

CCG Research Updates on Chinese Diaspora Development

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The Definition of Chinese Diaspora

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Chinese Diaspora

- Chinese diaspora, are known as “Hua Qiao Hua Ren”(华侨华人) in Chinese.
 - “Hua Qiao”(华侨), or “overseas Chinese”, are citizens of China who are living abroad.
 - “Hua Ren”(华人), or “Chinese overseas”, are foreign citizens who are Chinese by descent and ethnicity.

Characteristics of Chinese Diaspora

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Characteristics of Chinese Diaspora

- The number of Chinese diaspora continue to expand
 - At present, the number of Chinese diaspora is more than 60 million, located in 198 countries and regions around the world, with more than more than 30 million return overseas Chinese family members living throughout China.

Characteristics of Chinese Diaspora

- The demographic structure of Chinese diaspora community has changed significantly, with young generations of ethnic Chinese becoming the mainstay.
 - The number of students going abroad is gradually increasing. According to Ministry of Education, from 1978 to the end of 2019, a total of 6,560,600 students of various types have studied abroad in China, of whom 1,656,200 are studying or researching at relevant stages abroad; 4,904,400 have completed their studies. Of those who have completed their studies, 4,231,700 have chosen to return to China, while others have obtained long-term residency outside of China, and some have joined the nationality of their host countries and become new Chinese diaspora.

Characteristics of Chinese Diaspora

- The educational and economic status of Chinese diaspora has been further strengthened, which lead to more active participation in academic, cultural, business, and political activities.
- At the same time, the Chinese diaspora still retains its Chinese ethnic and cultural identity and maintains strong ties with its home country.

Major Policies for Chinese Diaspora



Major Policies for Chinese Diaspora

- Chinese citizens living overseas (Hua Qiao) are subject to **China's domestic policies**;
- Chinese descendants who are citizens of other countries (Hua Ren) come under **China's foreign affairs**.

Major Policies for Chinese Diaspora

- There are a large number of law, regulations, rules, measures covering a variety of fields, e.g.
 - investment
 - talent attraction
 - remittance and donation
 - education
 - marriage
 - adoption of children
 - family reunion
 - employment
 - purchase of house
 - medical care
 - protection of ancestral tomb
 - ...

Major Policies for Chinese Diaspora

● Major Laws at the National Level

- 《中华人民共和国国籍法》 Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China
- 《中华人民共和国出境入境管理法》 Exit and Entry Administration Law of the People's Republic of China
- 《中华人民共和国归侨侨眷权益保护法》及实施办法 Law of the People's Republic of China on the Rights and Interests of Returned Overseas Chinese and Relatives of Overseas Chinese, and measures for the implementation
- 《中华人民共和国护照法》 Passport Law of the People's Republic of China
- 《中华人民共和国中外合资经营企业法》及实施条例 Law of the People's Republic of China on Chinese-Foreign Equity Joint Ventures, and Implementing Regulations
- 《中华人民共和国外资企业法》及实施细则 Law of the People's Republic of China on Foreign-Capital Enterprises, and its Detailed Rules for Implementation
- 《中华人民共和国中外合作经营企业法》及实施细则 Law of the people's Republic of China on Chinese-Foreign Contractual Joint Ventures, and its Detailed Rules for Implementation
- 《中华人民共和国外商投资企业和外商企业所得税法》及实施细则 Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China for Enterprises with Foreign Investment and Foreign Enterprises , and its implementing regulations
- 《中华人民共和国收养法》 Adoption Law of the People's Republic of China
- 《中华人民共和国继承法》 Law of Succession of the People's Republic of China
- 《中华人民共和国公益事业捐赠法》 Law of the People's Republic of China on Donations for Public Welfare

Major Policies for Chinese Diaspora

- On the basis of national laws and regulations, many **local policies** on Chinese diaspora have been formulated according to the local situation.

北京市实施〈中华人民共和国归侨侨眷权益保护法〉办法
《北京市归国华侨证》发放使用办法
北京市办理华侨身份证明工作规则
北京市归侨侨眷身份认定工作规定
中关村创新创业外籍华人服务工作规范
北京市华侨回国定居办理工作实施办法
关于华侨、港澳同胞和外籍华人学生来京上中小学问题的通知
关于规范境外机构和境外个人购买商品房的的通知
《北京市小客车数量暂行规定》实施细则
北京市人民政府关于贯彻《国家侨务工作发展纲要（2016-2020年）》的实施意见
关于进一步做好本市归侨侨眷低保家庭救助工作的通知
北京市劳动和社会保障局关于华侨适龄子女来京接受义务教育期间参加学生儿童大病医疗保险问题的复函
北京市教委和侨办关于安排来京华侨适龄子女接受义务教育的通知
市政府侨办、市房地局关于解决华侨、归侨、侨眷出租私房使用权问题的通知

Example: Beijing's existing policies relating to Chinese diaspora

Measures for the Implementation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Returned Overseas Chinese Families in Beijing
Measures for the Issuance and Use of the "Beijing Returned Overseas Chinese Card"
Beijing Rules for Handling Overseas Chinese Identity Certificates
Regulations on the Identification of Returned Overseas Chinese Families in Beijing
Zhongguancun Innovation and Entrepreneurship Foreign Chinese Service Specification
Implementation Measures for the Settlement of Overseas Chinese in Beijing
Notice on the issue of overseas Chinese, Hong Kong and Macao compatriots and foreign Chinese students coming to Beijing to attend primary and secondary schools
Notice on regulating the purchase of commercial properties by foreign institutions and foreign individuals
Rules for the Implementation of the Provisional Regulations on the Number of Passenger cars in Beijing
Implementation Opinions of Beijing Municipal People's Government on Implementing the National Overseas Chinese Affairs Work Development Outline (2016-2020)
Notice on Further Improving the Assistance Work for Low-income Families of Returned Overseas Chinese in the City
Reply from the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Labour and Social Security on the issue of enrolling children of Chinese nationals of school age in medical insurance for students with serious illnesses while they are in Beijing for compulsory education
Notice of Beijing Municipal Education Commission and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office on Arranging Compulsory Education for School-age Children of Overseas Chinese in Beijing
Notice from the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the Municipal Government and the Municipal Bureau of Housing and Lands on the Resolution of the Issue of the Right to Use Private Housing for Overseas Chinese, Returned Overseas Chinese and Overseas Chinese Families

Relevant Agencies for Chinese Diaspora



Relevant Agencies for Chinese Diaspora

- Wu Qiao “五侨” (Five agencies closely relevant to Chinese diaspora)
 - 全国人大华侨委员会 Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee of the NPC
 - 全国政协港澳台侨委员会 Committee for Liaison with Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and Overseas Chinese of the CPPCC
 - 国务院侨务办公室 Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council
 - 中国致公党 China Zhi Gong Party
 - 中华全国归国华侨联合会 All-China Federation of the Returned Overseas Chinese

Relevant Agencies for Chinese Diaspora

- Other relevant agencies

- 中华人民共和国外交部 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC
- 中华人民共和国国家外国专家局→中华人民共和国科学技术部 (State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs→Ministry of Science and Technology)
- 国家移民管理局/中华人民共和国出入境管理局 National Immigration Administration/Exit and Entry Administration of the People's Republic of China

Relevant Agencies for Chinese Diaspora



- National Immigration Administration (NIA) is an initiative long advocated and promoted by Center for China and Globalization (CCG) .
- Since its establishment in 2008 , CCG has been focusing on issues related to international migration, assisting relevant ministries to carry out research on improving visa and permanent residence policies.
- In 2016, CCG's proposal on the establishment of a national immigration bureau was approved by leaders such as Xi Jinping and Li Keqiang.
- CCG undertook the first major research project since its establishment.

Recent Policy Developments

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Recent Policy Developments

- Promoting international student and staff mobility
 - The Opinions put forward that efforts should be made to break down institutional barriers, increase the reform of Chinese-foreign cooperation in running schools, improve the operation of universities outside China, reform the foreign affairs approval policies, and continue to promote the reform involving students studying abroad, students coming to China, foreign experts and foreign teachers.

《意见》提出，着力破除体制机制障碍，加大中外合作办学改革力度，改进高校境外办学，改革学校外事审批政策，持续推进涉及出国留学人员、来华留学生、外国专家和外籍教师的改革。

From the *Opinions of the Ministry of Education and Eight Other Departments on Accelerating and Expanding the Opening of Education to the World in the New Era* [教育部等八部门关于加快和扩大新时代教育对外开放的意见]，2020

Recent Policy Developments

- Attracting Overseas Chinese High-Level Talents
 - The "Overseas Chinese High-Level Talents" mainly refers to overseas Chinese talents who have obtained doctoral degrees and titles above associate high level, including experts and scholars who hold positions above associate professor in famous universities and research institutes abroad, professional and technical talents who hold positions above senior level in internationally renowned enterprises, entrepreneurial talents who have independent intellectual property rights and are familiar with relevant industrial fields and international rules, as well as other innovative and entrepreneurial talents urgently needed and in short supply in the country.

海外华侨华人高层次人才，主要是指海外华侨华人中取得博士学位及副高以上职称的人才，包括在国外著名高校、科研院所担任副教授职务以上的专家学者，在国际知名企业担任高级以上职务的专业技术人才，拥有自主知识产权、熟悉相关产业领域和国际规则的创业人才，以及国家急需紧缺的其他创新创业人才。

From the *Management Measures of National Overseas High-Level Talent Introduction Program* [国家海外高层次人才引进计划管理办法], 2017

Recent Policy Developments

- Relaxation of application requirements for permanent residence
 - *Before: Chinese overseas working in China, with doctoral degree or working continuously in China's key development areas for 4 years and actually living in China for not less than 6 months per year, can apply to the Exit-Entry Administration of the public security authorities for permanent residence in China. Their foreign spouses and children can apply with them.*
 - Now: Chinese overseas with a doctorate degree can apply for permanent residence in China simply by submitting relevant documents, without meeting any requirement on previous working time.

Recent Policy Developments

- Supporting overseas Chinese language education
 - Promoting Chinese language education is an important way to enable new generation of Chinese diaspora to learn and understand Chinese culture and pass on Chinese spirit.
 - Developing Chinese language education according to the actual situation in different countries and regions.
 - Realizing the goal of providing proper books, access to schools and qualified teachers for young Chinese descents who wish to learn Chinese in areas where Chinese diaspora live. (“实现海外侨胞聚居地区有意愿学习中文的华裔青少年有书读、有学上、有合格教师的目标”)

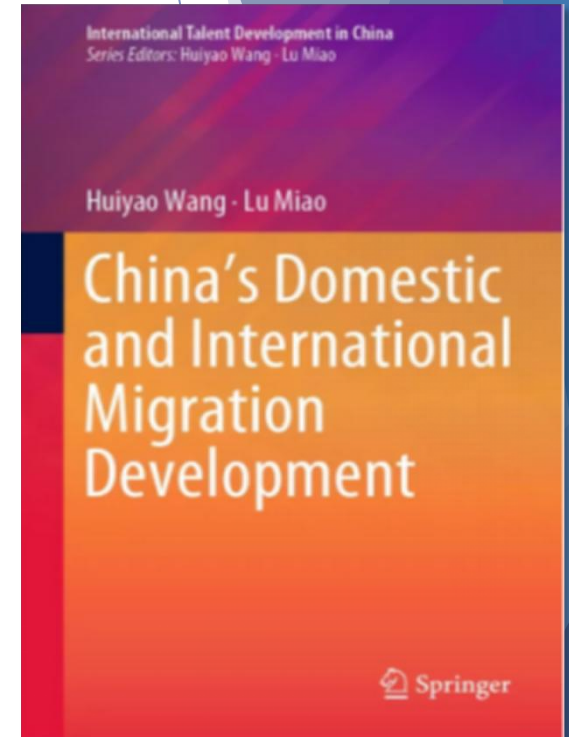
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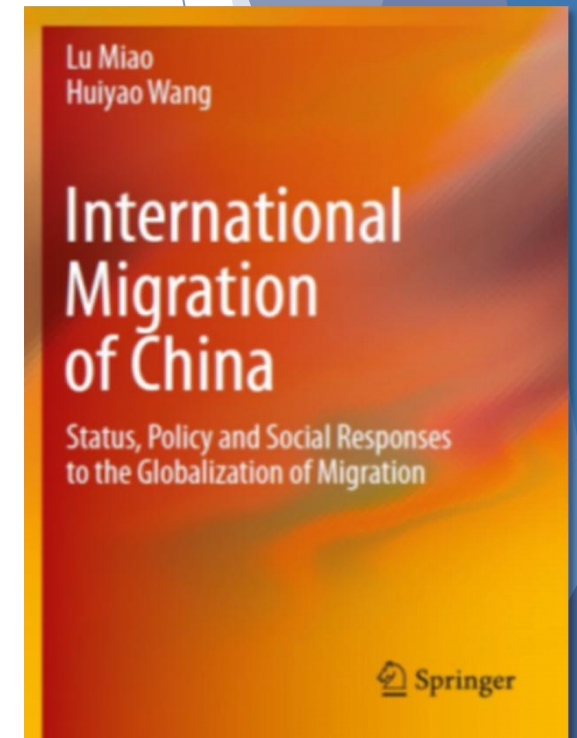
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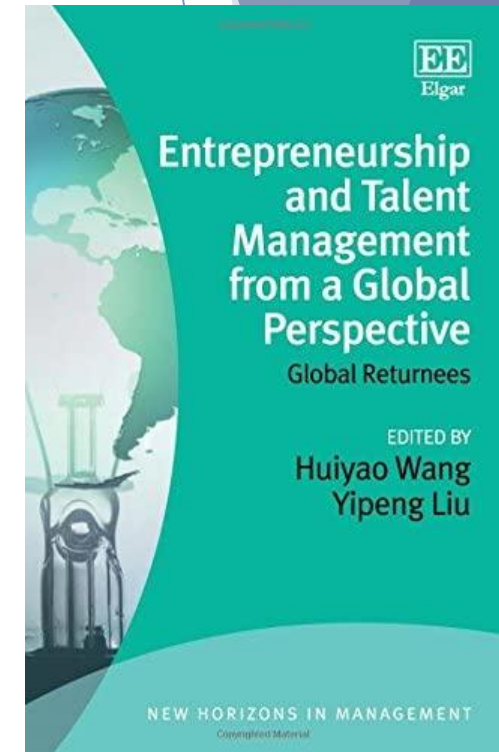
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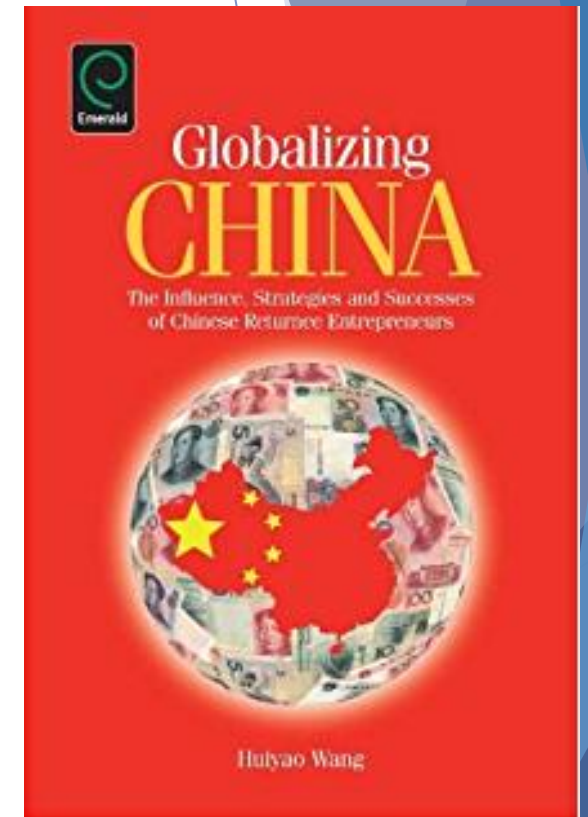
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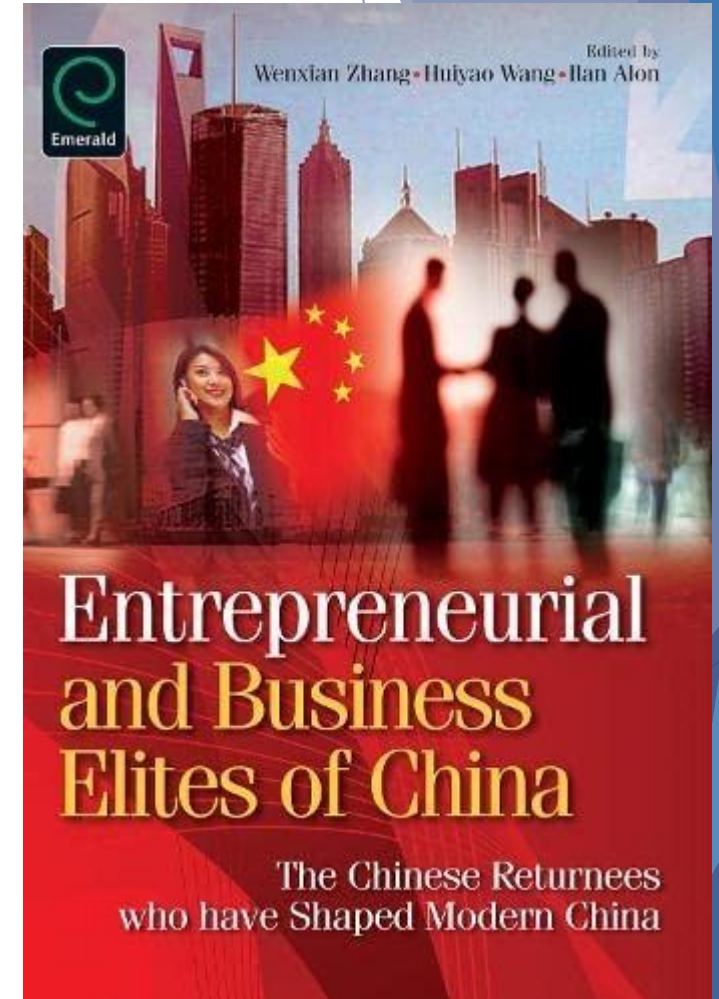
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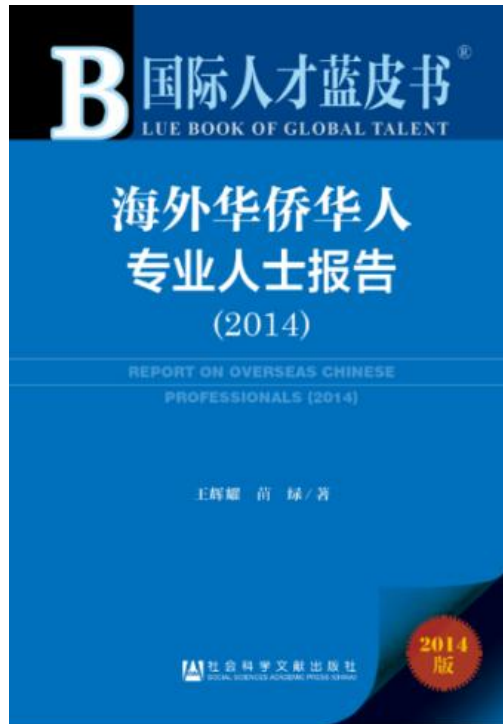


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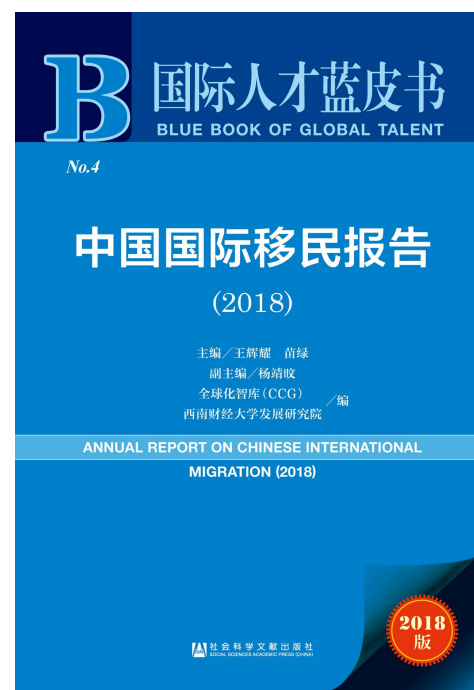
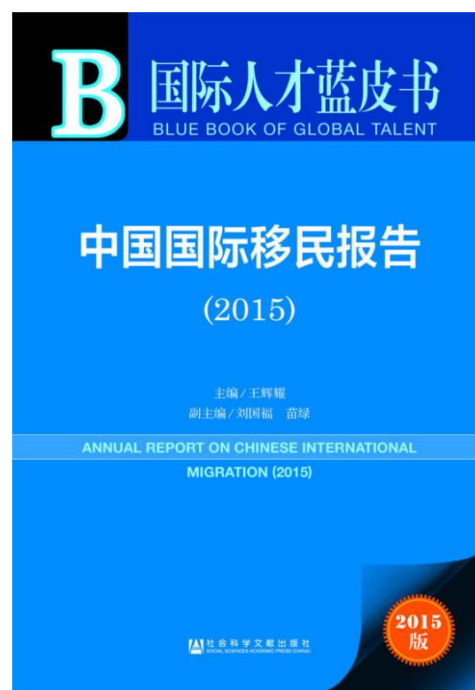
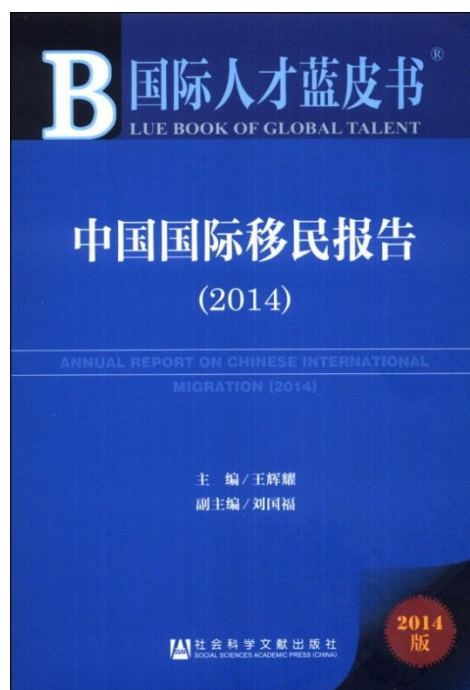
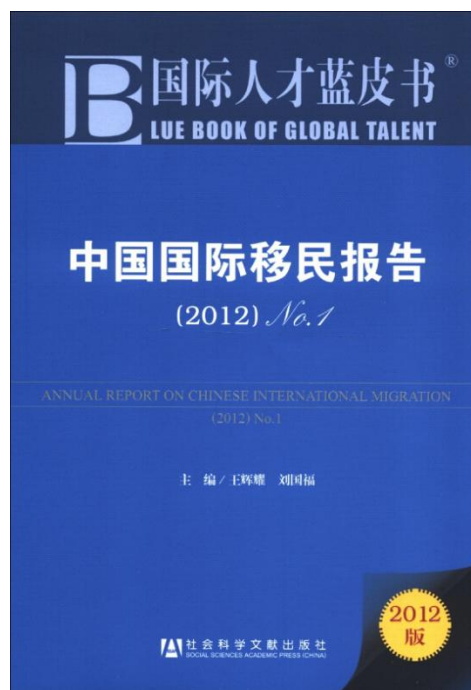


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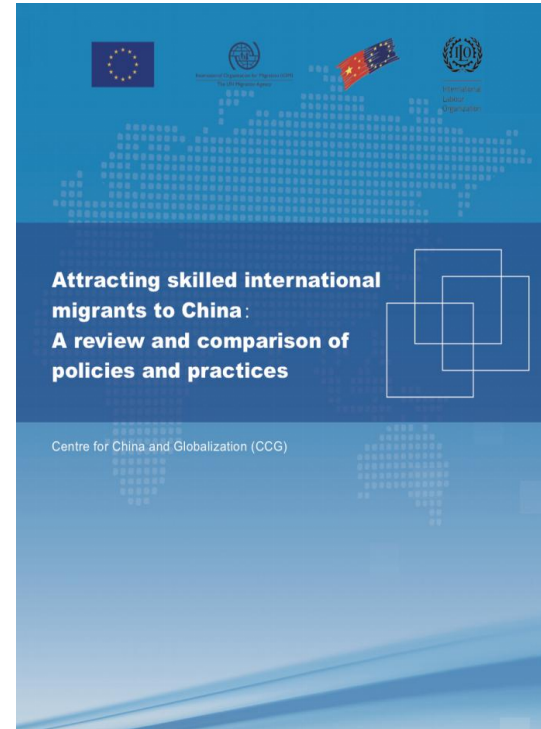
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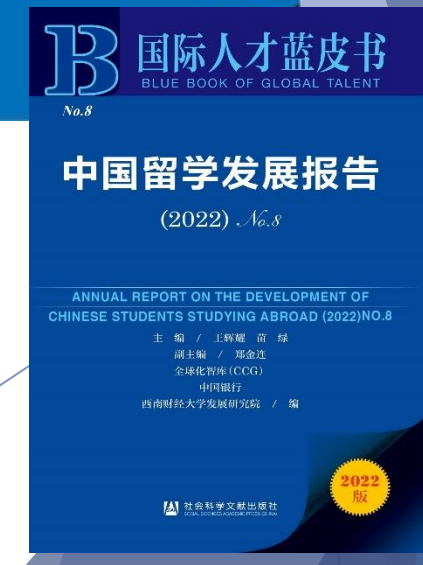
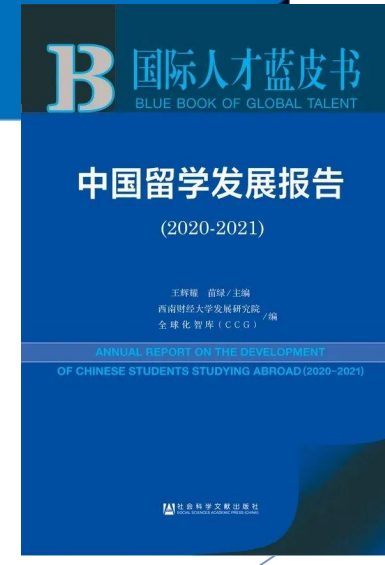
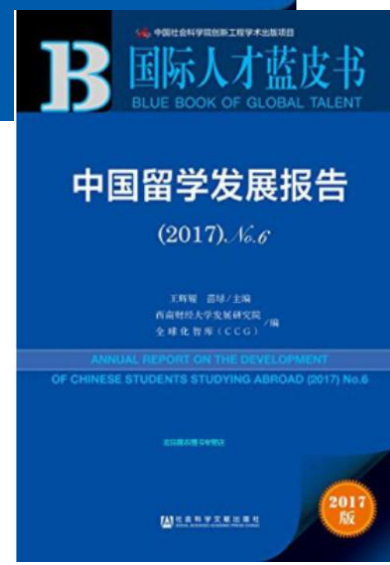
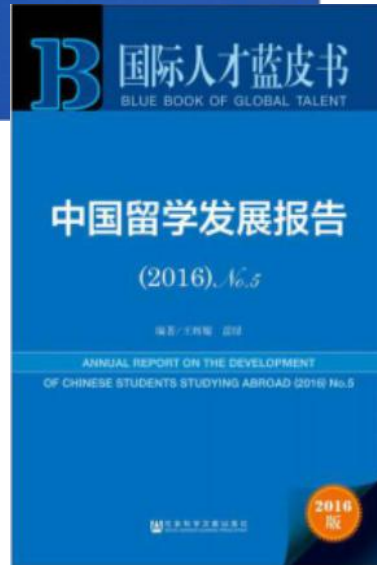
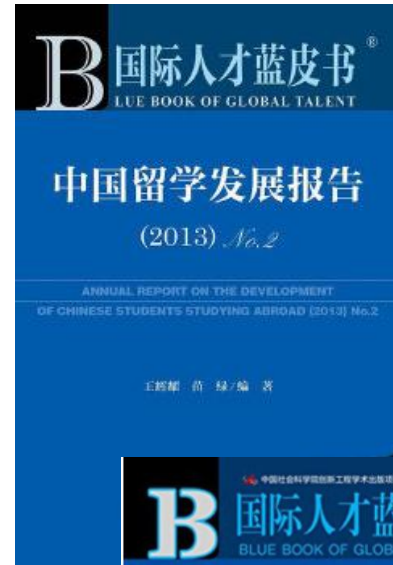
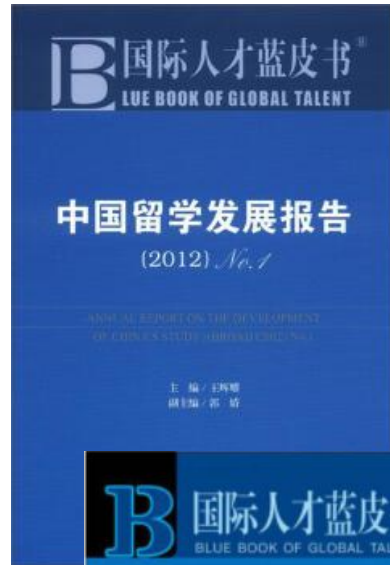


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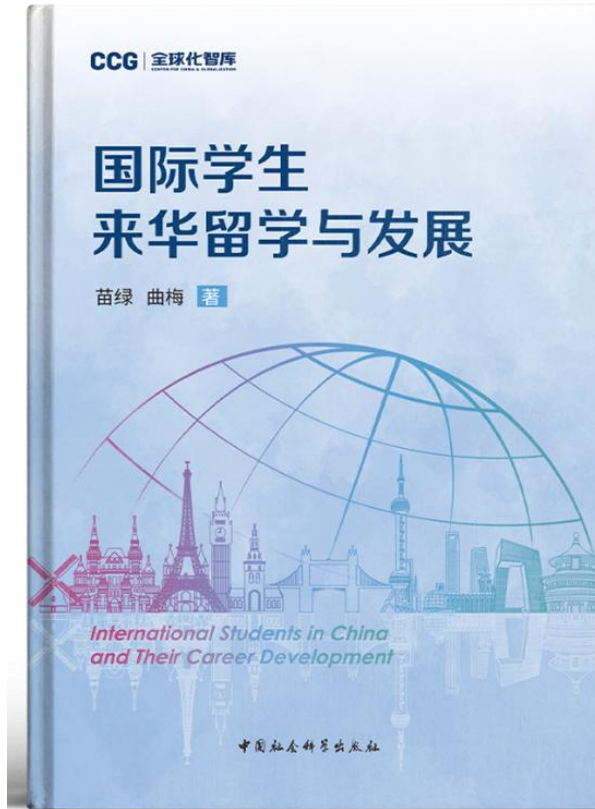
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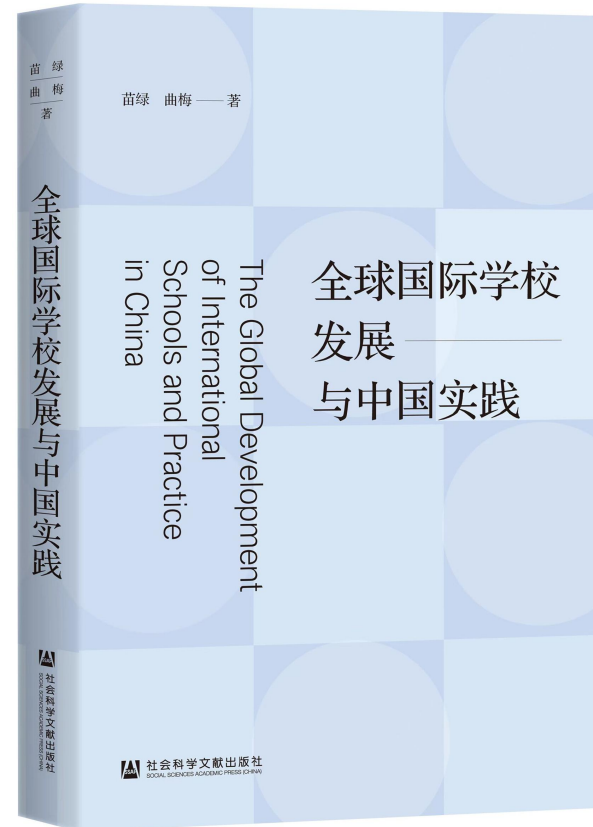
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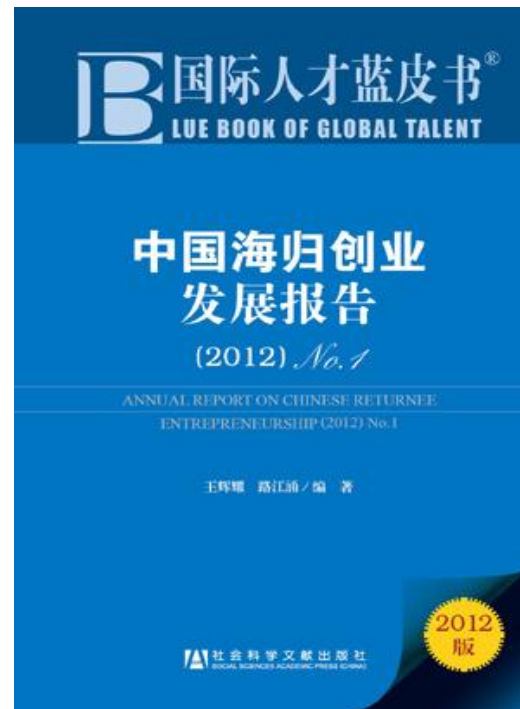


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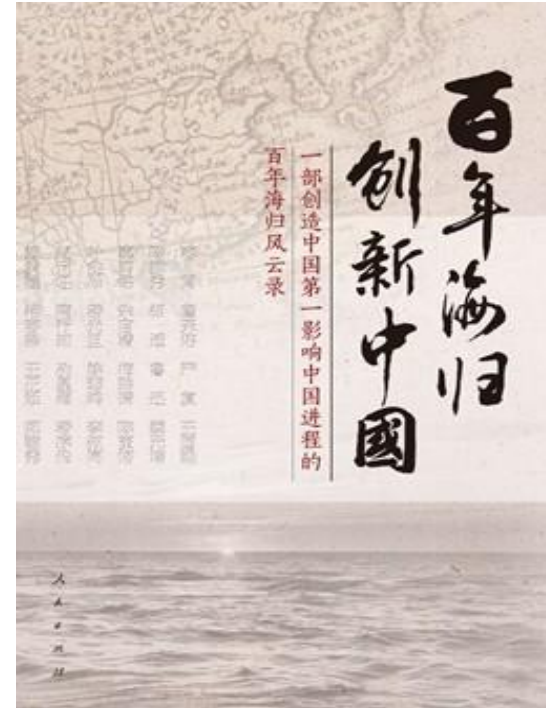
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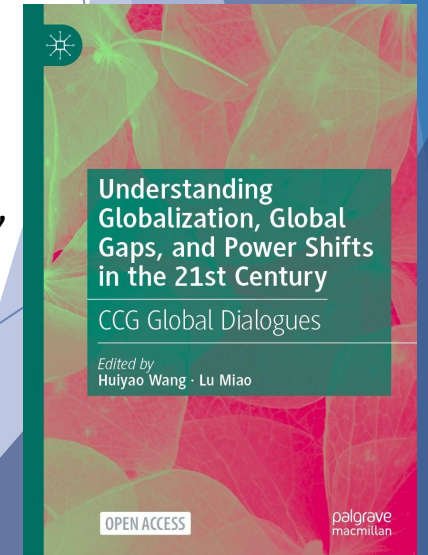
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