



**National Research Center for  
Resettlement (NRCR)  
Hohai University**

**International Training Workshop on  
Management of Land Acquisition,  
Resettlement, and Rehabilitation  
(MLARR)**

**OCTOBER 30 ~ NOVEMBER 10, 2017  
NANJING, CHINA**



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Proper policies, planning, implementation and management of resettlement and rehabilitation can go a long way in reducing public resentment and resistance to infrastructure investment. However, a major challenge in this regard is the weak capacity to address land acquisition and involuntary resettlement globally. This is reflected in the limited professional staff, knowledge, technical expertise and operational experiences in resettlement policies, planning, implementation and management. Many countries have developed legislative and policy framework to manage issues in land acquisition, resettlement, rehabilitation and social safeguard.

Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (MLARR) has to become an integral part of the process of infrastructural development. China has vast experiences both with development-induced-displacement and policy development in MLARR. With the largest number of dams, transportation, mining and fast paced urban development projects, the number of people affected by the infrastructure projects is very high in China. A major policy development in China was the vastly improved compensation and R & R standards for reservoir resettlement in 1991. The improved legal entitlements bestowed the affected families with vastly improved compensation standards, annuity payments spanning 30 years, post resettlement fund (to be contributed by power companies) for livelihoods development, community facilities and retrospective annuity payments to the affected persons. The NRCR International Program on MLARR is launched with an objective of providing the social specialists/resettlement professionals with a platform for elaborate discussion of the existing challenges and to equip them with a comprehensive understanding of the good practices in their effective management. The Course will aim at disseminating information on best practices in various aspects of LA, R & R in variety of development projects such as hydropower, irrigation, road, highway, railway, mining, energy, urban and rural development etc.

<b>COURSE VENUE</b>	The Course is fully <b>residential</b> . The <b>study tour</b> to the Three Gorges Dam and Gezhouba Dam Projects and other places will also be coordinated by NRCR. A few very experienced international experts will be trainers.
<b>PARTI-CIPANT PROFILE</b>	The course is targeted to current and intending Officers/Practitioners/NGOs in Land Acquisition, R & R, social safeguard, environment departments. It is also open to advanced students interested in the management of social issues associated with development.
<b>COURSE DURATION</b>	The Course will be held from <b>30 October -11 November, 2017</b> . The participants are expected to arrive a day before commencement and may leave after the conclusion of the Course.
<b>COURSE FEE (Payment TOC after Registration)</b>	The Per Participant Fee is \$ <b>4800</b> (400 USD per day / per person). The Course fee is inclusive of Faculty Cost, Board & Lodging in China; Domestic Travel, Stay and Honorarium of External Resource Persons, Courseware, Training Kit and Stationery, Field Visits and Sight Seeing Visits.
<b>DEADLINE</b>	Application deadline is <b>31 August, 2017</b> .
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	Language of instruction is <b>English</b> .
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; INFORMATION</b>	Contact Dr. Yi Li, <a href="mailto:yili@hhu.edu.cn">yili@hhu.edu.cn</a> , +86 25 83718914 (fax)

## COURSE MODULE

The Course would follow a case study approach to sensitize the participants of various challenges/good practices in MLARRSS so as to enable them to effectively address/replicate these in their respective projects

- MLARRSS in Global Context
- Resettlement Policy framework
- Resettlement Planning
- Social Impact Assessment
- Resettlement Implementation
- Livelihood Restoration and Development
- Resettlement Management
- Social Issues
- Way Forward -Land Pooling
- Way Forward - Benefit Sharing
- Study Tour (5 days)



## STUDY TOUR

- **Five-Day Three Gorges Study Tour**, including dam and power plant visit, urban and rural resettlement site visits and interviewing, RR and economic development and environment conservation measures and actions



## Registration Form

Name		Surname	
Institution/Organization		Title/Position	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)			
Passport Number	(The very passport to be used for your visa application)		
Date of expiry of passport			
Place of issue of passport			
Address			
Mobile		Email	
Dietary preference			