

Time+line

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Dear Reader! We would like to introduce you our newsletter 'Time*line', please feel free to send us any feedback/news/articles/ideas or things that you are interested in! News will be shaped to your needs: you will find open calls for conferences, academic issues, activities, part-time job opportunities and things that just happen to us every day...enjoy☺

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Upcoming Event

CULTURAL PRESENTATION

This event is all about cultural presentation by two students from different countries, thus **South Korea and Pakistan** to present detailed information about their country's culture on **16th May 2014 (Friday) at 6 pm.** The venue for this event is **room 723 in Yingdong building.**

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Cultural Presentation

Pakistani & Korean
students will present about their country and
culture! Let's come and learn new things together!

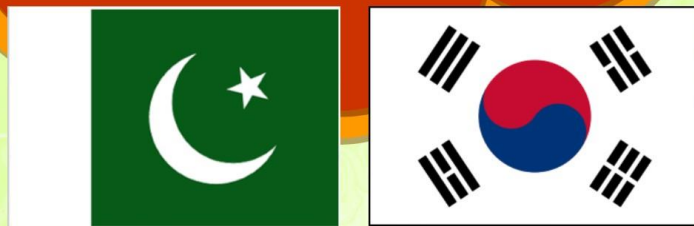
Come & Join us.

May 16th, 2014 (Friday)

at 6.00 pm.

Yingdong Building

Room 723



By International Student Council, Comparative Education, BNU

Field Trip

EXPERIENCE TO MAKE TRADITIONAL CRAFT PRODUCTS

The ISO will organize a one-day visit to **Baigong Lane** on **17 May (Saturday)** where you can also create your Opera facial mask and participate in a competition with our creation.

Please register with your student card between 12-14 May at ISO paying a refundable deposit of 100 RMB. (Opening hours: 8:00AM- 11:00AM, 2:00PM- 5:00PM).

Departure on Saturday at 8:20AM from the gate next to Yingdong building.



Cooking

COOKING NIGHT WITH CHINESE STUDENTS

You are invited for a special cooking night with Chinese students. The ingredients needed may be provided by the Faculty of Education. You can cook your country's food or you can enjoy exotic food made by other friends as well.

Since the FOE can support ingredients for 5 to 6 cooks, those who want to cook should notice us what you need for cooking as soon as possible. First come first served basis. ☺

Date: At 8 p.m. on 17th May (Saturday)

Place: Xin Le Qun restaurant (in front of Lanhui dorm)

You can cook in the dorm or in the restaurant



Chinese Learning

CHINESE-ENGLISH CORNER

I deem it great pleasure to inform you that the next meeting for Chinese and English corner is **11th May 2014 (Sunday), at 7:30 pm in teaching building 4 room 109**. Attendance for previous meetings were very poor, which is quite discouraging so I encourage everyone to participate to make this activity more interesting and lovely. There will be a heating debate on love in the first section, learning of Chinese in small groups in the second section and the final section is playing Chinese traditional instruments by Chinese students. It will be full of fun so you cannot afford to miss it. :)

Hope to see you there!

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This Happened

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION BY PROF. LAUREN ILA MISIASZEK

An academic presentation hosted by the Ministry of Academics, International Student Council, was delivered by Prof. Lauren on April 29, 2014 at the Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University. The presentation was the first in a monthly series of academic presentations designed to bring faculty and students together outside of class for interactive and participatory dialogues. Prof. Lauren presented the topic “Using bell hooks to reflect on our own pedagogical practices: a dialogical workshop with faculty and students”. The presentation was supplemented by interactive discussions especially focused on recognizing every student in a class. From the presentation, the participants were able to generate ideas of what “critical pedagogy” can look like in the classroom. Students and staff from BNU and other universities attended the presentation.

Lauren Ila Misiaszek is currently an Associate Professor at the Institute for International and Comparative Education at Beijing Normal University.

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Summer Time

SUMMER CHINESE LANGUAGE COURSE

If you are interested in improving Chinese intensively during summer holiday, please check the link:

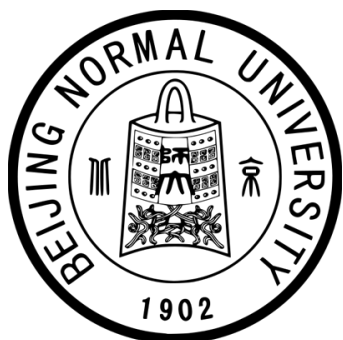
http://www.bnulxsh.com/jieshao/2011short_s_eptember.html

According to ISO's kind consideration, scholarship students are able to get an exemption on admission fee. (350RMB)





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Call for Papers!

CONFERENCE IOE-BNU 2014

We welcome contributions in the following forms:

- academic papers based on research or scholarship;
- case studies of practice in schools, communities and formal and informal education settings;
- reports of projects and initiatives at local, regional, national or international levels.

This conference will examine both theory and practice in learning, so contributions are sought from:

- academics and researchers from education and related disciplines;
- teachers and other educational practitioners;
- those working for national or local government and related agencies.

All papers will be placed within one of the seven themes. Please use these to guide the development of your submission, although the final decision as to which theme accepted papers will be placed in rests with the Conference Committee.

The deadline was moved to **May 24th**, 2014.

Catch up! Please see the details:

<http://www.ioe.ac.uk/newsEvents/92103.html>