



**The 2nd International Youth Forum on Ecological Civilization, in conjunction with the 13th International Forum on Ecological Civilization, will be held on the topic of “Ecological Civilization and Holistic Human Development.”
April 19, 2019 – April 20, 2019**

As a positive vision of human flourishing, ecological civilization is about more than what we can do; it involves whom we can become. It’s not merely about having more or doing more, but about being more. Being an “eco-person” speaks to the deeper motivations behind the kinds of actions we need to take in response to our complex social and environmental crisis. The development of eco-persons is connected with the qualitative measure of meaningful relationships, and not merely with quantitative measures of carbon, money, or degrees in temperature. Who we are is more than what we do. It’s this something more that lies at the intersection of the ecological civilization movement and holistic human development.

The **2nd International Youth Forum on Ecological Civilization** warmly invites paper proposals from aspiring students (undergraduate and graduate alike) who envision new cultural trajectories that harmoniously interweaves concerns for the environment, society, and humanity.

In addition to gaining invaluable scholarly experience by presenting at an internationally recognized forum and meeting other promising young scholars, participants will have the opportunity to engage international experts from an array of different disciplines and sectors, including creative academics, non-profit leaders, governmental officials, and leading environmental activists.

To be considered, please send your two-page proposal or finished paper to Dr. John Becker at jbecker@postmodernchina.org. **The deadline for proposals is Friday, March 15.**

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