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2025-26 Annual Report

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Mission

The Center provides a physical presence to enhance and strengthen UChicago's traditionally strong ties to Chinese thought and culture. Building upon more than a century of collaboration between scholars from Chicago and China, the Center enables the University to expand existing initiatives and form new alliances and partnerships with universities, businesses, medical centers, policy groups, government agencies, and cultural organizations across China.

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About the Center

History

UChicago's rich history of scholarly collaboration in China dates back to the early 1900s. In the span of a century, research partnerships between UChicago scholars and their Chinese counterparts have blossomed into dozens of ongoing relationships spanning many fields of study. The Center builds on the University's legacy of engagement, providing an intellectual destination for research, teaching, and scholarly partnerships.

Business, Economics, and Policy

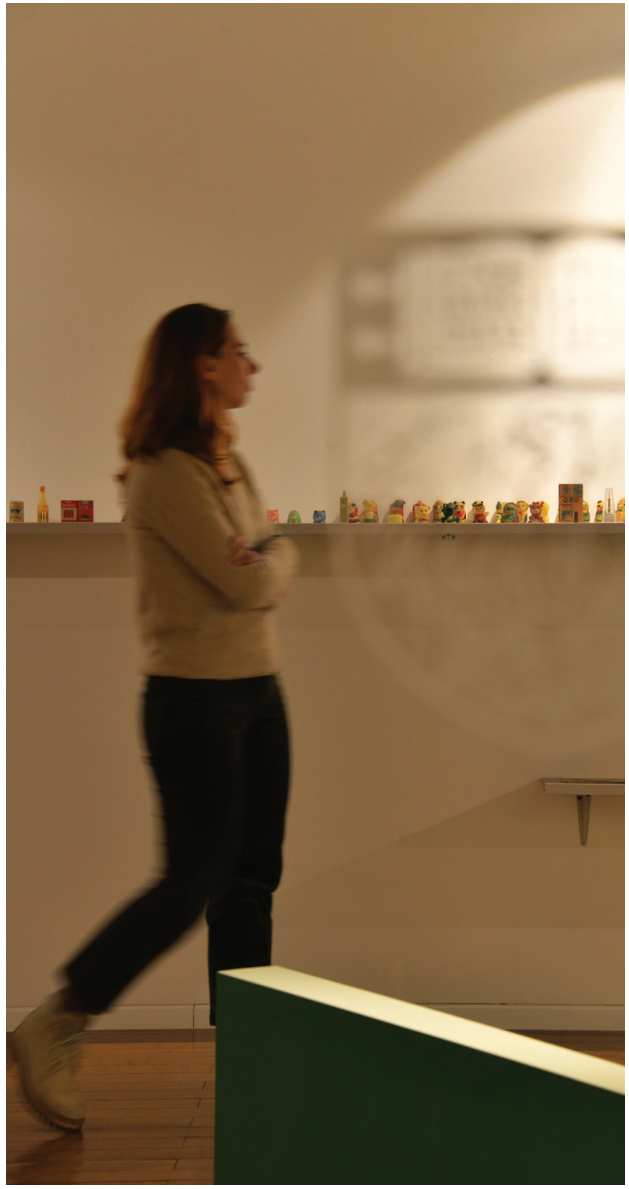
Chicago economics has had significant influence in China. In 1980, D. Gale Johnson, an expert on agricultural policy and development economics, led a group of U.S. economists, including Nobel laureate Theodore W. Schultz, to Beijing, where they delivered China's first course in modern economics. The center provides a major platform for generating new dialogue between Chicago scholars and Chinese policymakers, scholars, and business leaders on topics such as human capital and economic development, trade and foreign exchange policy, environmental regulation and health policy, and effective business practices.

Culture, Society, and the Arts

Since the 1930s, when Herrlee G. Creel, PHB '26, PhD '29, one of the world's foremost scholars on China's early civilization and an authority on Confucius, helped found UChicago's program in Far Eastern Studies, the University has been an important center for the study of Chinese language and civilization. Through international conferences, visiting positions, master seminars for faculty, and interactions with academic institutions, the Center enables more Chicago scholars and students to engage in collaborations with China.

Science, Medicine, and Public Health

Since 1914, when UChicago President Harry Pratt Judson led the commission that helped establish the China Medical Board and Peking Union Medical College, the University has been home to many Chinese scientists who have made critical contributions to their fields, including Nobel laureates C.N. Yang, PhD '48, and T.D. Lee, PhD '50 (Physics, 1957) and Daniel Tsui, SM '63, PhD '67 (Physics, 1998). The center provides a physical base for UChicago scientists and their Chinese colleagues to expand already substantial partnerships.



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Team



Dali Yang

Interim Faculty Director
William Claude Reavis Professor Department of Political Science



Zening Ge

Executive Director



Dola Chen

Facilities & Operations Manager



Zixuan Zhang

Facilities Coordinator



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Associate Director, Faculty Projects and Events



Yuxuan Li

Technology Coordinator



Donna Yang

Assistant Director, Student Programs

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Leadership Note

As the founding Faculty Director*, I had the rare opportunity to lead the growth of the Center in Beijing into an important platform for research, teaching, and sustained engagement between the University of Chicago and institutions across China. It was a privilege to return as Interim Faculty Director during the 2025–26 academic year.

The Center's greatest strength lies in the intellectual relationships it enables. This year, those relationships were evident in the breadth of activities supported by the Center—from conferences in the humanities and social sciences to collaborations in medicine, public health, policy, archaeology, and the arts. These programs brought together scholars from different disciplines and institutions, creating opportunities for rigorous inquiry and the exchange of ideas across geographic and intellectual boundaries.

I was particularly pleased to teach in the Beijing: East Asia, Then and Now Civilization Program. By combining demanding academic study with direct engagement in China, the program offers students an educational experience of lasting value. Its continued vitality affirms the importance of maintaining meaningful opportunities for students and faculty to learn with—and from—colleagues and communities abroad at a time of heightened geopolitical uncertainty.

The achievements documented in this report reflect the commitment of many people. I extend my sincere appreciation to faculty colleagues, the Center's staff, institutional partners, alumni, and friends for their professionalism, resilience, and generous support throughout the year.

As Professor Paola Iovene assumes the faculty directorship, I am confident that the Center will sustain its academic mission, cultivate new collaborations, and serve as a vital bridge between the University of Chicago and China. I look forward to supporting the Center as it enters this next chapter.



Dali Yang
Interim Faculty Director, William Claude Reavis Professor
Department of Political Science

**Dali Yang served as the inaugural Faculty Director from 2010 to 2016.*

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Leadership Note

At a time when meaningful international engagement requires patience, trust, and sustained commitment, the University of Chicago Center in Beijing continues to demonstrate the enduring value of bringing people and ideas together.

Across disciplines—from history, archaeology, and the arts to public policy, medicine, and emerging technology—we created opportunities for UChicago faculty and students to engage directly with colleagues and communities in China. These encounters advanced research, opened new avenues for collaboration, and brought UChicago's distinctive culture of rigorous inquiry into conversation with perspectives from across China and the wider world.

One of the year's defining achievements was the Beijing: East Asia, Then and Now Civilization Program. Twenty-three undergraduates studied China's history, politics, culture, and society through classroom learning, language study, and direct engagement with Beijing and other historically significant places. Their experience reminds us that global education is most powerful when students encounter a society in its full complexity and learn to approach unfamiliar perspectives with both intellectual seriousness and humility.

The Center also supported a remarkable range of scholarly and professional collaborations. Conferences and workshops convened international communities around historical social science, regulation and governance, early Chinese studies, contemporary art, archaeology, and cultural production. In medicine and public health, longstanding relationships with Peking Union Medical College Hospital (PUMCH), Wuhan University, the China Medical Board, and other partners continued to generate substantive exchange in medical education, surgery, artificial intelligence, and clinical training.

Our work extended beyond formal academic programs. Alumni gatherings, student send-offs, admissions events, athletic visits, and career programming strengthened connections among alumni, students, parents, faculty, and friends of the University. The dual-city gatherings in Beijing and Shanghai illustrated the warmth and vitality of the UChicago community in China, while our bilingual communications helped these connections reach an even wider audience.

Underlying every activity in this report is the Center's less visible but essential work: developing relationships, understanding local contexts, coordinating across institutions, and turning promising ideas into durable programs. The Center is not simply a venue. It is a bridge between people, institutions, and intellectual communities.

As we look ahead, we will continue to deepen reciprocal partnerships, expand opportunities for students and faculty, and create spaces in which thoughtful dialogue can flourish. In doing so, the Center will remain guided by a simple conviction: sustained human connection is indispensable to meaningful global scholarship.



Zening Ge
Executive Director

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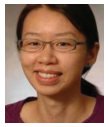
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Facility & Location

Located in the Haidian District of Beijing, known for its rich intellectual ecology of top universities, research academies, and government agencies, the Center provides space for seminars and conferences, as well as faculty offices and study areas. Easily accessed by car or public transportation, the Center is a welcoming environment of fluidity and exchange that brings together diverse perspectives and experiences.

The Center has more than 2,000 square meters of space, featuring offices for UChicago faculty-in-residence and staff, as well as a variety of classrooms and conference facilities. Center staff are available to facilitate the work of faculty and students.



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Core Program Activity

Beijing: East Asia, Then and Now

The Beijing: East Asia, Then and Now Program (Beijing CIV Program) is a fall quarter program hosted at the Center, now in its second year since resuming in fall 2024 after a four-year hiatus. Center staff supported all three modules of the program, providing logistical coordination, excursion support, and a welcoming orientation for 23 incoming students. The program offers a three-course civilization sequence taught by UChicago faculty from disciplines such as Political Science, Cinema and Media Studies, and Sociology. This year's course topics included urban transformation through cinema, China's political development, and modern social revolutions, with content varying yearly based on faculty expertise. Students also enrolled in a fourth course in Chinese language, offered at various levels, to foster deeper engagement with the local culture.

Beijing itself serves as an extended classroom, with site visits to historical and political landmarks that complement in-class learning. Students also traveled to other regions of China closely tied to their coursework, enriching their understanding of the country's past and present. The program is conducted in partnership with Renmin University of China, which provides accommodation and language instruction. The quarter culminated in a formal closing ceremony, where students were presented with language course completion certificates, marking the end of an immersive and transformative academic and cultural journey.

Provost's Global Faculty Awards

The Provost's Global Faculty Awards (PGFA) support international faculty initiatives with a collaborative element in key regions where UChicago has strong engagement, including mainland China, Hong Kong and East Asia, South Asia, Latin America, and Sub-Saharan Africa. At the Center, PGFA funding activates faculty-led conferences, research exchanges, clinical training programs, and student experiences that form the backbone of the Center's annual academic activity.



Professor Dali Yang giving an opening remark to the Civ program



Students visiting Yan'an, wartime base of the Chinese Communist Party

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Year in Review

36 Events hosted

1.9k+ Event participants (in person)

740k+ Social media exposures via WeChat & Weibo



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Building Academic Collaborations

In FY26, the Beijing Center supported a range of academic convenings — spanning the humanities, social sciences, and governance — that brought together scholars from UChicago and partner institutions across China and beyond.

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Building Academic Collaborations

Between the Historical and the Ethnographic: Historical Social Sciences Symposium



A speaker giving the lecture at the symposium

In July 2025, the Center and the Tsinghua Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences co-hosted the Historical Social Sciences Symposium: Between the Historical and the Ethnographic. The two-day gathering brought together more than 150 participants and 22 invited speakers from mainland China, Hong Kong, North America, and Europe. Scholars working across history, sociology, anthropology, and literary studies examined how archival research and ethnographic fieldwork might intersect and inform one another, challenging conventional disciplinary boundaries.

International Conference on Medieval Chinese Stone Inscriptions



Group photo of the conference

In December 2025, the Center hosted the International Conference on Medieval Chinese Stone Inscriptions, bringing together more than 150 scholars for two days of discussion on medieval epigraphy. Experts from history, archaeology, art history, philology, and religious studies examined newly discovered materials, evolving research methods, and the social, religious, and political dimensions embedded in stone-carved texts. The conference underscored the inherently interdisciplinary character of epigraphic research and reinforced the Center's role as a convening point for international humanistic scholarship.

Workshops on Regulation, Governance, and Innovation



Group photo of the workshop

In December 2025 and June 2026, the Center hosted two workshops on regulation, governance, and innovation, together convening more than 55 scholars from universities and research institutions across China, the United States, Europe, and Hong Kong. The December workshop, an invitation-only international gathering, examined the evolving relationship between regulatory systems, governance structures, and technological change. The June workshop brought together scholars and graduate students for a two-day closed forum covering state capacity, public health reform, local government finance, environmental governance, and education policy.

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Building Academic Collaborations

Fourth International Forum: Chinese Contemporary Art and the World - Between Authenticity and Deception



The arts at the exhibition

In March 2026, the Center co-hosted the fourth International Forum on Chinese Contemporary Art and the World with Peking University's (PKU) School of Arts, centered on the theme "Between Authenticity and Deception." The two-day program, which drew more than 100 attendees, opened at the Center with a keynote by artist Song Dong and a curator's lecture by Cila Brosius of Bridge Contemporarybefore moving to PKU for a full day of academic panels featuring scholars from institutions across Europe, Asia, and North America." The forum continued a multi-year collaboration between the Center and PKU on contemporary art and cross-cultural scholarship.

Bronzes and the Four Quarters: International Conference Explores Technological Innovation and Cultural Exchange in Early China



Q&A session at the conference

Organized by Professor Yung-ti Li of UChicago and Professor Jigen Tang of Southern University of Science and Technology, this conference on bronze production and technological transmission in early China drew more than 50 in-person participants and 50 additional scholars online. Six thematic sessions and two roundtable discussions addressed newly excavated bronze-casting workshops, manufacturing techniques, regional interaction, and the circulation of metallurgical knowledge across the late Shang and early Western Zhou periods. Presentations examined how technological developments were intertwined with processes of political integration, social organization, and cultural exchange.

Political Economy of Governance Conference



Speakers at the conference

In June 2026, the Center hosted the UChicago-Beijing Conference on the Political Economy of Governance, bringing together more than 60 scholars from UChicago, Princeton University, NYU, Stanford University, Yale University, PKU, Tsinghua University, and other leading institutions. Participants examined how institutional structures, state capacity, and political arrangements shape governance and development, engaging topics including democratic institutions, digital governance, state-building, and the historical foundations of economic development. The conference reflected the Center's ongoing commitment to fostering comparative, interdisciplinary perspectives on governance.

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Building Academic Collaborations

Herrlee Creel Visits the Confucian Temple: The University of Chicago and the Study of Early Chinese Cultural History



Prof. Edward Shaughnessy gave a lecture

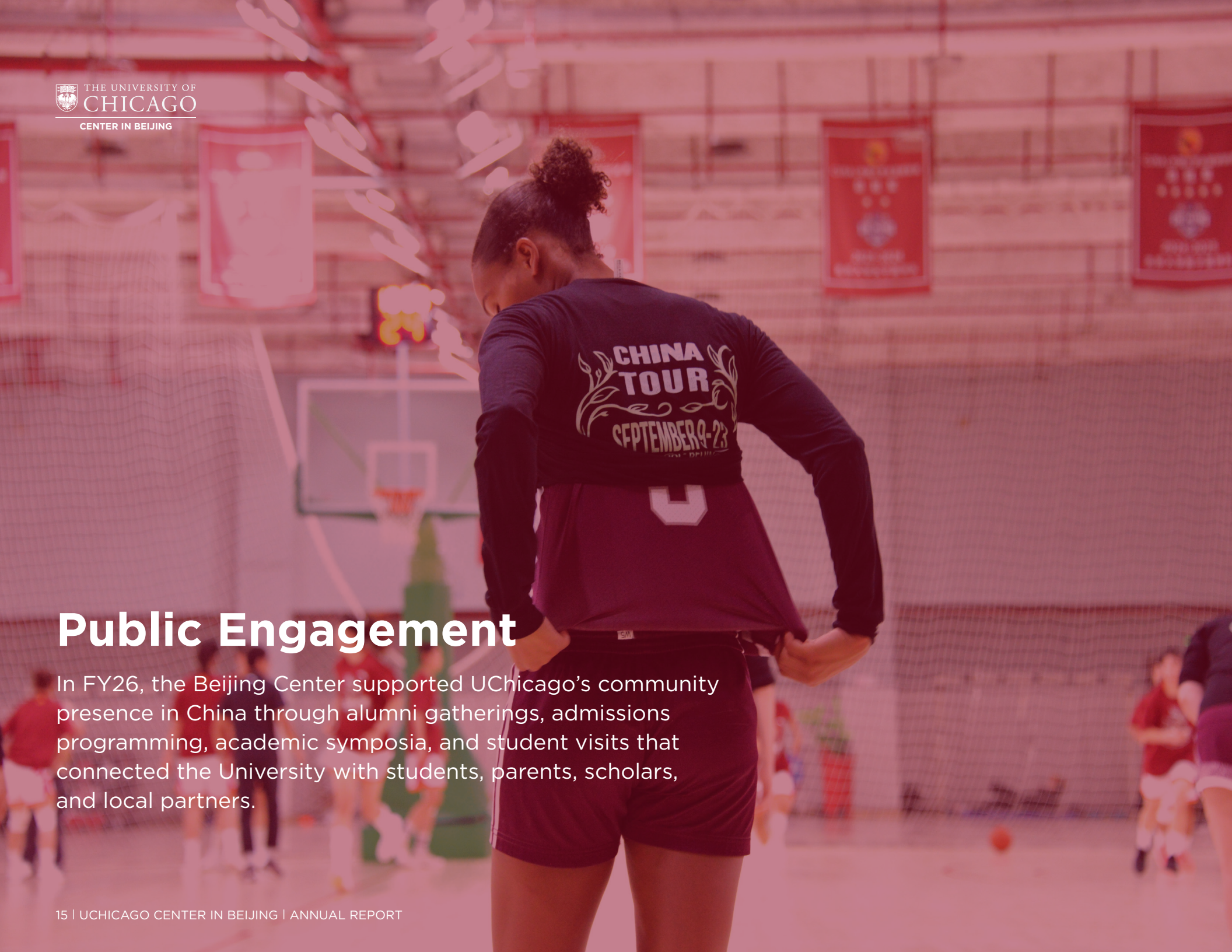
In April 2026, Edward Shaughnessy, Lorraine J. and Herrlee G. Creel Distinguished Service Professor in Early Chinese Studies, delivered a public lecture at the Center on UChicago's century-long engagement with early Chinese civilization, drawing more than 40 students, scholars, and alumni. The lecture traced the scholarly lineage connecting the University's founding China programs to its ongoing work in early Chinese studies.



Prof. Edward Shaughnessy at the Tsinghua University Warring States Bamboo Manuscripts launch event

The Tsinghua University Warring States Bamboo Manuscripts, acquired in 2008 and dating to approximately 305 BCE, continue to reshape scholarly understanding of ancient China. Professor Edward Shaughnessy leads an international research and translation project in close collaboration with Tsinghua's Center for Research and Conservation of Unearthed Texts, with five volumes published to date covering foundational classics, newly uncovered historical narratives, and divination materials. The series has received significant recognition for its innovative format integrating manuscript images, transcriptions, and annotated English translations, exemplifying a model of sustained collaborative global research in the humanities.

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Public Engagement

In FY26, the Beijing Center supported UChicago's community presence in China through alumni gatherings, admissions programming, academic symposia, and student visits that connected the University with students, parents, scholars, and local partners.

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Public Engagement

Center in Beijing Elevates Maroons' Tour



UChicago basketball team at PKU

In September 2025, the Center played a central role in the visit of UChicago's men's and women's basketball teams to China, transforming a third-party sponsored tour into an official university initiative. The Center arranged friendship games with PKU and Tsinghua, engaging top leadership from both institutions, and hosted a community reception that drew more than 110 attendees.



UChicago basketball team at Beijing Center

UChicago Undergraduate Admissions Information Session



Ms. Alexandria Waters gave the talk at Beijing Center

In September 2025, UChicago hosted an Undergraduate Admissions Information Session at the Center, led by Ms. Alexandria Waters, Associate Director of Admissions and Director for East Asia. The event welcomed 141 attendees, including students, parents, as well as local high school counselors.

Beijing and Shanghai Community Gatherings



Students gathered at the Center in Beijing

In August 2025, the UChicago alumni community convened in Beijing and Shanghai for dual-city gatherings co-hosted by the College Parents Council and the Alumni Association, with coordination support from the Center. The events brought together alumni, parents, and incoming students in one of the largest in-person community engagements in China that year.

One parent of an incoming student reflected: "I am more confident now that he has amazing opportunities and a supportive community awaiting."

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Public Engagement

Career Advancement China Trek — Climate & Innovation



Students attending a lecture on AI and Climate Change at the Center

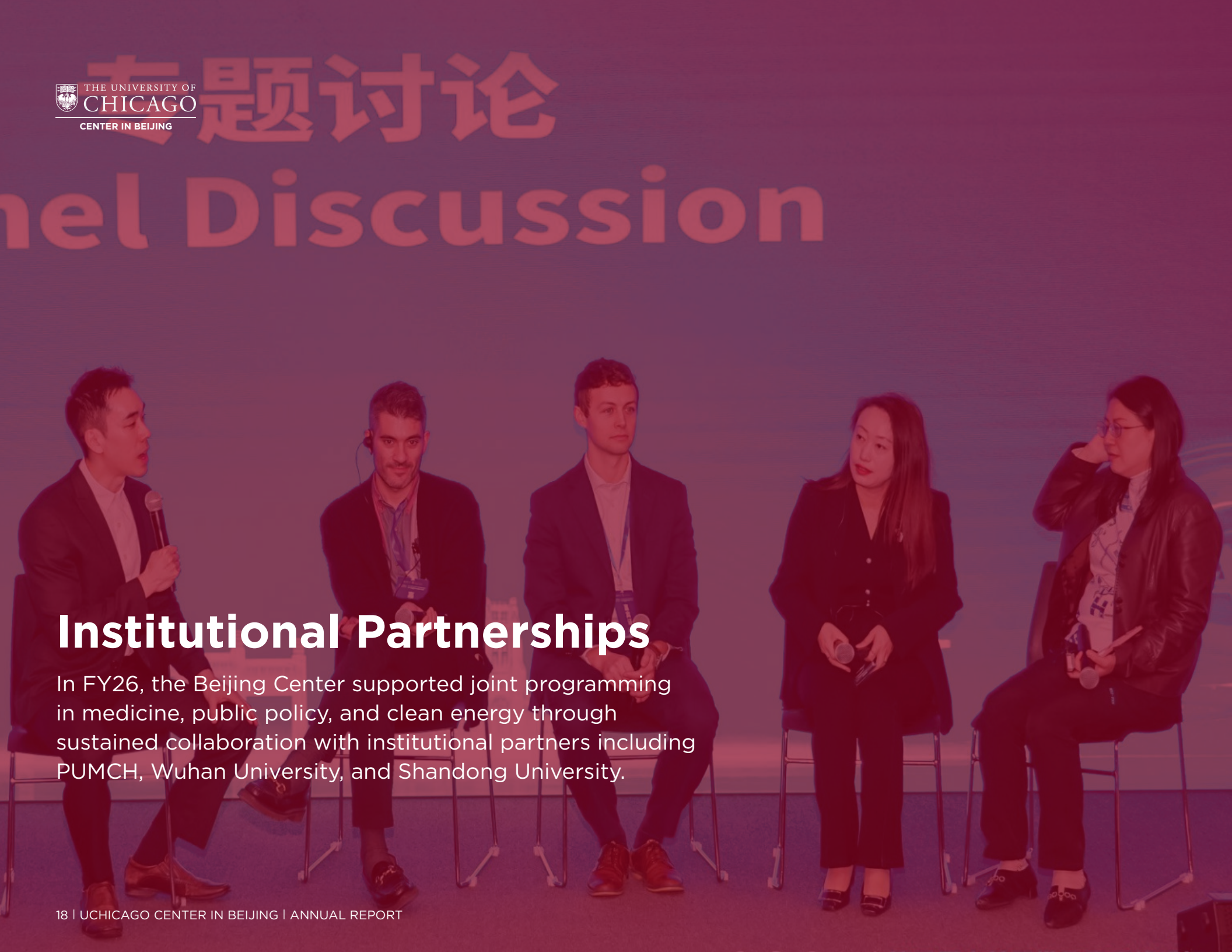
In December 2025, the Career Advancement Office led 25 students on an immersive trek through Shanghai and Beijing focused on climate and innovation. Students visited organizations including JAKA Robotics, Gotion High-Tech, Horizon Robotics, and Plug and Play, gaining firsthand exposure to China's technology ecosystem. The Beijing itinerary included a visit to the Center, where economist Xian Hu of the Environmental Defense Fund delivered a lecture on artificial intelligence and climate change.

When the Third World Encounters the Global South



Panelists from the interdisciplinary symposium

On August 1, 2025, the Center supported an interdisciplinary symposium convened by Zhang Ling, Associate Professor of Film and Media Studies at SUNY Purchase and a UChicago alumna. The gathering brought together more than 60 scholars, students, and members of the public in Beijing, with participants joining both in person and online from around the world.



Institutional Partnerships

In FY26, the Beijing Center supported joint programming in medicine, public policy, and clean energy through sustained collaboration with institutional partners including PUMCH, Wuhan University, and Shandong University.

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Institutional Partnerships

The 11th Joint Conference on Liver Surgery



Drs. Yilei Mao and Michael Millis at the conference

The 11th Joint Conference on Liver Surgery, co-hosted by UChicago and PUMCH, was held in Beijing in September 2025. Organized in collaboration with AME Publishing Company, this year's conference focused on cutting-edge developments in hepatobiliary surgery and liver transplantation. The two-day event convened a distinguished group of international experts to discuss topics including liver transplantation, cell therapy, robotic surgery, artificial intelligence, and comprehensive liver cancer treatment. The event attracted 87 in-person participants and 17,600 online attendees.



Speakers at the conference

WUMER Delegation Visit to China



WUMER and PUMCH colleagues at PUMCH

From late October to early November 2025, a delegation from the Wuhan University Medical Education Reform (WUMER) Project conducted a series of meetings and site visits across Beijing and Wuhan. Key milestones included a keynote address by Jonathan Lio at the Yangtze-Mississippi Regional Dialogue, engagement with PUMCH leadership and IMEP alumni, and the signing of an institutional MOU between Wuhan University and UChicago on November 3, facilitated by WUMER Project Director Renslow Sherer. National accreditation experts provided positive feedback on the medical education reforms the collaboration inspired.



WUMER colleagues at Wuhan

UChicago and Shandong University Deepen Partnership



Dr. Zening Ge and colleagues from Shandong University

In October 2025, the Center participated in Global Partners Week at Shandong University (SDU), marking the formal renewal of a cooperation agreement between UChicago's Harris School of Public Policy and Shandong University. Executive Director Zening Ge met with SDU academic units to explore new joint student and research programs, building on existing partnerships in religious studies and inter-civilization dialogue. The day included a photo exhibition documenting decades of academic and student exchange between the two institutions.



Dr. Zening Ge at Shandong University

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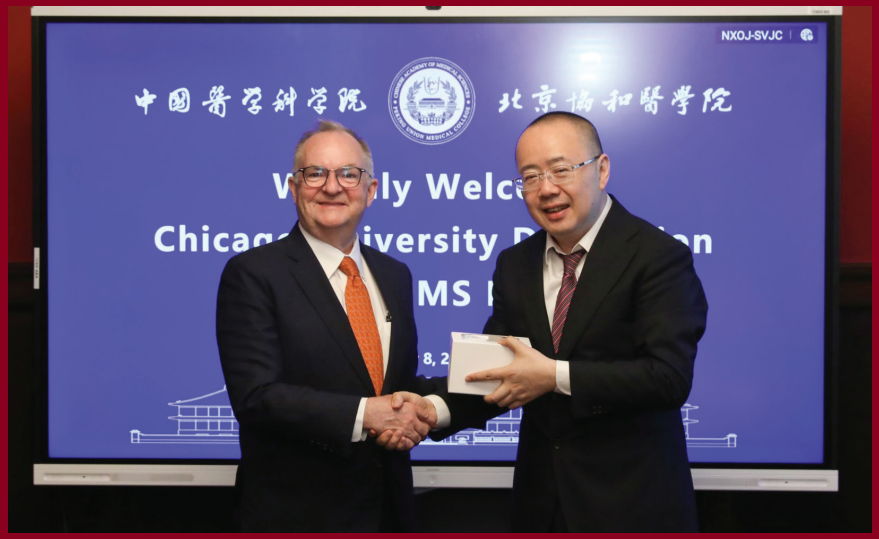
Explore Green Energy Through Policy, Industry, and Innovation: 2026 Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows Program



Students gaining firsthand insights into China's new energy transition at NewLink, a pioneer in integrated energy services

In June 2026, the Center welcomed 28 Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows for the annual Green Energy Conference, a three-day program featuring expert lectures, policy discussions, and site visits. Established under the U.S. State Department's 100,000 Strong Initiative, the program has built relationships between emerging leaders from the United States and China through a shared focus on renewable energy and innovation. This year's program expanded to include discussions on the digital economy and artificial intelligence, with direct engagement from government representatives, research institutions, and clean energy companies.

CAMS PUMCH Academic Exchange and Visit



Dr. Michael Millis and Vice Dean Hui Pan at PUMC

In May 2026, Vice Chair of Global Surgery J. Michael Millis, Executive Director Zening Ge, and Associate Director Xia Li convened with PUMCH leadership to advance planning for the 12th joint conference between UChicago and PUMC. The meeting aligned the strategic goals of both institutions around medical education, clinical innovation, and talent development, and finalized a conference agenda spanning pedagogical innovation, tumor immunology, hepatobiliary surgery, and community-based healthcare. The session also advanced plans for a formal partnership agreement signing and the launch of a joint competency framework at the conference.

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Institutional Partnerships

PGFA FY26 Clinical Observation in PUMCH



UChicago Medical students at PUMCH

In May 2026, Sana Basheer and Fatima Bouftas (Pritzker MD 2026) completed a clinical observation rotation at PUMCH, coordinated through the WUMER Project and the Center. The students observed in orthopedics, plastic surgery, general surgery, and anesthesiology, shadowing in clinics, joining rounds, and attending department chair meetings, gaining a comprehensive view of clinical care and medical education in a high-volume, multidisciplinary setting.

China–U.S. Medical Education Summit 2026



Participants at the Third China–U.S. Medical Education Summit at Wuhan University

In April 2026, the Third China-U.S. Medical Education Summit, jointly hosted by UChicago and Wuhan University, convened at Wuhan University School of Medicine with a focus on integrating artificial intelligence into medical education. A UChicago delegation including Drs. Renslow Sherer, Jonathan Lio, David Beiser, Nicholas Ludmer, Daniel Friedman, and Sean Conley presented alongside faculty from Wuhan University, PUMCH, and other leading Chinese medical institutions. The summit featured keynote lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and an applied AI case demonstration.

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Additional Activities

UChicago Faculty & Staff

Hosted Harris School of Public Policy information sessions, forums, and a career coaching event for incoming and current students throughout the year (July 2025, September 2025, March 2026)

Hosted the Cyrus Tang Foundation leadership visit and facilitated introductions with UChicago representatives (September 2025, 16 attendees)

Students

Supported three modules of the Beijing: East Asia, Then and Now civilization program, providing logistical coordination, excursion support, and a welcoming orientation for 23 students (September–December 2025)

Hosted International Game Day at the Center, bringing together UChicago students and peers from local institutions (November 2025, 30 attendees)

Hosted incoming student send-off events in partnership with Harris School of Public Policy (July 2025, 50 attendees)

Alumni & Community

Partnered with the Beijing Alumni Club to organize four events throughout the year, including forums on AI and statistical thinking, digital finance, and cross-disciplinary innovation (August–November 2025, November 2025 forum drew 100 attendees)

Hosted the Beijing Alumni Club Spring Forum 2026 under the theme "Flame Never Fades, Path Never Strays," drawing 118 alumni, scholars, and industry leaders (April 2026)

Institutional Relationships

Welcomed a delegation from the China Medical Board to review the ongoing partnership and explore new directions in global health and medical education (October 2025)

Hosted the Performing Dragons Global Research Consortium, an invitation-only gathering of scholars examining dragon symbolism and mythology across cultures (March 2026)

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Looking Ahead

In FY2027, the Center in Beijing will continue to strengthen its role as a platform for scholarship, education, and sustained engagement between the University of Chicago and partners across China. Working with Faculty Director Paola Iovene, the Center will support faculty-led research, conferences, and academic exchanges spanning the humanities, social sciences, public policy, medicine, science, and the arts. Through the Provost's Global Faculty Awards and other University initiatives, the Center will help develop emerging ideas into meaningful collaborations and create opportunities for scholars from Chicago and China to engage in rigorous, interdisciplinary dialogue.

The Beijing: East Asia, Then and Now Civilization Program will remain central to the Center's educational mission, combining classroom study, language instruction, and direct engagement with China's history, culture, and contemporary society. Building on longstanding relationships with Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Wuhan University, the China Medical Board, and other partners, the Center will also advance collaboration in medical education, clinical innovation, and public health. At the same time, expanded alumni, student, parent, and admissions programming—supported by stronger bilingual communications—will connect the University's community across China more closely. Through these efforts, the Center will continue to serve as a trusted bridge for intellectual exchange, institutional partnership, and enduring human connection.



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Appendix

Events

Date	Title	Type	Audience	# Attendees
2025.07.08-07.09	Between the Historical and the Ethnographic: A Symposium on Interdisciplinary Social Science Methodologies"	In-Person	Public	216
2025.07.12	UChicago Harris 2025 summer send-off in Beijing	In-Person	Students	50
2025.08.01	When the Third World Encounters The Global South	In-Person	Public	72
2025.08.17	UChicago Alumni Club Event 薪火相传，行稳致远**-2025** 年芝加哥大学迎新生系列活动	In-Person	Alumni	20
2025.08.24	UChicago Beijing & Shanghai Community Gatherings 2025[HB1.1]	In-Person	Alumni	250
2025.09.01	College Admission Information Session	In-Person	Students	141
2025.09.05-09.06	The 11th Joint Conference on Liver Surgery	In-Person and online	Public	17687 (87 in person and 17600 online)
2025.09.15	Reception for UChicago Basketball team	In-Person	Students	110
2025.09.19	UChicago Harris offline forum	In-Person	Students	20
2025.09.20	The Unity of Knowledge: Integrating Scientific and Humanistic Perspectives in Academic Research and Teaching	In-Person	Public	24
2025.09.24	Civ Program Orientation	In-Person	Students	23
2025.09.25	Cyrus Tang Foundation Visit	In-Person	By Invitation	16
2025.09.26-10.20	CIV Program: Beijing Through the Lens	In-Person	Students	30
2025.10.24	Exhibition Opening- Writing Natural History	In-Person	Public	14
2025.10.24	China Medical Board Leadership Visits UChicago Center in Beijing to Enhance Collaboration	In-Person	By Invitation	4
2025.10.28-10.29	Dialogues in Architecture: Tsinghua and Peking University Students Visit the UChicago Center in Beijing	In-Person	By Invitation	22
2025.11.08	UChicago Alumni Club Event-The Application of AI and Statistical Thinking	In-Person	Alumni	30

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Date	Title	Type	Audience	# Attendees
2025.11.15	International Game Day at the Center in Beijing	In-Person	Students	30
2025.10.21-11.16	CIV Program: Understanding the PRC Through Politics and Places	In-Person	Students	30
2025.11.23	UChicago Alumni Club Event-Stablecoin and AI, The World in 5000 Days	In-Person	Alumni	100
2025.11.26	Thanksgiving party and Pottery handicrafts	In-Person	Students	16
2025.11.17-12.05	Beijing CIV Program: A Fruitful Conclusion	In-Person	Students	30
2025.12.06-12.07	International Conference on Medieval Chinese Stone Inscriptions Convenes Scholars for In-Depth Dialogue	In-Person	Public	154
2025.12.12-12.13	International Workshop on Regulation, Governance, and Innovation	In-Person	By Invitation	25
2025.12.15-12.20	Career Advancement China Trek — Climate and Innovation	In-Person	By Invitation	25
2026.03.13-03.14	4th International Forum: Chinese Contemporary Art and the World - "Between Authenticity and Deception"	In-Person	Public	74
2026.03.13	Mini Harris Admitted Student Day in Beijing	In-Person	Students	20
2026.03.16-03.18	Performing Dragons: A Global Research Consortium	In-Person	By Invitation	13
2026.04.12	UChicago Alumni Club of Beijing Spring Forum 2026	In-Person	Alumni	118
2026.04.22	Herrlee Creel Visits the Confucian Temple — The University of Chicago and the Study of Early Chinese Cultural History	In-Person	Public	44
2026.06.05-06.06	Conference on Regulation and Governance	In-Person	By Invitation	31
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Before and After Anyang: Change, Continuity, and Transmission of the Section-mold Casting Technology in Middle Bronze Age China
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Jonathan Lio | Medicine

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Two Rounds of Call-and-Response: A Collective Questionnaire and An Exhibition
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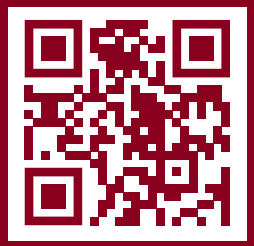
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