

Tsinghua Initiatives for the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University (TUSDG)

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Tsinghua-UNDP Cooperation for the SDGs

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Tsinghua-University of Geneva Dual Degree Program



Background-Tsinghua

- Founded in 1911 and became National Tsinghua University in 1928 ;
- Now, a comprehensive university of 20 schools and 54 departments.
- Registered students= **46,200**
 - 15,636 Undergraduates
 - 18,661 Master students
 - 11,903 Doctoral students
- By 2011, **3,395** faculty members
- **Global Ranking**
- Times Global Reputation=14
- Times Overall ranking=30
- US News and World Report
 - Overall =64
 - Engineering=1
 - Computer Science=1



I. Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University (TUSDG)



清华全球可持续发展研究院
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Housed in the School of Public Policy and Management in Tsinghua University, the Institute for Sustainable Development Goals of Tsinghua University (TUSDG) aims to establish a leading platform to conduct interdisciplinary research and collaborate with global partners to address challenges in implementing UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**Interdisciplinary
Research**



Global Partnership

Think Tank

Talent-training Base



Inaugural Ceremony of TUSDG, May 14 2017





"The establishment of the Tsinghua Institute shows yet again the commitment and ambition of the Chinese Government and people to act at all levels of society to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the world's shared plan to build a future of peace, prosperity and dignity for all on a healthy planet."

— António Guterres, UN Secretary-General sent a message of greetings to TUSDG



"I am deeply inspired by this initiative - not only because the new research institute is dedicated to the Sustainable Development Goals but also because it is a testimony to the global vision and perspective of Tsinghua University."

— WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs sent a message of greetings to TUSDG



Research Plans of TUSDG

- Conducting research on the issues in localizing SDGs, coordination between China's Five-Year Plan and the SDGs implementation, and challenges facing SDGs' with regard to the existing global governance
- Evaluating the performance of implementation approaches for SDGs and on China's experience in achieving SDGs as well as its collaboration with other countries
- Joining SDSN global network, serving as the hub for SDSN in China, and facilitating cooperation between Chinese academic institutions and global partners.



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- Promoting double master's degree in public policy and SDGs with the University of Geneva and providing short-term training programs related to SDG implementation.
- Fostering close partnership with relevant government agencies in China, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other international organizations, jointly carrying out consulting and training projects to facilitate the implementation and localization of SDGs in China.
- Establishing public communication platform for the TUSDG and cooperating with relevant academic and social organizations to spread ideas and achievements related to SDGs.



North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals

October 10-11, 2017
Beijing, China





Meet SDGs—High-end Forum

Speaker: Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Chair of TUSDG International Academic Committee, Director and University Professor, Columbia University
November 30, 2017



Program Overview

- This program focuses on defining and developing concrete solutions for the SDGs through hands-on, team-based and project-driven activities, in parallel with courses on the fundamentals of sustainable development.
- Candidates from a broad range of backgrounds will gain both theoretical understanding and practical field experience that will prepare for employment on sustainable development projects.

| Course (SPPM) | Credits |
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| Public Policy Analysis | 3 |
| Strategic Management of Public Organizations | 3 |
| Comparative Politics and Government | 3 |
| Economic Development:Theory and Practice | 3 |
| Introduction to Sustainable Development | 3 |
| Research Design and Thesis Writing | 3 |
| Course (G3S) | Credits |
| Sustainable Development and political agendas | 3 |
| Intercultural issues for sustainability | 3 |
| Science, Expertise and Sustainable Development | 3 |

- **Specialization 1: Sustainable Human Development**
- **Specialization 2: Standards, Governance and Sustainability**
- **Specialization 3: Sustainable Cities and Territories**

| Course | Credits |
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| Technology/Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SPPM) | 3 |
| Sociology and Social Policy (SPPM) | 3 |
| Development Theory & Practice (SPPM) | 3 |
| Environment, Climate and Governance (SPPM) | 3 |
| International/Introduction to Public Health (SPPM) | 3 |
| Population, Health and Development (SPPM) | 3 |
| Human development : Concepts and Measures (G3S) | 3 |
| Theories of Global Justice (G3S) | 3 |
| Environmental and Development Economics (G3S) | 3 |
| Workshop 2A: Practice of Sustainable Human Development (G3S) | 6 |

| Course | Credits |
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| Governance and Development (SPPM) | 3 |
| Globalization and Governance (SPPM) | 3 |
| Politics and Government in China (SPPM) | 3 |
| International Political Economy (SPPM) | 3 |
| Comparative Development (SPPM) | 3 |
| Economic Development and Policy in China (SPPM) | 3 |
| China's Foreign Strategy and Policy (SPPM) | 3 |
| Corporate Citizenship (G3S) | 3 |
| Governance of global supply chains (G3S) | 3 |
| Voluntary, consensus based-standards (G3S) | 3 |
| Workshop 2B: Standard-Setting for Sustainable Development (G3S) | 6 |

Specialization 3: Sustainable Cities and Territories

| Course | Credits |
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| Urbanization and Social Development | 3 |
| Science & Art of Leadership | 3 |
| Chinese Constitutional and Administrative Law | 3 |
| Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development Practice | 3 |
| Public policies for spatial justice | 3 |
| Cities in transition | 3 |
| Sustainable consumption | 3 |
| Workshop 2C: Urban and regional development in global cities | 6 |

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