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**Call for Papers**  
**48th ISCS International Conference**  
**<http://www.iscsc.org>**  
**Suzhou (Soochow) University, Suzhou, Jiangsu, China**  
**June 15 -17, 2018**

***Civilizational Analysis and the Enhancement of Inter-Civilizational Understanding***

**Thematic Sessions**

Comparative Models of Economic Development  
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Papers are invited on the above topics *and any other topics with civilizational relevance*. Send Abstracts of up to 300 words describing your proposed paper by (date to be determined), in MS WORD to the Program Chair, Laina Farhat-Holzman Lfarhat102@aol.com. Abstracts submitted in Mandarin should be sent to Program Committee Member, Shi (Irving) Yuanhui, Vice Dean at yuanhuishi08@aliyun.com.

All Abstracts must include your name, contact email, phone number and affiliation. Please see the ISCS website <http://www.iscsc.org> for news on conference updates, details, registration, logistics and transportation suggestions. The website will be updated as new information becomes available.

Our hosts at Soochow University are Professor Fang Han Wen, Director of Comparative Literature and Comparative Civilizations, and Professor Shi Yuanhui, Vice Dean School of Foreign Languages. Professor Fang is the Vice President of Coordination to China.

Conference participants should plan to arrive in Suzhou (Soochow) by June 14th, one day prior to the initial conference date for hotel check-in. Our hosts have arranged for us to stay at the Gloria Plaza Hotel in Suzhou, a 5-minute walk to Soochow University where conference sessions will be held. The reduced conference price per night is approximately 400 RMB (approximately \$60 USD). *Do not make hotel reservations at this time*. Further information will be provided soon regarding travel recommendations and how hotel reservations are to be made.