

Call for Abstracts

Urban Regeneration: New Model and New Practice

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We are pleased to invite you to submit papers to the 8th International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference.

Conference Theme

During the past decades, urbanization in China has centered on land development through industrialization and investment, but it has largely ignored the prosperity and well-being of the people. Livable cities are not just those with magnificent buildings and infrastructure; they are great places where people want to live. China's recently inaugurated leaders have proposed a new model to actively and prudently enhance the quality of urbanization through compact, intelligent, and low-carbon development. It symbolizes the departure from land-centered urban development to a form of people-oriented urbanization, as China's Premier, Li Keqiang, has advocated. Quality of life should be one of the key guides for the new model of urbanization.

This new model offers a platform for planning researchers and practitioners to tackle urbanization challenges, such as social equity, environment, energy, ecological and historic preservation, affordable housing, and externalities of mega cities. Further, the people-oriented urbanization calls for public participation and stakeholder engagement in the planning process.

The 8th annual IACP Conference will bring together planners, designers, scholars, scientists, and government officials from China and all over the world to exchange ideas on the theme: *Urban Regeneration: New Model and New Practice*.

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

- Theoretical and historical foundations
- Public participation
- Housing and community development
- Labor force and economic development
- Urban environment planning

- Urban design
- Transportation and land use
- International best (worst) practices
- Analytical methods
- Planning for public health
- Climate change and ecological planning

Abstract Submission

Please submit your paper abstract of 300-400 words, in **English only***, including the title, author(s), affiliation, contact address, telephone and email address, at <http://chinaplanning.org/conf/> by **January 31, 2014**. If you work in mainland China, please also provide your Chinese name, affiliation, contact address, abstract title and abstract in both English and Chinese. The abstract should outline research questions, methodology, and data sources (if applicable), as well as its contribution to existing knowledge. All abstracts will be peer reviewed by the Technical Committee.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission: January 31, 2014
 Notification of abstract acceptance: March 1, 2014
 Deadline for advance registration: May 1, 2014
 Deadline for IEEE paper submission **: May 15, 2014
 Deadline for student award and travel grant applications: June 1, 2014
 On-site registration: June 20, 2014
 Conference dates: June 21-22, 2014

Conference Organizing Committee

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Host

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 Qisheng Pan, Texas Southern University. The past chairs include Professors Tingwei Zhang, Qing Shen, Zhong-Ren Peng, and Xueming Chen. For further information on IACP, please consult: <http://www.chinaplanning.org/>.

The Local Host

South China University of Technology (SCUT) is located on two campuses in Guangzhou, the Wushan campus with 15 schools and the Guangzhou Higher Education Mega Center campus with 10 schools. It has a total of over 4,500 faculty and 102,000 students. Founded in 1932, the School of Architecture boasts an 81-year history of excellence. It has developed into an education-research institution with diverse academic offerings in South China and has had a remarkable influence home and abroad. It has gained exceptional reputation in the design work for Beijing Olympic Games, Shanghai World Expo, and

Guangzhou Asian Games, etc. It has also taken a leading role in the research of subtropical building science, the large-scaled public architecture design, Lingnan landscape planning and design, rehabilitation and conservation of ancient architecture, and Lingnan folk housing, etc. There are five departments in the school, i.e. Architecture, Urban Planning, the Architecture Design Institute of SCUT, National Key Laboratory of Subtropical Architecture, and South Architecture. Academician Jingtang He is the current Dean of the School and Yimin Sun, a Yangtze River Distinguished Professor, is the Executive Vice Dean of the School.

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

** Paper submission is only required for the participants wishing to publish a conference paper in the IEEE proceeding. Papers will be peer reviewed and an additional fee is required for publication. Please consult the conference website for further details.