

The British Columbia Council for International Education
is pleased to invite you to join in a discussion about
The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)
by Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Joining us for the discussion and presentation is Dr. Ying Cheng, Executive Director of the Centre for World-Class Universities (CWCU) at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. CWCU started to publish the ARWU in 2003 and the Rankings have been updated annually since then. ARWU is considered to be one of the three most influential Education World University Rankings and is both widely consulted and highly regarded by Chinese students and educators. This will be a great opportunity to learn about ARWU and how BC institutions can be better aligned with the ranking criteria.

DATE

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

TIME:

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

LOCATION:

Cathay Room, 9/F, Fairmont Peace Hotel
No. 20 Nanjing Road East, Shanghai

Please note: This event is limited to BC education delegates only. The invitation is non-transferable.

*The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), commonly known as the **Shanghai Ranking**, is a publication that was founded and compiled by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University to rank universities globally. The ARWU is regarded to be one of the three most influential and widely observed international university rankings, along with the QS World University Rankings and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Its consistent and objective methodology is praised when compared with other rankings. A survey on higher education published by The Economist in 2005 commented ARWU as "the most widely used annual ranking of the world's research universities". More information about the ranking can be found at: <http://www.shanghairanking.com/index.html>*