

Call for Abstracts

Governance and Planning in Transitional China

The 10th International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference
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We are pleased to invite you to submit abstracts to the 10th IACP Conference.

Conference Theme

Four decades after its economic reform in the late 1970s, China is still undergoing rapid urbanization and socio-economic changes. Planning, as an important government function in China, has played a critical role in facilitating its urbanization process. At this critical junction of China's repositioning its development strategies and seeking solutions to respond to a wide range of socio-economic, equity and environmental problems, governance and its relationship with planning has become more important than ever before. Governance is the exercise of political, economic and administrative authority in managing urban and rural development and its people's wellbeing. Effective governance will provide mechanisms, processes, and institutions through which planning performs as public policies, and government, citizens, and other stakeholders articulate their interests, mediate their differences, and exercise their legal rights and obligations.

The theme of the 10th IACP Conference is "*Governance and Planning in Transitional China*". The Conference will bring together planners, designers, scholars, scientists, and government officials from both China and all over the world to exchange their ideas.

Potential topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Governance of Mega-cities and Metropolitan Regions
- Finance of Mega-cities and Metropolitan Regions
- Integrated Industrial and Urban Development
- Innovation Driven Urbanization
- Integrated Land and Ocean Strategy and Coastal City Planning
- Big Data and Smart City
- Industrial Cluster and Economic Development
- Landscape Planning and Sponge City
- Analytical Methods and Computer Applications
- Economic Development
- Environmental Planning and Resource Management
- Gender and Diversity in Planning
- Housing and Community Development
- International Development Planning
- Land Use Policy and Governance
- Food Systems, Community Health, Safety
- Planning Education and Pedagogy
- Planning History
- The Planning Process, Administration, Law and Dispute Resolution
- Planning Theory
- Regional Governance and Planning
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Urban Design

Abstract Submission

Please submit your paper abstract of 200-300 words, in **English only***, including the title, author(s), affiliation, contact address, telephone and email address, to http://www.chinaplanning.org/conf/index.php/iacp_10th by **January 31, 2016**. Please refer to the abstract template on the last page. **When applicable, the abstract should answer the following questions:**

- **What is the issue addressed and why is it important for policy or practice?**
- **What gaps or misunderstandings in the literature does the research fill or correct?**
- **How was the research conducted?**
- **What are the (expected) research findings?**
- **What are the conclusions for policy or practice and the implications for further research?**

All abstracts will be peer reviewed by the Technical Committee.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission: January 31, 2016

Notification of abstract acceptance: March 15, 2016

Deadline for advance registration: May 1, 2016

Deadline for proceeding paper submission **: May 1, 2016

Deadline for student award and travel grant applications: May 1, 2016

Forum and workshop at Beijing Jiaotong University: June 30, 2016

Dean's forum (Peking University), on-site registration and technical tours: July 1, 2016

Conference at Peking University: July 2-3, 2016

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Organizer

The International Association for China Planning is an independent non-profit organization of scholars, students, and practitioners interested in planning issues in China. Founded in 2005 and located in Washington DC, USA, its mission is three-fold: (1) to serve as a bridge between urban planning researchers and practitioners in China and their counterparts in other countries, (2) to provide a forum for scholarly and professional dialogues, and (3) to form a lively and supportive community for its members. The current IACP Board Chair is Professor Jason Cao, University of Minnesota. The past chairs include Professors Tingwei Zhang, Qing Shen, Zhong-Ren Peng, Xueming Chen, and Qisheng Pan. For further information on IACP, please consult: <http://www.chinaplanning.org/>.

The Local Host

Peking University, founded in 1898, is the first one and top one of national comprehensive universities in China, which is famous for its promotion of interaction and integration of multi-disciplines such as basic and applied sciences, social sciences and the humanities, and sciences of medicine, management, and education. It is proud of its outstanding faculty, including 53 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), 7 members of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE), and 14 members of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), and its excellent students who have great reputations in academic, professional and business fields. Its aim is to rank among the world's best universities in the world. Urban planning related disciplines are taught by College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, School of Government, College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, School of Urban Planning and Design, Peking University – Lincoln Institute, and Institute of Remote Sensing and GIS at Peking University. They cover geography, urban and rural planning, regional economics, urban governance, architecture, landscape architecture, remote sensing and GIS, indicating the multi-disciplinary nature of urban planning at Peking University. Peking University has been an important center for research and training on theories and practices of urban and rural planning in China. Please consult: <http://www.pku.edu.cn/>

Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU) is a national key university under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education and now is jointly supported by the Ministry of Education, the China Railway Corporation and Beijing Municipal Government. BJTU is one of the first universities selected into national “2011 Plan” Collaborative Innovation Center. School of Architecture and Design (SAAD)

confers five professional Bachelor degrees in Architecture, Urban and Rural Planning, Environmental Design, Visual Communication, and Digital Median Design. It also confers three first-level of Master degrees in Architecture, Urban and Rural Planning and Design, as well as three professional degrees in Architecture (MA), Fine Arts (MFA) and Industry Design Engineering (MIDE). The teaching and research areas cover disciplines of engineering and art, among which Architecture, Urban and Rural Planning, Landscape and Design are first-level disciplines. Please consult: <http://en.bjtu.edu.cn/>

* *Conference language*: The working language for the IACP conference is English.

** Paper submission is only required for the participants who wish to publish a paper in the conference proceeding. Papers will be peer reviewed and an additional fee is required for publication. The fee is \$440 or 2800 Yuan RMB. The 2013 and 2014 conference proceedings were published by Springer. The publisher is applying EI index for the Conference Proceedings. We expect to publish the 2015 and 2016 ones by Springer.

Template for abstract

Abstract Title¹

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Abstract

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Key words: three to five key words

¹ Capitalize only the initial letter of each word.

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³ When you submit an abstract online, please enter the names of all of your coauthors on the website. Otherwise, their name will not appear in the conference program.

⁴ The questions were borrowed from the requirements of Journal of Planning Education and Research.