

Liu Centre for the Study of Global Issues

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Organization's mandate/goals:

The Liu Centre for the Study of Global Issues serves as a nexus for policy development, involving academic researchers, government officials, business communities and public organizations addressing pivotal international challenges, including human security, governance and environment.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Human and Social Development -- *Teaching conflict and violence prevention*

The Liu Centre was established with an organizational model that combines policy research and participation in decision-making. It pursues research programs, pilot projects and teaching across the spectrum from theory and analysis to practical advice and recommendations. The Centre is both a think tank and a source of policy-making tools and hands-on support for decision-makers.