From Vision to Reality:
Driving Smart and Sustainable Urban and Regional Development

Date: 17 May 2024
Time: 9:30 – 17:35
Venue: Lecture Theater 1, G/F, Esther Lee Building, Chung Chi Campus, CUHK, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Social Science, the Department of Geography and Resource Management at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is organizing an International Conference on From Vision to Reality: Driving Smart and Sustainable Urban and Regional Development. It is co-organized by the Research Centre for Urban and Regional Development, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Urban Studies Programme, CUHK. The International Conference will focus on the multifaced intersections of politics, policies and technologies in shaping the future of our cities and regions. All are welcome to attend the conference, registration is free.

Registration deadline
3 May 2024
Registration link
https://bit.ly/3IUjD8C

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Calvin King Lam CHUNG
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. Michael DOUGLASS
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Prof. Scarlett Ting JIN
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. Mee Kam NG
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. Nicholas PHELPS
The University of Melbourne

Prof. Zhu QIAN
University of Waterloo

Prof. Jianfa SHEN
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. Ran TAO
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen)

Prof. Yehua Dennis WEI
The University of Utah

Prof. Jiang XU
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Conference schedule

09:30-09:45 Opening

09:45-10:45 Keynote Session 1: Planning for sustainable cities
Prof. Michael DOUGLASS — *Mitigating Disaster Risks through Spatial Planning for Local Resilience*
Prof. Nicholas PHELPS — *Planning with Sprawl: Elements of a Strategic Spatial Planning Vocabulary*

11:10-12:40 Keynote Session 2: Urban growth and sustainable development
Prof. Ran TAO — *The China Model of Growth and Urbanization*
Prof. Mee Kam NG — *China's Silicon Valley: Smart and Sustainable?*
Prof. Jiang XU — *China's Data Valley: Towards Sustainable Urban Growth?*

14:30-16:00 Keynote Session 3: Urbanization and governance
Prof. Zhu QIAN — *Urbanization through Resettlement in China: Credibility, Informality and Communities*
Prof. Jianfa SHEN — *Changing Dynamics of Migration in China: Migration Transition and Destination City Choice*
Prof. Calvin King Lam CHUNG — *Unpacking Data Power in China's Urban Environmental Governance*

16:25-17:25 Keynote Session 4: Impacts of Urban Environment
Prof. Yehua Dennis WEI — *Urban Environments, Intergenerational Mobility and Health Outcomes*
Prof. Scarlett Ting JIN — *How the Built Environment Affects E-Scooter Sharing Link Flows: A Machine Learning Approach*

17:25-17:35 Concluding Remark

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