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Internationalization of Chinese Higher Education: Benefiting from Foreign Power

Panel: Issues in Education

The concept “Chinese-foreign cooperation in running schools in higher education” (hereafter, CFCSHE) has received much attention in China since the 1990s. As of September 2nd, 2013, 1,980 CFCSHE organizations and projects had been established with the support of the Ministry of Education, producing a total of 1.5 million university graduates. It can be said that joint ventures are now a vital part of internationalization of Chinese higher education, and China is benefiting from foreign power.

This presentation sets out to explore (1) why and how CFCSHE benefits from foreign power, and (3) the future of CFCSHE, in order to clarify new trends in the internationalization of Chinese higher education. Sources used include Chinese government documents and the results of previous research.