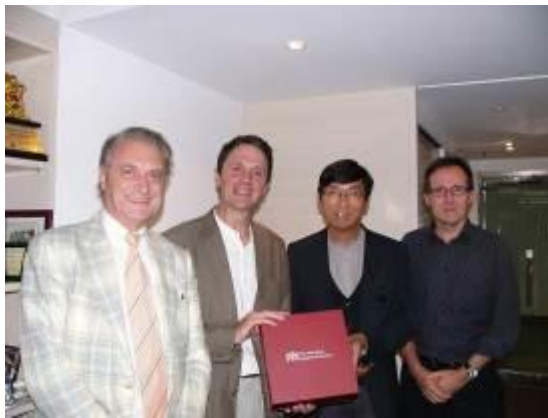


Recent Events and Meetings / 近期活動及會議

HKIUD + HKIP - Seminar on Shared Space - Reconciling people, places and traffic

Ben Hamilton-Baillie is UK based architect who focuses on the public realm with a particular interest in street design and shared space. He passed through Hong Kong and spoke to a joint seminar of the HKIP and HKIUD held on Thursday 27th October on his desire to help liberate urban streets from much of the visual clutter that is intended to regulate vehicle and pedestrian traffic whilst at the same time creating a safe, comfortable, attractive, vital and efficient public realm.



In his talk “Shared Space – reconciling, people, places and traffic”, Ben explained that highway users, be they pedestrians, drivers or cyclists should be given more credit for their spatial awareness and their perception of risk when going about their business.

Urban streets can be designed to achieve slower traffic design speeds by exploiting design and activity features and other sensory clues which alert and connect the driver’s mind with his physical surroundings. With slower traffic speeds, there is reduced need for signalled junctions and crossings, hence the flow of traffic becomes more efficient. Ben’s presentation also demonstrated that traffic accidents reduced significantly when such schemes were introduced by applying design speed of more than 20mph. Safety barriers and road markings and other impediments to movement are no longer necessary and can be replaced by a renewed sense of civility and social interaction.

Such designs are now established practice in towns in northern Europe and are being introduced in north America. One of Ben’s presentations made earlier this year and a rather condensed version of the one he gave in Hong Kong can be viewed at... [Myth: Ambiguity Has No Place on Our Roads, Ben Hamilton-Baillie - YouTube](#)

World Town Planning Day Online Conference



The World Town Planning Day Online Conference Committee invites the HKIUD members to the World Town Planning Day Online Conference. Details are as follows:

Topic: Going Public: Spaces in our Communities

Date : 1-2 November 2011

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HKIA 55th Anniversary Conference



The Hong Kong Institute of Architects invites the HKIUD members to the HKIA 55th Anniversary Conference on 5 November 2011. Details are as follows:

Date: 5th November 2011 (Saturday)

Venue: Theatre 1 & 2, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre (HKCEC)

Theme: HKIA 55th Anniversary Conference - Megalopolis and Architecture

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Meeting with Young Urban Designers on 9 November 2011



Membership and Education Committee Chairman Mr. Stephen Tang, JP, and new MEC Members Dr. Priyantha Sanath Edussuriya, Mr. CW Ho and Prof. Marc Aurel Schnabel met with 15 MUD Students and chatted for over an hour on 9 November 2011 on the current urban design issues and practice.

Architectural Symposium on Building Culture: “Hong Kong – Spain. Water & Culture”



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HONG KONG WATER AND
SPAIN CULTURE



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The School of Architecture of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), General Consulate of Spain, and ICOA invite HKIUD Members to attend the architectural symposium Building Culture: “Hong Kong – Spain. Water & Culture”, and opening of the exhibition “Architecture without Paper” on Saturday, November 12th, 2011. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday 12th November 2011

Time: 09:00-18:00

Venue: Lecture Theatre LT 1, G/F Cheng Yu Tung Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

HKIS Planning and Development Conference 2011 - Housing Strategies for People in Limited Development Space



Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors invites HKIUD Members to attend the Planning and Development Conference 2011 - Housing Strategies for People in Limited Development Space on 12 November 2011. Details are as follows:

Date : 12th November 2011 (Saturday)

Time : 9:00am – 1:00pm

Venue : Surveyors Learning Centre, Suite 811-812, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central

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Hong Kong Institute of Planners 32nd Anniversary Dinner



President Prof. Bernard V. Lim, *JP* attended the Hong Kong Institute of Planners 32nd Anniversary Dinner on 17 November 2011.

Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects 23rd Anniversary Dinner



Vice President Mr. Vincent Ng attended the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects 23rd Anniversary Dinner on 18 November 2011

Planning Study on Future Land Use at Anderson Road Quarry - Feasibility Study (Stage 1 Community Engagement)



Planning Department invites HKIUD Members to attend Planning Study on Future Land Use at Anderson Road Quarry Public Forum on 20 November 2011. Details are as follows:

Date: 20 November 2011 (Sunday)

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: Hall, Kwun Tong Community Centre, 17 Tsui Ping Road Kwun Tong

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Public Lecture on 21 November 2011: To Create City's Value – The Practice of Urban Design and Architecture Design in China



HKIUD, Hong Kong University and Peking University School of Urban Planning and Design co-hosted a public lecture on 21 November 2011. The Lecture Topic was “To Create City's Value – The Practice of Urban Design and Architecture Design in China” by Prof. Chen Keshi - Professor, Peking University.

President Prof. Bernard Lim, Hon. Secretary Prof. John Ng, Hon Treasurer Mr. Charles Li, PAC Chairman Mr. Ivan Ho, PAC Member Mr. Ken Cheung and Mr. David Au attended the lecture.

Hong Kong Institute Green Building Council 2nd Anniversary Dinner



Hon. Secretary Prof John Ng and Hon. Treasurer Mr. Charles Li attended the Hong Kong Green Building Council 2nd Anniversary Dinner on 22 November 2011

HKIUD Meetings Calendar (November)

十一月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
8/11(Tue)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	President's Office
9/11 (Wed)	6:30 pm	MEC Meeting	President's Office

Upcoming Events and Meetings / 活動及會議預告



The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design is pleased to give notice and invite you to a Pre-Christmas dinner to be held on 15 December 2011.

Event Details:

- Date:** Thursday, 15 December 2011
- Time:** 6:30pm Cocktail
- 7:15pm **“Sustainable Solutions for Rapid Urbanisation”**
talk by Mr. David Buffonge, Mr. Bill Lykouras
and Mr. Ian Hau
- 8:00pm Dinner
- 8:30pm Membership certificate presentation

Venue: **SR Gallery Café**, 3/F Cubus, 1 Hoi Ping Road, Causeway Bay, HK

- Charges:** Cocktail and Talk Free
- Cocktail and Dinner (Full / Associate Member) HK\$400-
- Cocktail and Dinner (Graduate / Student Member) HK\$200-

HKIS Property and Facility Management Division Conference 2011

The banner features a teal background on the left with the HKIS logo and text: 'THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS' and '香港測量師學會'. Below this is the title 'Property & Facility Management Division Conference 2011' and event details: 'Date: 3 December 2011 (Saturday)', 'Time: 09:00-16:30', and 'Venue: Harbour Grand Kowloon, 20 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa Garden, Hunghom, Kowloon'. The right side of the banner shows a blue-tinted image of modern skyscrapers with the text '“ Corporate Real Estate - Value Enhancement or Business Support? ”' overlaid in white.

Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors invites HKIUD Members to attend the Property and Facility Management Division Conference on 3 December 2011. Details are as follows:

Date: 3 December 2011 (Saturday)

Venue: Harbour Grand Kowloon, 20 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa Garden, Hunghom, Kowloon

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ASI 2011 on Urban Climatology for Tropical & Sub-Tropical Region



Croucher Advanced Study Institute (ASI) invited some HKIUD Members to attend the Urban Climatology for Tropical & Sub-Tropical Region. The details of the event are as follows:

Date:

ASI 1: Urban Climate for Human Comfort, 5-6 Dec 2011

ASI 2: Urban Climate and Air Pollution, 7-8 Dec 2011

ASI 3: Climate Change and Urban Design , 9-10 Dec 2011

Venue:

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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Dialogue with CE Candidates - Visions on HK Urban Development

HKIUD, Civic Exchange, Society for Protection of the Harbour, DesigningHongKong, Planning Alliance, and Harbour Business Forum are co-hosting a event for CE Candidates, Mr. CY Leung and Mr. Henry Tang to share their views on Hong Kong Urban Development. We are pleased to invite you to attend. Details are as follows:

Date: 9th December 2011 (Friday)

Time: 2 pm to 4.30 pm

Venue: Theatre 2, Meng Wah Complex, The University of Hong Kong

Seats are to be allocated on first-come-first-served basis. If you are interested to participate, please inform our Administrative Officer, Ms. Cherry Lau by **5 December 2011**. Cherry can be contacted at 2530-8135 or email cherry.lau@hkiud.org .

International Conference on Heritage 2011 "Conservation and Development - Partners or Rivals"



Commission for Heritage invites the HKIUD members to attend the International Conference on Heritage 2011 "Conservation and Development - Partners or Rivals" on 12-13 Dec 2011. The details of the event are as follows:

Date: 12-13 December 2011 (Monday – Tuesday)

Venue: Room N101 – N112, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai

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Enhancing Land Supply Strategy: Reclamation and Rock Cavern Development - Invitation to Topical Discussions



Enhancing Land Supply Strategy:

Reclamation outside Victoria Harbour and Rock Cavern Development

Civil Engineering and Development Department invites the HKIUD members to attend the Topical Discussions of the Stage 1 Public Engagement Exercise of the "Enhancing Land Supply Strategy" Details of the Topical Discussions are as follows:

Topic	Date (Time)	Venue
Housing and Development - HK's Needs and Opportunities	3 December 2011 (2:30 – 5:30pm)	Multi-Function Rooms 2A & 2B, 2/F, Youth Outreach Jockey Club Building, Sai Wan Ho
Land Reserve - Ensuring Timely Supply	10 December 2011 (2:30 – 5:30pm)	Multi-Function Rooms 2A & 2B, 2/F, Youth Outreach Jockey Club Building, Sai Wan Ho

Reclamation outside Victoria Harbour - A Land Supply Option	7 January 2012 (2:30 – 5:30pm)	Chamber 2, InnoCentre, Kowloon Tong
Rock Cavern Development – International Experience and Possible Local Application	14 January 2012 (2:30 – 5:30pm)	Multi-Function Rooms 2A & 2B, 2/F, Youth Outreach Jockey Club Building, Sai Wan Ho

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Vertical Cities Conference



Vertical Cities is specifically designed to meet all building industry practitioners' demands to secure and guarantee their investments. This conference will highlight through practical case studies and panel on its importance to the building sector be it upcoming or existing buildings; will have to adopt green initiatives and energy efficiency to remain competitive and at the same time sustainable. It will offer participants insights on state-of-the-art techniques that can be drawn upon from the vast experience of our global speaker line-up.

Follow your own agenda with a choice of 3 streams over the 3 days:

Day 1 & Day 2

Stream I: Masterplanning and Typology

Stream II: Structural Engineering and Design

Stream III: Sustainability and Revitalising

Day 3 GreenBuild: Towards Eco Sustainability

Stream I: Innovative Technologies

Stream II: Smart & Sustainable Materials

All HKIUD members are entitled to special discounts, please email Ms. Esther at estherw@marcusevanski.com or call 00 603 2723 6736 for more details.

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HKIUD Meetings Calendar (December)

十二月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
6/12(Tue)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	President's Office
7/12(Wed)	6:30 pm	PAC Meeting	PAC Chairman's Office
13/12 (Tue)	6:30 pm	MEC Meeting	President's Office

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