

A scenic landscape photograph featuring a bright sunburst in a clear blue sky at the top. Below the sun, a thick layer of white clouds fills the middle ground, creating a 'sea of clouds' effect. In the foreground, a river flows through a lush green forest, with its surface reflecting the sky and clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

PROGRAMME

NEWDAY

The Nansen East-West Dialogue Academy

Monday July 3	
Arrival	
	The arrival-date for all students is July 3 rd and the doors are open from noon (12 pm). Rooms are distributed, and an introduction given to the important Nordic concept of <i>hygge</i> . Welcome to Lillehammer and the Nansen Academy.
19:00	DINNER

Tuesday July 4	
Introductions	
11:00	Programme organizers Unn Irene Aasdalen, Liu Chunrong and Geir Helgesen welcome the course participants, and introduce the ideas behind NEWDAY
11:15	Keynote: <i>Peace cannot be kept by force, only achieved by understanding</i> Unn Irene Aasdalen, Rector of the Nansen Academy
12:00	LUNCH
14:00	Keynote: <i>Who was Fridtjof Nansen and what is his legacy?</i> Inge Eidsvaag, author and former head of the Nansen Academy
15:00	Icebreaking-session and presentation of the participants
16:30	Visit "Maihaugen", the foremost open-air museum in Norway. Outdoor activities
19:30	DINNER
21:00	Carol Kvande, <i>Musical introduction to the Nordic way of life</i> Getting to know each other and a (light) welcoming summer party in the garden

Wednesday July 5 Grand Challenges	
09:00	Keynote: <i>East and West: A basic philosophical meeting</i> Bent Nielsen, associate professor, Chinese philosophy, University of Copenhagen
10:30	Keynote: <i>The Korean Peninsula: From the brink of war to sustainable peace?</i> Choi Jong Kun, associate professor, Yonsei University, Korea
11:30	Panel debate with active discussions <i>I) Global lessons from the Korean conflict</i> <i>II) Western media and North Korea, a test-case for the Free Press</i> Participants: Choi Jong Kun; Zhang Lifan, John Jones, Liu Chunrong, Geir Helgesen Moderator: Unn Irene Aasdalen
13:00	LUNCH
14:00	Semund Svelle, <i>Cyanotype – A Relaxed Arts Workshop</i>
18:00	DINNER
19:30	Evening program (if the weather permits) outside

Thursday July 6 Cross-Cultural Understanding	
09:00	Keynote: <i>Political culture: A hidden frame for human perception</i> Geir Helgesen, director of NIAS, University of Copenhagen
10:30	Keynote: <i>Global Challenges, Nordic Solutions, Chinese Wisdom</i> Liu Chunrong, Executive Vice Director, Fudan-European Centre for China Studies
11:30	Group dialogue on East-West relations and their developments
13:00	LUNCH

15:00	<i>The challenges of living together, workshops and discussions in groups</i>
18:00	DINNER
19:30	Night-open city in Lillehammer

Friday July 7	
Traditional and New media	
09:00	Keynote: <i>Chinese media and the Western media: Different roles?</i> Zhang Lifan, professor of journalism, Fudan University
10:30	Keynote: <i>Media and political populism</i> John Jones, freelance journalist and teacher in peace education programmes, Oslo
12:30	LUNCH
14:00	Sports & leisure. Climbing at Tyrili
18:00	DINNER
19:30	Plenum-Panel: <i>Dialogue on enemies and friends in World Politics</i> Participants: Daniel A. Bell, Zhang Lifan, John Jones, Unn Irene Aasdalen, Geir Helgesen Moderator: Liu Chunrong

Saturday July 8	
Animosities in International Politics	
09:00	Keynote: <i>Democracy or meritocracy – or both?</i> Daniel A. Bell, Professor Tsinghua University and Dean at Shandong University
10:30	Group dialogue on democracy and/or meritocracy. <i>What is good governance?</i>
12:30	LUNCH

14:00	<i>My country and me</i> – group workshops on items of identity, photo session
16:00	We put together an exhibition of pictures and texts
18:00	DINNER
19:30	Garden party

Sunday July 9	
Nature – enjoyed the Norwegian Way	
8:30-10:00	BREAKFAST
10:00	Poetic excursions – in the mountains and by the lake, Reinsfjell & Mjøsa
14:30	LATE SUNDAY LUNCH
15:30	Wang Pei, <i>Workshop on Chinese Calligraphy</i>
18:00	DINNER
19:30	Film

Monday July 10	
Green Agenda in a Good Society	
09:00	Keynote: <i>Managing environmental resources at the global level - a necessity for humanity's continued development</i> Katherine Richardson, professor and head of Sustainability Science Center, University of Copenhagen
10:30	Group dialogue on pressing environmental issues

11:30	Plenum with group presentations and a dialogue with Professor Katherine Richardson
12:30	LUNCH
14:00	Panel debate on the urgency of action and our common responsibility Participants: Katherine Richardson and Daniel A. Bell
15:30	Excursion to Aulestad, the home of Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson, Nobel Laureate in Literature
19:00	DINNER

Tuesday July 11 Education, Science and Society	
9:00-13:00	FREE TIME
13:00	LUNCH
14:00	Keynote: <i>Technology, Science and the Two Faces of International Testing</i> Svein Sjøberg, professor, Science Education, University of Oslo
16:00	Panel dialogue <i>Education and Society, Challenges in East and West</i> Participants: Svein Sjøberg, Bjørn Bredal Discussant/moderator: Unn Irene Aasdalen
18:00	DINNER
20:00	Chinese-Nordic music performance

Wednesday July 12	
History, Memory and Identity	
09:00	Keynote: <i>Automation, polarization and alienation: Emotions in World Politics</i> James Wertsch, professor and head of International Studies, Washington University, St. Louis
10:30	Keynote: <i>Life is a perennial struggle of recognition. How do we learn to mutually recognize each other and avoid devastating conflicts?</i> Lars Bo Kaspersen, professor, Political Sociology, Copenhagen Business School
11:30	Keynote: <i>The highest demands and the freest teaching. Modern schools from French Rabelais and his monastery of Thélème to Danish Grundtvig and his Folk High School</i> Bjørn Bredal, author, journalist, Head of Borup People High School, Copenhagen
13:00	LUNCH
14:30	Guided tour to Bjerkebæk, the Lillehammer home of Sigrid Undset, Nobel Laureate in Literature
18:00	DINNER
19:30	Ideals for education for global citizenship?

Thursday July 13	
Unity with Diversity	
09:00	Keynote: <i>Globalization and after: World Politics from a Norwegian Perspective</i> Olemic Thommessen, MP and president of the Norwegian Parliament Commentator: Prof. Chen Zhimin, associate vice president, Fudan University
10:00	Walk-and-talk

10:30	Keynote: Norway and China: Skiing traditions making ways for new days Ingunn Trosholmen, international advisor Oppland County, deputy mayor, Lillehammer
12:00	LUNCH
14:00	Keynote: The future of Education: Academic skills versus human qualities Yeom Jaeho, professor and president of Korea University
15:30	Lillehammer East-West Societal Summit <i>EurAsia, a Common Closer Future?</i> Participants: Ingunn Trosholmen, Chen Zhimin, Yeom Jaeho, Lars Bo Kaspersen. Moderators: Liu Chunrong and Geir Helgesen
17:30	Reception hosted by the City of Lillehammer
20:00	DINNER

Friday July 14	
Departure	
8:30-10:00	BREAKFAST
Farewell to all new friends, Nansen Academy and Lillehammer	



Unless otherwise specified, breakfast is served every day from 8:00-9:00

