



DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES
WITH WOMEN FOR A NEW ERA

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To Professor Zhang Chuanhong
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Letter of Invitation to the DAWN Authors' Convening
Gender impact of China's Global Engagement in the Global South
9 & 10 June 2023 (inclusive)

Dear Professor Zhang Chuanhong,

Warm greetings from Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)!

Founded in 1984, DAWN is a network of feminist scholars, researchers and activists from the economic South working for economic and gender justice and sustainable and democratic development. The network has been recognized as a significant agent in the advancement of south feminist analyses in gender and development (See more information about DAWN at website: dawnnet.org).

DAWN, in collaboration with the researchers from global South, conducts research project on "**Gender Impact of China's Global Engagement in the Global South**" in 2022 and 2023. The researchers from the different regions of the South – Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Latin America, and Caribbean – carried out eight case studies to understand China's global economic, political, and cultural expansion, and its profound impacts on gender equality in the global South. Given your expertise in this area, we would like to invite you to attend the author's convening that will be held at the **Hotel Amari Watergate in Bangkok**, Thailand from **June 09-10, 2023 (inclusive)**. During the one-and-a-half-day convening, we will have the opportunity to discuss the drafts of the case studies and exchange the knowledge and resources among scholars from the global South. As an expert discussant, your participation would be a valuable contribution to the event.

DAWN will be covering all expenses related to your attendance, including return economy airfare by the most direct route, visa fees, travel insurance (www.worldnomads.com), hotel accommodation in Bangkok, modest per diem, and a one-off payment for travel incidentals. You are booked at the **Hotel Amari Watergate Bangkok**, 847 New Petchburi Road, Ratchatewi, Bangkok 10400 Thailand (<https://www.amari.com/watergate>). Check-in is on June 08 and check-out is either late June 10 or June 11.

Please let us know immediately if you have any specific visa requirements, and we will be happy to assist. We look forward to your participation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cai Yiping", written in a cursive style.

Cai Yiping
DAWN Executive Committee Member & Project Lead