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# Geography of China

GEOG 4730/6730

SUMMER SHORT SESSION II • 9:15 - 11:30 DAILY  
TAUGHT BY FRANKLIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR

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## China

- is the third largest country in the world in area (*after the USSR & Canada*).
- is the largest country in terms of population (*over 1,300 million people*).
- is the fastest growing major economy with GDP growth.

*Maybe you want to learn more about China up-close, maybe you are interested in finding answers to many questions you have about China. Now you have the opportunity to join the summer class titled "Geography of China." The class will cover a wide range of aspects about China, including its natural geography such as topography, climate, river system, and land cover, and its human geography, such as the administrative system, race and ethnicity, population, transportation, economy, and urbanization. In the class, you will discuss with classmates controversial issues such as the current and future impact of China on the world.*

**Anrong Dang** is a professor of planning at Tsinghua University, the leading research institute of China. He was first trained as a geographer and now a specialist in GIS applications in urban planning. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Geography from Shaanxi Normal University in 1985, his Masters in Cartography and Remote Sensing from Northwest University in 1988, and his Ph.D. in Cartography and GIS from Chinese Academy of Science in 1997. He has been a professor in urban and rural planning at Tsinghua University since 2000. He has participated in many large projects in China with funding from the National Natural Science Foundation of China. He published more than 100 papers and five textbooks. Dr. Dang received several awards from academic and professional associations, such as Awards of Ten University Outstanding GIS Innovative Teachers by China GIS Forum for Higher Education, Best PI Awards of the year 2007 by EarthWatch Institute, and Best Service Awards by The International Association of Chinese Professionals in Geographic Information Science.



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