

The 2nd NACAI International Symposium Convened at Fudan University, Shanghai, China

On May 27th, 2018, the International Symposium on “China-ASEAN Energy and Resources Cooperation in the ‘Diamond Decade’” was held at Fudan University, co-organized by the Center for China’s Relations with Neighboring Countries of Fudan University (CCRNC-Fudan) and the Network of ASEAN-China Academic Institutes (NACAI). A session of Shanghai Forum 2018, the symposium was also the 2nd NACAI International Symposium. Twenty-two renowned experts and scholars from China and ten ASEAN countries attended the symposium.



Prof. Chen Zhimin, Vice President of Fudan University, delivered the opening remarks for the symposium. Xiao Jianguo, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People’s Republic of China, and Joefe B. Santarita, Dean of the Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman, delivered keynote speeches respectively. Prof. Wu Xinbo, Dean of the Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, chaired the opening session.



The international symposium centered around three topics: "China-ASEAN energy connectivity", "Lancang-Mekong water resources cooperation", and "joint development of oil and gas resources in the South China Sea". Participants engaged in sincere and in-depth discussions on these topics. They analyzed the difficulties and challenges China and ASEAN countries face in energy and resources cooperation from theoretical and empirical perspectives, and put forward constructive suggestions for future energy and resources cooperation between China and ASEAN countries.



After the discussions, Prof. Shi Yuanhua, Director of CCRNC-Fudan, chaired "NACAI Membership Meeting 2018", in which he announced that the 3rd NACAI International Symposium will be hosted by Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya in 2019.