

OLLI International Programs

China Today: Culture, History & Politics /June 18 - July 7, 2007 Tsinghua University, Beijing

This program provides an extraordinary opportunity to learn firsthand about contemporary China, its culture and historical traditions, and the social transformations taking place today. The focus will be on important current issues such as China's foreign policy, environment, and ethnicity. Opportunities to visit major historical sites like the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Ming Tombs, and palaces are an integral part of the program. Participants will stay at the top-ranked Tsinghua University in the heart of Beijing where they will also have their meals. Instruction will be by the world-renowned Tsinghua University faculty, offering an extraordinary access to the contemporary thinking of the Chinese. Opportunity to interact with Chinese faculty and students will abound, along with the opportunity to develop new, lifelong friendships and gain further insights into the enormous changes and opportunities modern China presents to the world.

There will be no academic credits and OLLI members will pay reduced program fees:

China Today--\$1,650 (excluding airfare and travel insurance)

Amsterdam--\$1,750 (excluding airfare and travel insurance)

Belize--\$1,550 (excluding airfare and travel insurance)

Fees include housing, meals, transportation related to program activities, entrance fees to museums, planned tours, and site visits.

Anyone who is interested in any of these three programs may contact the OLLI office at (617) 287-7312 for more information. We are in the process of working with CCDE staff to finalize the itineraries and the details of how OLLI members can participate in these programs.