

China Media Centre 2018 Autumn Seminar

The 'globalisation of Chinese social sciences' – and a comparative and comprehensive search on the theme 'Chinese civilisation and comparison' in some digital databases in the West and CNKI

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Abstract: Based on one of the authors' experiences in social scientific studies on China in the UK for more than two decades, we assert that Chinese social sciences have not been accorded their rightful prominence in general social science studies. This paper will introduce Chinese social sciences, discussing their institutions, resources and methodology, and explain why we are keen to promote the globalisation of Chinese social sciences. It will then demonstrate a case of literature search on the keywords 'Chinese civilisation' and 'comparison', comparing the CNKI database and some digital libraries in the West.

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