

The Workshop

On

High-density Development and Social Justice

By

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On

3rd – 5th December, 2015

At

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Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University

Hong Kong
24th October, 2015

Programme

3rd December, 2015

9:00 – 5:00 *Field trip: Encountering Social Justice in High-density Neighbourhoods*

4th December, 2015

9:00 – 9:10 *Welcoming Ceremony*

Rick W.K. WONG, Vice President (R & D), Hong Kong Baptist University

Adrian BAILEY, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University

9:10 – 9:15 *Group Photo-taking*

Contesting Concepts I: Landownership and Homeownership

Chair: Carolyn CARTIER

9:15 – 9:50 Anne HAILA, Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki
“Growth without Suburbanization: Vertical Real Estate in Singapore and Hong Kong”

9:50 – 10:25 Kwok-kin FUNG and Siu-Mei LAU, Department of Social Work, Hong Kong Baptist University
“Exploration of the Implications of Pro-homeownership Policy on Private Rental Housing for Low Income Households: The Case of Hong Kong”

10:25 – 10:40 *Tea Break*

Contesting Concepts II: ‘Hegemony’ and Cartography

Chair: Toshio Mizuuchi

10:40 – 11:15 Wing-Shing TANG, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, and Joanna Wai-ying Lee, Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
“‘Hegemonic’ Land Redevelopment and the Production of the High-density Sham Shui Po District”

11:15 – 11:50 Solly BENJAMIN, Humanities and Social Science Department, Indian Institute of Technology Madras
“Urban Renewal as Cartographic Frames”

Regional Variations in the Representation of High-density Development: Disciplined Space and Housing Affordability

- Chair: Prasad SHETTY
- 11:50 – 12:25 Pradeep DISSANAYAKE and Nihal PERERA, Department of Urban Planning, Ball State University
“Gotabhaization of Columbo: The Construction of a Disciplined World-class Space”
- 12:25 – 2:15 *Lunch*
- 2:15 – 2:50 Shu-Mei HUANG, Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University
“Voting for Density or Density for Voting? Unintended Cost of Improving Housing Affordability in Taipei”
- New Forms of High-density I: Art Space and Transversal City*
Chair: Nihal PERERA
- 2:50 – 3:25 Carolyn CARTIER, School of International Studies, University of Technology Sydney
“Extreme Density and Cultural Production in Hong Kong: A Politics of Aesthetics”
- 3:25 – 4:00 Christina WEST, Urban Office, University of Heidelberg
“Living Machines – Compact Cities – Transversal City: Reflecting Concepts, Narratives and Research Agenda of Social Justice and Sustainability in Urban High-density Development”
- 4:00 – 4:15 *Tea Break*
- New Forms of High-density II: Automobility, Filtering-down and Sustainability*
Chair: Joanna Wai-ying LEE
- 4:15 – 4:50 Yannan DING, School of Humanities, Shanghai Jiaotong University
“Automobility and Justice in Chinese Cities”
- 4:50 – 5:25 Hon Chu LEUNG, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University
“Downwardly Mobile Squeezing Nowhere-To-Go: Rent-driven Involution and Diminishing Living Space in Hong Kong”
- 5:25 – 6:00 Lachlan BARBER, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University
“Making Space in Central, Hong Kong: A Politics of Density, Conservation and the Market”
- 7:00 – 9:00 *Welcome Dinner*

5th December, 2015

- New Forms of High-density III: 'Gated Community' and 'Smart Decline'*
Chair: Christina WEST
9:00 – 9:35 Boonjubun CHAITAWAT, Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki
“Bangkok’s Gated Communities, Safety and Spatial Practices”
- 9:35 – 10:10 Johannes KIENER and Eunhwee JEON, Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University
“Renegotiating Social Justice in an Environment of Decreasing Density: The Case of Kitakagaya in Osaka City”
- 10:10 – 10:25 *Tea Break*
- Everyday Life in High-density Development*
Chair: Hon Chu LEUNG
10:25 – 11:00 Wing-Shing TANG, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, and Joanna Wai-ying LEE, Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
“Everyday Life of Residents in High-density Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong”
- 11:00 – 11:35 Bhuvaneswari RAMAN, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, Jindal Global University
“The Practices and Politics of Space in High Density Neighbourhoods in Indian Metros”
- Various Ways of Life I: The High-income, the Poor and the Young*
Chair: Solly BENJAMIN
11:35 – 12:10 Prasad SHETTY and Rupali GUPTA, School of Environment and Architecture, Mumbai.
“Settling, Beyond Densities”
- 12:10 – 1:40 *Lunch*
- 1:40 – 2:15 Zhe SUN, School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiaotong University
“Urban extension with Metro and the Homeownership of Local Low-income Residents – The Case of Large Residential Community in Shanghai”
- 2:15 – 2:50 Young A LEE, Department of Geography Education, Daegu University
“Where Do Poor Young People Live in Korean Cities?”

2:50 – 3:15	<i>Tea Break</i>
	<i>Various Ways of Life II: The Foreign Workers and Welfare Recipients</i>
	<u>Chair:</u> Young A. LEE
3:15 – 3:50	Geerhardt KORNATOWSKI, Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University “Coping with Spatial Injustice and Density in Singapore: Restricted Mobility and Crowded Living Conditions of Foreign Workers as a Structural Issue”
3:50 – 4:25	Toshio MIZUUCHI, Johannes KIENER and Geerhardt KORNATOWSKI, Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University “Issues of Micro-scale Density in Osaka’s Inner-city Rental Housing Market for Livelihood Assistance Recipients”
4:25 – 4:40	<i>Tea Break</i>
	<i>Various Ways of Life III: Peri-urban Villagers</i>
	<u>Chair:</u> Shu-Mei HUANG
4:40 – 5:15	Sylvie FANCHETTE, French Research Institute for Development “Do Density Periurban Villagers Have Right to the Emergent Hanoi Metropolis?”
5:15 – 5:50	Haoxuan, SA, Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki “Residents Committee as a Developer, and Local Residents in High-density Development of Caitang Village, Xiamen”
5:50 – 6:30	<i>Discussion</i> <u>Chair:</u> Wing-Shing TANG
7:30 – 9:30	<i>Farewell Dinner</i>