

Centre for Studies on Europe-China Cultural Heritage (ECCH)

The **Centre for Studies on Europe-China Cultural Heritage** was established in the **University of Perugia** (UniPg), thanks to the collaboration with **Sichuan University** (SCU), with which the University of Perugia has a pre-existing Agreement for International Co-operation (MOU signed in January 2018). The two universities host the two Units of the Centre.

The UniPg Unit belongs to the Department of Philosophy, Social Sciences and Education.

The SCU Unit belongs to Provincial-Ministerial Co-construction Collaborative Innovation Center for Chinese Multi-ethnic Cultural Cohesion and Global Communication and the College of Literature and Journalism.

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The purposes of the Centre are:

1. to promote studies on Cultural Heritage, Classic Studies, and Language and Literature from an anthropological, literary, sinological, religious-historical perspective, focusing on Intangible and Tangible cultural Heritage and Classic Studies in China and Europe;
2. to promote interdisciplinary collaboration to encourage the exchange of theoretical and practical skills and scientific debate on cultural heritage;
3. to promote scientific exchange between researchers of each Research Unit, also in the perspective of collaboration with other University and Inter-university Centres, Departments, cultural foundations, public and private research centres;
4. to create “Research workshops” on specific subjects (Guidelines for the creation of workshops by any of the Units are set in the Regulations of the Centre);
5. to use the means of dissemination of the Centre, such as its website, international journals papers, books including co-authored books, and a journal series, if possible, in order to disseminate the scientific results obtained;
6. to promote the exchange of students, researchers, and professors from China to Europe and from Europe to China, especially between the universities involved in the Centre and their international partners;
7. to organize international conferences, seminars, training courses for young researchers and teachers, summer schools for MA and PhD students and students enrolled in a specialization course.