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Chinese Traditional and Contemporary Culture & Art

Bios of Guest Panelists

Dr Sheng Jianhong

Born in Shanghai in 1962. Bachelor degree at Shanghai Normal University for Law, Master degree of Fudan University for Law, and Doctor degree at Shanghai Normal University for history. She is an expert on the research of the History of Chinese Builders of the Transcontinental Railroad. She once spent 8 months in Utah and L.A. for the research on the history of the Chinese builders and got her degree of PhD with a thesis on this topic. She also recently translated one book called *Nameless Builders of the Transcontinental Railroad* wrote by an offspring of Chinese Builders William F. Chew. Dr. Sheng is also the secretary in chief of Shanghai Social Sciences Association and the deputy director of Oriental Rostrum Office. The organization is mainly aiming at promoting and coordinating the researches and popularization in the field of social sciences.



Zhao Lanying

Born in Shanghai. Graduated from Fudan University, bachelor degree in Chinese Literature. She started to work for Xinhua News Agency Shanghai Branch as a senior reporter since 1975. She is devoted to reporting notabilities in the field of culture in Shanghai, especially the famous writer Ba Jin and published many novels, essays and reportages. She was awarded Chinese News Prizes, Shanghai News Prizes and Xinhua News Agency Prizes for her books such as *Feel Ba Jin*, *Visiting Shanghai Cultural Celebrities*, *Cultural People in the View of a Reporter* and so on. She is called as the most sensible nerve connected to high level of cultural circles in modern media.



Fan Minglong

Born in 1968 in An Hui. Teacher of Traditional Chinese Painting for overseas students at Nanjing Art College. Member of Anhui Artists Association. His works was published by medias such as *the Chinese Painters*, *Chinese Painting Post*, *Art Post*, *Australia Art* and so on. His works are collected by the Australia Chinese Art Museum and many collectors.

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