harvard University; International Consultant, Global Health and Child Development

Joan Lombardi, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Child Development and Social Policy Specialist

Lu Mai, Secretary General, China Development Research Foundation

12:10 - 13:30 Lunch

(Villa 6)

14:00 - 16:00 Session IIECD Programs and Policies: Country Experiences

Chair: Liang Xiaoyan, World Bank China Education Program Coordinator

Speakers:Magdalena Cázares, National Coordinator, Mexican Program to Strengthen Early Education and Child Development

AriyaTsolmon, Director of Information, Monitoring and Evaluation,MongolianMinistry of Education, Culture and Science

Osmar Terra, Parliamentarian, Brazilian government

Helia Molina, Professor of Neonatology, Chile Catholic University

VenitaKaul, Director, Center for Early Childhood Education and Development, Ambedkar University,Delhi

16:00 - 16:10 Coffee Break

16:10 - 17:40 Session III Pilot Programs and Research on Early Childhood Development in China

Chair: CaiJianhua, Director General, Training& Communication Center of the National Population and FamilyPlanning Commission

Speakers: Su Ning, Member of Standing Committee of CPC Qinghai Provincial Committee;President, Qinghai Provincial Federation of Trade Unions

Chen Chunming, Research Fellow & Senior Advisor, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Zhang Li, Director, National Centre of Education Development
Research, Ministry of Education

Scott Rozelle, Helen F. Farnsworth Senior Fellow, FSI, Stanford
University

18:30 - 20:30 Banquet Speech

Chair: Lu Mai, Secretary General, China Development Research Foundation

Speakers: Audie Wong, President, Amway (China) Company Limited

Frank Fang, Regional Manager, Northern China, Commercial Banking,
HSBC China

Zhang Bei, Senior Vice President, ACE Group of Companies (China)

November 16th (Wednesday)

(Villa 5)

8:30 - 10:00 Session IV Two ECD Components: Education and Nutrition

*The session will be split into two parallel sessions: **Parallel Session I** focuses on preschool education for 3-6 year-old children; **Parallel Session II** focuses on nutritional and health interventions for children under 3.*

Parallel Session I

Preschool Education for Poor and Disadvantaged Children

(Triumph Hall, Villa 5)

Chair: Mae Chu Chang, Lead Education Specialist, World Bank Indonesia office

Speakers: FasliJalal, Former Vice Minister, Indonesian Ministry of National Education

FengXiaoxia, Professor, Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University;
Former Director, China National Society of Early Childhood
Education (CNSECE);

Kin Bing Wu, Lead Education Specialist, East Asia Human Development
Department, The World Bank

Parallel Session II

Infant and Maternal Nutrition Improvement: From Promise to Action

(Banquet Hall, Villa 5)

Chair: Liu Xitang, Deputy Director, Department of Social Relief, Ministry of Civil Affairs

Speakers: France Begin, Nutrition Advisor in Asia and Pacific, UNICEF
Carmen Burbanode Lara, Policy Officer, Specialist on Child Development, School Feeding and Safety Nets, World Food Programme
Zhu Zonghan, Vice Chairman, China Maternal and Child Health Association (CMCHA)

10:00 - 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 - 11:40 Session V Providing Sustainable and Quality ECD Services

Chair: Chen Yunying, Senior Research Fellow, China National Institute for Educational Research; Deputy to the National People's Congress

Speakers: Philippe Steck, Manager of international affairs, National Families Benefits Fund in France
Deng Li, Director-General, Children's Welfare Department, All-China Women's Federation (ACWF)
Liu Yan, Professor, Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University; Member of the Eleventh National Committee of Chinese Political Consultative Conference
Wendy Jarvie, Visiting Professor, University of NSW at the Australian Defense Force Academy

11:40 - 12:00 Conclusions

Speaker: Lu Mai, Secretary-General, China Development Research Foundation

12:10 - 13:30 Lunch

(Villa 6)