

PISA 2009 and its implementation in Shanghai

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In 2000, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) launched a Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) in OECD countries and various partner locations. PISA has now completed four cycles, and with each cycle has become increasingly influential.

Shanghai joined PISA in 2009, and surprised many people by demonstrating outstanding performance in all three domains of reading, mathematics and science.

This seminar will be the first in a pair, in which the second (on 3 June at 12.45) will be presented by Prof. Zhang Minxuan from the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission. In this seminar on 19 May, Dr. Zhan Shengli will present some of the technical issues of implementing PISA in Shanghai. She will draw on her international knowledge on PISA and her experience with data collection in Shanghai. She will introduce the whole PISA project, including international PISA team, instruments, sampling standards, and will explain the organisation of the Shanghai PISA team and sampling in Shanghai.

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All welcome!



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