

1-3.1-519

Selected Papers of Beijing Forum 2009

The Harmony of Civilizations and Prosperity for All

—Looking Beyond the Crisis to a Harmonious Future

北京论坛(2009)论文选集

文明的和谐与共同繁荣

——危机的挑战、反思与和谐发展

北京大学北京论坛学术委员会 编

Academic Steering Committee of Beijing Forum

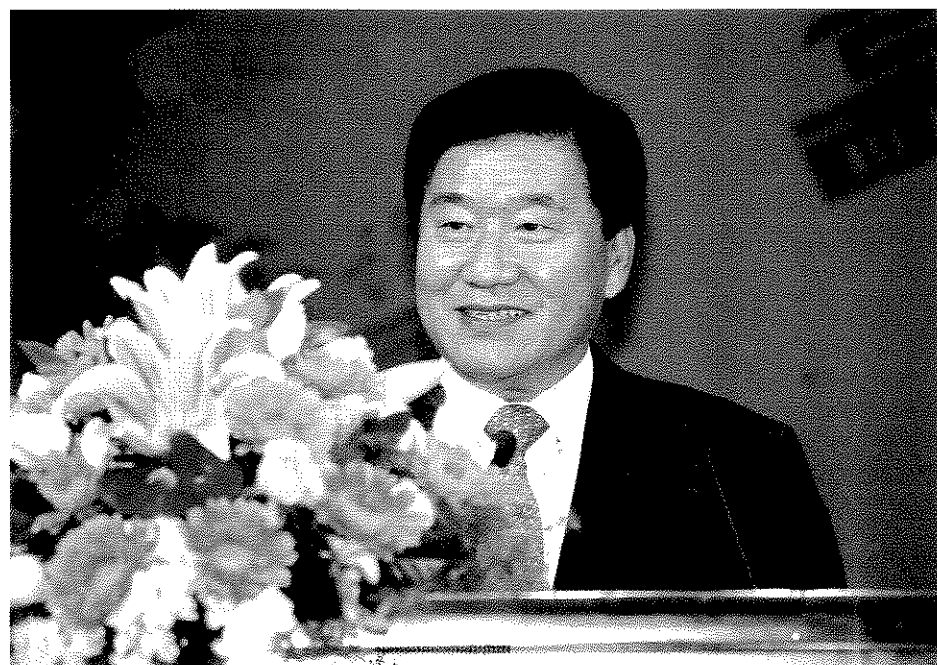
Peking University



北京大学出版社
PEKING UNIVERSITY PRESS



The Closing Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009



Mr. Kim Jae Youl, President of the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies
at the Closing Ceremony of Beijing Founm 2009

Contents

Opening Ceremony Speeches

Speech at the Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009	Jiang Shusheng	1
Video Message to Beijing Forum 2009	Ban Ki-moon	3
Speech at the Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009	Hao Ping	4
Speech at the Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009	Chey Jae-won	7
Speech at the Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009	Huang Wei	9
Speech at the Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009	Zhou Qifeng	11

Keynote Speeches

Economic Theory and the Financial Crisis	Kenneth Joseph Arrow	14
Harmony of Heaven, Earth and Man —Harmony of Civilizations	Seyyed Hossein Nasr	21
A World of Plural and Pluralist Civilizations	Peter Joachim Katzenstein	29
Foundation for China's Economic Growth	Zhou Qiren	36

Panel Session Papers

Are Global Imbalances Curable?	Yao Yang	46
Understanding Global Imbalances	Linda Yueh	51
China's Growth Model and Structural Imbalance in the Open Economy	Li Wenpu Gong Min	57

Economic Crisis and Global Governance:		
The Stability of a Globalized World	Miles Kahler	75
Building Asia-Pacific Regional Institution:		
The Role of APEC	Hu Weixing	90
The Financial Crisis, Chimerica and Global Governance		
Geoffrey Garrett	104	
Moral Reflection on Global Crisis: Learning Harmony and Ethics as a Solution		
Chung-ying Cheng	125	
My Yale Students' Turn: Sunzi, Laozi, and Zhuangzi as Solutions to Today's Financial Crisis		
Kang-i Sun Chang	143	
Environmental Crises in World History		
Jerry H. Bentley	151	
Transformational Crises and State Governance:		
Adaptive Governability in China		
Xu Xianglin	163	
Crisis and Transformation in Modern Britain, 1945—2009:		
The Global Economy, the State, and National Identity		
Richard Whiting	197	
Strategies for Chinese Universities to Cope with the Challenges of the Financial Crisis		
Zhou Qifeng	214	
The Global Economic Crisis: Effects on US Higher Education		
Marshall S. Smith	220	
The World University—Emerging from Crisis		
John Hearn	228	
A Study on the Employment of Graduates of Higher Education in the Context of the Financial Crisis		
Ding Xiaohao Yue Changjun	236	

Closing Ceremony Speeches

Concluding Remarks at the Closing Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009		
Zhou Qifeng	243	
Address at the Closing Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009		
Xian Lianping	247	
Address at the Closing Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009		
Kim Jae Youl	249	

Speech at the Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2009

Jiang Shusheng

Vice Chairman, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China

Distinguished Guests and Scholars,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today we are very honored to gather together with the leading scholars of humanities and social sciences, presidents of prestigious universities and distinguished guests from all over the world at the 6th Beijing Forum. On behalf of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, I would like to extend our warmest welcome to all of you and congratulate the opening of the 6th Beijing Forum.

With its development over the past five years, the Beijing Forum has grown into a grand annual event of Chinese humanity and social sciences as well as higher education. It has attracted more than 2000 world-renowned scholars and over 150 presidents of prestigious universities from around the world. Many high-profile politicians and leaders in various fields, including former U.S. President George H. W. Bush, have addressed the Forum and conducted dialogues and in-depth exchanges via this platform of the Beijing Forum. The theme of the Beijing Forum this year is "The Harmony of Civilizations and Prosperity for All—Looking Beyond the Crisis to a Harmonious Future." It relates the reflection of crisis to harmonious development, which is of great practical significance and displays the foresight of the Forum.

Currently, a variety of problems and conflicts, ignited or intensified by the ongoing global financial crisis, are spreading and deteriorating across the world. How shall we understand this crisis, respond to its challenges and solve the problems? It calls for the common efforts from the governments of different countries. In this regard, experts including those in the humanities and social sciences should contribute their efforts and wisdom to the harmonious development of the world.

There are various and complicated causes that triggered the breakout of the current crisis; by nature it reflects that the existing mode of development is inharmonious with the coexistence of different civilizations. The development of human society is always coupled with various crises and