

**Report on the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Project
at Yunnan Provincial Library
Held from July 16-18, 2007,
Kunming, Yunnan Province**

Sponsored by Yunnan Society for Library Science, CALA, and Yunnan Provincial Library

The CALA team includes

Xudong Jin 金旭东 (team leader),

Dora Ho 何德儀,

Xiaofang Han 韩晓芳,

Jing Liu 刘静

The topics each CALA presenter gave are (titles are not exact):

美国公共图书馆历史及概况（金旭东）

资金筹措及职业要求（刘静）

图书馆员的继续教育（刘静）

组织结构

- （何德儀：综述及以洛杉矶市政府中央公共图书馆为例）
- （韩晓芳：以克里夫兰公共图书馆为例）

公共图书馆建筑（何德儀）

建设社区图书馆（刘静）

美国公共图书馆公共服务部 基本概况（何德儀）

参考咨询的理论与实践(韩晓芳)

读者服务（何德儀：青少年和幼儿服务）

读者服务（韩晓芳：成人服务及专业馆员）

技术部(刘静)

- 图书馆馆藏建设
- 采购与编目实务

其他业务部门：特藏部(韩晓芳)，音像资料（何德儀）

海外中文数字化图书馆（刘静）

图书馆集成系统(刘静)

图书馆联盟与资源共享(金旭东)

- 图书馆共享联盟
- 网络环境下资源共享的理论与实践

免费电子资源（何德儀）

图书馆网站服务：青少年网站服务（何德儀）

图书馆及其他专业协会和机构(国会图书馆，国际图联，美国图书馆学会，OCLC等)(金旭东)

华人图书馆员与国际合作（刘静）

鼓励读者使用图书馆(韩晓芳)

挑战与机遇（金旭东）

Seminar attendees:

Based on the statistics by Yunnan Society for Library Science, the seminar had more than 100 attendees. The majority of them are from Yunnan Provincial Library and Yunnan Society for Library Science.

Outcome of seminar:

There is no evaluation for this seminar. But from what we have heard and seen the reaction from the audience, we have given good presentations. The topics were broad and covered the most aspects of the American and Canadian public libraries and many of them were interested by the audience. They asked good questions and the CALA presenters answered or discussed the questions with the audience at the seminar or after the seminar.

All the four CALA presenters worked very hard to make the seminar a success. Each had put in much time preparing multiple presentations, rich in both content and format. Presentations were lively and engaging. The four CALA presenters had the entire stage for the three day period, which worked very well. Based on the questions and discussions at the seminar, some of the presenters, such as Xiaofang, Dora, and Jing, made changes, updated information, or inserted pictures in their PowerPoint presentation files in the evenings.

Further development

We did not sign an agreement for next year to have a seminar in Kunming. Mr. Li Youren, President of Yunnan Society for Library Science and Director of Yunnan Provincial Library suggested that we not hold two seminars in Kunming in the future.

See attached:

1. Thank letter from Yunnan Society for Library Science
2. Conference photos

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