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ATLANTA, GEORGIA - The Confucius Institute at Georgia State University, with the support of Hanban and the Ministry of Education in China, is sponsoring twelve under-40 professionals from the Young Leaders of the World Affairs Council of Atlanta on a 10-day professional development and cultural exchange trip to China from October 14 – 23, 2016.

Members of the Young Leaders Fellowship Program in China will engage with universities, various businesses, and significant economic and financial centers in Shanghai, Suzhou, and Beijing. The group will partake in collaborative visits in the Lujiazui Financial District, Shanghai World Financial Center, Suzhou Industrial Park, and HSBC, formerly the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and now known as HSBC Holdings plc.

The Young Leaders Fellowship Program in China was created to enhance the knowledge and skill set of Atlanta’s rising stars and young professionals to hone their leadership skills through interacting with their counterparts, and increase their cultural acumen of doing business in or with China in the future. Chosen for their novice understanding of China, members of the Young Leadership Fellowship Program in China will be provided opportunities to develop global leadership skills through cross-cultural exposure to Chinese business, media, and culture.

More information about the Young Leaders Fellowship Program in China: [http://international.gsu.edu/ylfpchina](http://international.gsu.edu/ylfpchina)
Meet the 2016 Young Leaders and Program Directors:
http://international.gsu.edu/ylfpchina2016

Live #YLFPChina Blogging: http://sites.gsu.edu/ylfpchina

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