

Preface

Social science is a systematic science about the nature and law of social things and a model-based science about the scientific research on social phenomenon of human beings. It usually means the science of researching social phenomenon and law, and it is a huge knowledge system with the research objective, namely society, including jurisprudence, economics, politics, sociology, history and so on.

However, no matter the generalized social science or the social science in its narrow sense, people always have certain cognition on this concept. When it comes to liberal education, there is no clear definition like that of natural science or social science because it's not just a onefold recognized definition but with diversified meanings. And it has three most common definitions, namely, the humanistic education, the humanities education and the education about "shaping moral man". If we attach importance to the uniformity of humanistic culture and scientific culture, affirm the people-oriented viewpoint, establish the dialectical view of human basis and social standard on value, emphasize the primary education and professional education's oneness rather than separability and absorb the fundamental spirit of aforementioned two kinds of liberal educations, then the educational meaning and the modern level that liberal education is about education of "shaping moral man" are becoming more significant and greater.

Since the Industrial Revolution begins, the natural science and technology have played more and more important roles. However, if people want to achieve sustainable development, social science and liberal education can't be ignored, especially today, the information era. 2015 International Seminar on Social Science and Humanistic Education will be held in the capital of Indonesia, Jakarta in November 19-20, 2015. SSHE 2015 discusses problems of social science and liberal education based on human and society, and analyzes causes and proposes available solution and expectancy through scientific methods.

Only unpublished research paper can be accepted by SSHE 2015. Paper which is submitted will be examined by conference's technical committee, and all the accepted paper will be sent to cooperative press to publish and send the index to CPCI, CNKI and so on. The book is divided into two main topics:

- Social science
- Humanistic education

Considerable attention is also paid to economy, teaching, rural education, tourism and others. The book will be significant for professionals and academics in social science and humanistic education.