

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOLOGY IN CHINA

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The econology is a new marginal discipline. In China it was emerged in the end of 70's to the beginning of the 80's of the 20th century. In 1980's august, renowned economist Xu Dixin initiated and convened symposium of econology for the first time. Had opened the prelude of foundation for econology in China.

In 1982's January, held the first national ecology - economic scientific symposium in Nanchang, this is the important meeting which union interdisciplinary discussed the ecology and economic develop in phase of China.

In 1984's February, in Beijing had been hold the national ecology - economic scientific symposium and the tenable conference of Chinese Ecology Economical Academy. At this meeting, Chinese economists, ecologists, environmental scientist, agronomists, forest scientists elaborated that the social – economy must to correspond to the ecology environment

In the late 1980s to early 1990s, The Chinese scholars proposed theory about the ecology and economical unisonous development, have become the mainstream of the ecology economic theory in contemporary China. Since 1990s intermediate stages, the most important, the most remarkable characteristic of development for the chinese econology theory is turn into to the field about sustainable development.

In 1997 State Council Degree Committee of China adjusted the graduate student specialized catalogue, has set up the second level discipline – “Economics of population, resources and environment” under the frist level discipline “Theoretical economics”. Cut off in 2003, in China 8 Universities have doctor's program (People's University of China, Nankai University, Wuhan University, Fudan University, Jilin University, Liaoning University, Xinjiang University, Xiamen University)and 24 Universities have master's program. At present also has 34 universities to prepare for construction doctor's program and master's program of this specialized

After for several year development, this discipline not only has attracted large quantities of experts and the scholar, moreover has also obtained the very many extremely valuable research results. But took a new discipline, still was in the foundation and the start stage at present, so there are not mature in many aspects of construction of this discipline that need the academic circles to take the widespread discussion. In order to cause this new discipline as soon as possible to form the scientific research frame and precise discipline's system.

In question about the researchful object of “Economics of population, resources and environment”, even not forms accordant and mature viewpoint at present, has not suspended “board” research frame. Basically separates discussed relations of the population and the resources, the population and the environment, lacks union with economic. Therefore, development of this discipline should comply with following principle:

1. Emphasizes economic nature with this discipline. take the economical development and the economical process as analysis frame that has realized population, resources and environment organic synthesis, has formed the unified system of discipline.
2. Emphasizes main research content of this discipline - intrinsic relation of population, resources and environment in economy, and theirs effect for the development of Social economy.
3. Emphasizes arts and science intersectant characteristic in this discipline.
4. Strengthen utility of “Economics of population, resources and environment”. Promotes this discipline to be able to achieve apply theory to reality.