

Invite you to an expert seminar on

THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD PROTECTION IN CHINA



Since the Chinese Government signed the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child* in 1990, *The Law on the Protection of Minors* with the relevant policies and legal instruments have been enacted. A pilot practice on child protection was launched in 2013. The third amendment to *The Law on the Protection of Minors* and the first formulation of a *Regulations on Child Welfare* are currently being prepared. A number of studies have been conducted on this topic by Professor Dongping Qiao. From the socio-cultural perspective, her research has found that China has its particular concept, classifications, concerns, approaches and systems on child protection. Her recent research illustrated the latest developments and trends of child protection policy and legislation in China. Prof. Qiao will share her experiences and insights on these issues.

Prof. Qiao Doping is an academic visitor at the University of Oxford, UK (08/2018-07/2019), and professor of Beijing Normal University in China. She was the deputy dean (07/2014-09/2018) at the School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University in China, where she served on the faculty for more than a decade. Qiao's research and teaching interests mainly include child protection, family and child welfare, social policy and social work. Her research has been published in Chinese and English in peer-reviewed journals, such as *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *Child Abuse and Neglect*, *Child Abuse Review*, *Child and Family Social Work*, etc.. In addition to numerous scholarly articles, she has authored or co-authored nine books, including *Collaboration between Government and Social Organizations: Model, Mechanism and Strategy* (Beijing, 2015), *Conceptualizing Child Abuse in China* (Beijing, 2012). She has been a director or a member of 21 research projects, including a current project of the "Research on the Development Strategy of China's Child Welfare", which is sponsored by the Key Program of National Social Science Fund. Prof. Qiao has also held numerous appointments as an advisor or an expert at governmental and international organizations such as the "Think-tank for Children" affiliated with the State Council Working Committee on Women and Children, the China Social Welfare Professional Committee.

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