

President's Corner 會長的話

The Belt and Road Initiative:

The Belt and Road Initiative is essentially a framework for infrastructure, but has a strong planning and urban design component. Development will not only have significant impacts on China and some 60 countries along the Belt and Road, but also bear far-reaching implications for future global development.

Upon authorization of the State Council, a document entitled Vision and Actions on Jointly Building Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road (Vision and Actions) was jointly issued by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce on 28 March 2015. This has outlined the roles Mainland Provinces, as well as those that Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan might play under the Belt and Road Initiative. This gives full scope to the role of Qianhai, Shenzhen; Nansha, Guangzhou; Hengqin, Zhuhai; Pingan, Fujian Province, etc. in opening up and cooperation; in deepening their cooperation with Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan; and helping to build the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Big Bay Area.

As stated in Vision and Actions, Hong Kong can capitalize on its unique advantages and actively participate in and promote the Belt and Road Initiative. Hong Kong, as the most internationalized city of China, and having global connections, can become a very important pivot city during the implementation period.

I attended the launch of the Belt and Road Observatory at the University of Hong Kong on 28th May organised by the Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning. Formed by HKUrbanLab researchers and collaborating with partners in the Belt and Road regions and across the world, the Belt and Road Urban Observatory initiates an ambitious forward-looking research agenda to measure, evaluate, predict, influence and enhance the indirect network effects and benefits of BRI on the cities, city systems and peoples in the Belt and Road region. Its overarching aim is to help capture more network benefits for local peoples, cities and nationals as Eurasia becomes progressively connected. The objectives are:

1. To enable critical understanding of the built environment and prevalent urban issues of South, South-east and Central Asian cities and how these may be improved by appropriate integration into the Belt and Road infrastructure;
2. To help improve the management of these cities by analyzing the transferability of the urban management policies and practices of Hong Kong, urban China and other countries; with particular emphasis on using that transferred knowledge to better capture benefits from Belt and road infrastructure investments; and
3. To support this analysis with predictive simulations of multi-scale spatial economic and urban outcomes of the Belt and Road infrastructure investments.

On 31st May I attended the Dashun Belt and Road Foundations Global Development Alliance (BARGDA) reception. This has the primary objective of facilitating enterprises, especially small and medium size companies, and the professional sector in Hong Kong to capitalize on the vast opportunities created by the national strategy "Belt and Road Initiative". Being a multi-national platform, BARGDA plans to integrate organizations having fair and independent views, professionalism and capabilities for the well being of the community in Hong Kong in the process of global development in all facets with China Mainland and the 'Belt and Road' countries. The Alliance will play an effective role in the coordination with Alliance Organizations and Associates on projects related to infrastructure, finance, energy, culture, education, innovation and technology, economic development, arts and creativity. We believe that the Alliance will create new spheres of cooperation, friendship and trust at different levels along the route of Maritime Silk Road countries.

We need an alliance among urban thinkers, practitioners, environmentalists, business leaders and developers to work together for the long-term health and well-being of city regions within the Belt and Road countries.

There is much that our Urban Design Institute can contribute, both now and over the coming years.

PETER COOKSON SMITH

President

May 2016

Recent Events and Meetings / 近期活動及會議

Farrells 25th Anniversary Exhibition Urban Dialogue forum - City Making in the 21st Century



Farrells organized a 25th Anniversary Exhibition Urban Dialogue forum - City Making in the 21st Century on 19th April to coincide with Sir Terry Farrell's visit to Hong Kong where he was a keynote speaker at the HKIUD Conference - Betterment of the City.

The panel comprised Sir Terry Farrell, Colin Fournier, KK Ling, Nelson Chan, Paul Zimmerman, Stefan Krummeck and Peter Cookson Smith.

Walk21HK Public Forum: Connecting People to Water Civic Exchange & EKEO



Energizing Kowloon East Office of Development Bureau and Civic Exchange invited HKIUD members to the Walk21HK Public Forum on 19 May 2016 for which HKIUD is one of the Supporting Organisation. Dr. Peter Cookson Smith was invited to be one of the panellists in Session 2: Connecting people to the waterfront.



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BEC EnviroSeries Conference



ENVIROSERIES

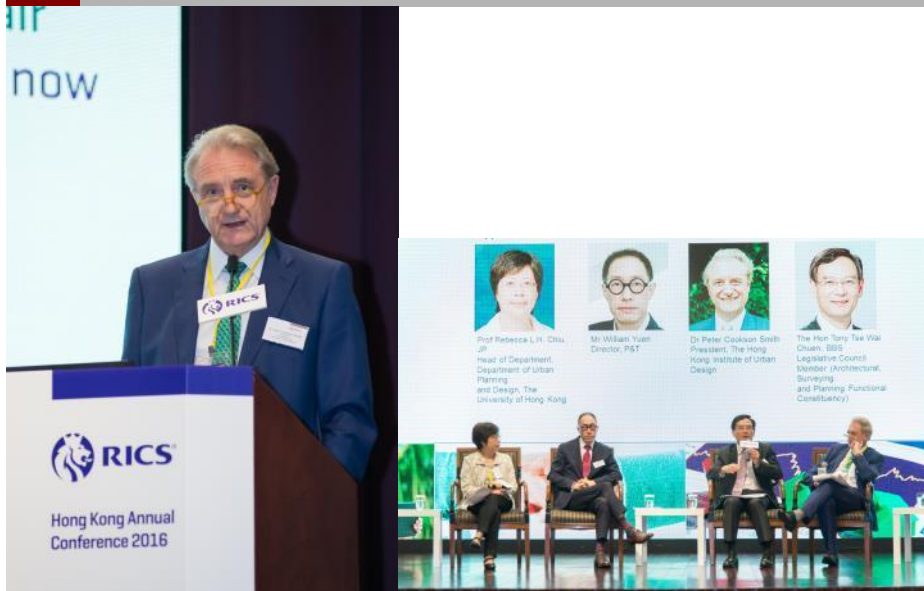
A Resilient and Low Carbon Hong Kong - Transforming Awareness into Actions

19 May 2016 | 9:30am - 5:00pm | JW Marriott Hong Kong

Business Environment Council (“BEC”) invited HKIUD members to the EnviroSeries Conference with the theme on: A Resilient and Low Carbon Hong Kong – Transforming Awareness into Actions on 19 May 2016 for which HKIUD is a supporting organisations.

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Hong Kong Annual Conference 2016



Peter Cookson Smith gave a presentation at the Annual RICS Conference on ‘Urban Design – Thinking about the Elderly’ on 20th May 2016 and participated in a facilitated discussion with Rebecca Chiu, the Hon Tony Tse Wai Chun and William Yuen.

According to the World Health Organisation the global population aged 60 and above will double to 22 percent in 2050, and more and more elderly are living in cities. The longevity of elderly people in Hong Kong poses both opportunities and challenges. We tend to build and market cities for the young and energetic, while older adults interact with the built environment in ways that reflect changing physical capabilities – limited vision, limited mobility and special needs.

The 2011 Hong Kong Census data revealed that 13.3% of population of 7.3 million in Hong Kong falls within the “65 years old and older” age group. Population growth is expected to peak at 8.2 million in 2043 but the Census and Statistics Department projects that the proportion in this age group would increase to 25.9% in 2030 and 30.1% in 2040. Concurrently, the “expectation of life at birth” for females is likely to increase from 86.7 years in 2011 to 89.8 years in 2031 and 90.8 years in 2041; and for males from 80.5 years in 2011 to 83.5 years in 2031 and 84.4 years in 2041 (Census and Statistics Dept 2012). Hence there is an urgent pressure to review existing urban polices in Hong Kong.

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Faculty Knowledge Exchange Award



FACULTY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AWARD

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

Ms Tristance KEE Yee Chun 祁宜臻女士 and Dr WONG Wah Sang 黃華生博士, Department of Architecture 建築學系

'Architecture Teaching Kit for All Secondary Schools in Hong Kong'
[香港建築：中學教材之建築學導引]

Ms Tristance KEE and Dr WONG Wah Sang of the Department of Architecture have worked with schools, the Education Bureau, the Hong Kong Institute of Architects and local practicing architects to devise the first comprehensive teaching kit for Architecture for secondary schools in Hong Kong. The teaching kit connects architecture to the liberal arts, science, art and technology through four books of 40 units each, and pioneered an e-learning platform for architecture. Teacher training was provided through seminars, workshops and field trips, and 12 videos have been produced to support the materials. The kits were distributed to all secondary schools in Hong Kong, benefitting more than 112,800 students. The project was nominated by Hong Kong Institute of Architects in 2014 for the Golden Cube award sponsored by the International Union of Architects. The kit has enhanced secondary school students' knowledge of architecture and appreciation of the built environment and related fields, such as local culture and global urban issues.

Distinguished Research Achievement Award – Prof. Anthony Yeh

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Professor Anthony YEH Gar On

葉嘉安教授

Chan To-Haan Professor in Urban Planning and Design 陳德涵基金教授 (城市規劃及設計)
Department of Urban Planning and Design 城市規劃及設計系

Professor YEH is Chan To-Haan Professor in Urban Planning and Design, Chair Professor in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Urban Planning and Director of the GIS Research Centre at the University of Hong Kong. He is an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and of the Academy of Social Sciences in the United Kingdom and a Fellow of the World Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, Hong Kong Institute of Planners, Royal Town Planning Institute, Planning Institute of Australia, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

Professor Yeh obtained his BA from the then Department of Geography and Geology of HKU in 1974; his MSc in Human Settlements Development from the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, in 1976; and his MRP and PhD from Syracuse University in 1978 and 1980 respectively. Professor Yeh joined HKU in 1981 and since then, he has been very active in carrying out research in advancing urban studies and urban planning in Hong Kong and China. Trained with multidisciplinary knowledge and methods, his research ranges from the sky to the earth, covering remote sensing, GIS, new town development and high density living in Hong Kong, urban development and planning in China and the Pearl River Delta (PRD), producer services development, and recently urban big data and smart cities. He has developed a family of constrained cellular automata urban planning models that can be used to generate different planning options according to different environmental considerations, urban forms and densities for the evaluation and planning for sustainable development. He was one of first few scholars to examine the rapid transformation of urban social areas and spatial structure in China after the open door policy and economic reform in 1978 that introduced the market economy to China.



HKIUD Meetings Calendar (May)

五月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
10/5 (Tue)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	Immediate Past President's Office
30/5 (Mon)	6:30 pm	MEC Meeting	Immediate Past President's Office

Upcoming Events and Meetings / 活動及會議預告

HKIUD Urban Design Award 2016 - Call for Nomination

The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design (HKIUD) Urban Design Award 2016 aims at recognising urban design related projects with outstanding performance and contributions in promoting excellence in Urban Design Practice. This award is now opened to all relevant projects under the following three categories.

1. Award for Urban Design Built project
2. Award for Urban Design Plan / Concept
3. Award for Research

Submission Deadline: 4 July 2016 (Monday) 3:00 pm HK Time

For more details, please visit our website: <http://www.hkiud.org/en/hkiud-urban-design-award-2016>



The poster features a background image of a city skyline with a large crowd of people in the foreground. The HKIUD logo is in the top left corner, with the text '香港城市設計學會' and 'Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design' below it. The main title 'Betterment of the City URBAN DESIGN AWARDS 2016' is prominently displayed in the center. The poster lists the award categories, submission requirements, enquiry contact information, and the submission deadline.

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Betterment of the City
URBAN DESIGN AWARDS
2016

Award Categories

- Award for Urban Design - Built Project
- Award for Urban Design - Plan / Concept
- Award for Research

Submission Requirements

1. No limitation to the project nature and size.
2. The Submission should include a CD or USB containing the digital copies in pdf format of all the graphics as shown in the submitted hard copies (Resolution not less than 350 dpi, pdf file size not larger than 20MB for 2 panels).
3. Nomination must be made by a Member of HKIUD.
4. It is the responsibility of the participant to have acquired the consent from the Project Owner for taking part in the Award. The participant also agrees that the HKIUD shall henceforth have possession of the unequivocal copyrights of all the design and materials as submitted.
5. All submission must be made in English.

Enquiry Contact

- Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design
Administrative Officer, Ms. Cherry Lau
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- Fax: 852-2530 8100
- Email: cherry.lau@hkiud.org

Submission Deadline:
4 July 2016

**Urban Design Study for the Wan Chai North and North Point Harbourfront Areas:
Invitation to Focus Group Meeting (Professional Institutes)**



Hong Kong Public Space Initiative cordially invite HKIUD Members to nominate the "coolest" & "most irritating" public spaces for the 2nd Hong Kong Public Space Awards, which aim to raise public awareness of the quality of public spaces in HK.

Deadline: June 5, 2016 (Sunday)

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**Urban Design Study for the Wan Chai North and North Point Harbourfront Areas:
Invitation to Focus Group Meeting (Professional Institutes)**



The Planning Department would like to invite HKIUD members to participate in a focus group meeting (FGM) for the Wan Chai North and North Point harbourfront to discuss in details about the harbourfront enhancement proposals. Details of the FGM are as follows:

Date: 11 June 2016

Time: 3:30pm

Venue: 3/F, City Gallery, 3 Edinburgh Place, Central, Hong Kong

All members who are interested, please register via our Administrative Officer, Ms. Cherry Lau at 2530 8135 or e-mail to cherry.lau@hkiud.org on or before 6 June 2015(Monday). Thank you.

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KODW 2016: “design. cities. health in the new economy” 13-17 June 2016 @ Hotel Icon



Organised by the Hong Kong Design Centre (HKDC), Knowledge of Design Week (KODW) has been entering the 11th year in a row. With the forum theme of “design. cities. health in the new economy”,

over 20 local and international business and creative leaders are invited to share their experience; using real case studies to demonstrate how innovative services and product designs applied to public and private health care, rehabilitation, health services and digital healthcare products so as to enhance quality and efficiency, reduce production cost and strengthen more personalized service for patients and customers.

Date & Venue

13 - 17 June, 2016

Hotel Icon, 17 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong ([Show map](#))

HKIUD members could enjoy a 50% off discount by entering the exclusive promo code " D44B "

Enquires

Please email kodw@hkdesigncentre.org.

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Invitation to participate in crowdsourcing a World Towns Agreement

Say Hello to: World Towns Leadership Summit 2016 [+ Add to Scrapbook](#)



Urbanism at Architecture and Design Scotland [www.ads.org.uk] is supporting the [World Town Leadership Summit](#) which will be hosted in Edinburgh from June 15-16 2016. The aim of the conference is to discuss the evolving nature of civic governance and the changing economic drivers for successful place-making at the scale of towns and urban neighbourhoods.

A key element of the conference is the signing of a [World Towns Agreement](#) to support positive urban change in towns and urban neighbourhoods to address global challenges.

The draft Agreement is being crowdsourced from communities, institutions and organisations across the world. A provocation to invite debate is hosted on [googledocs here](#). This is structured around four overarching principles:

1: The unique identity of place

2: Local economies

3: Governance and citizenship

4: Environments, addressing assets, infrastructure and sustainability

The draft Agreement will be debated, finalised and signed at the conference, with recommendations on action.

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DFA Design for Asia Awards (DFAA) - Call for Application NOW



The poster features a bright yellow background. In the top right corner, there are logos for 'hkdc Hong Kong Design Centre' and 'DFA AWARDS'. On the left, there is a red square logo with the letters 'YDT'. The main text is in bold black font: 'DFA Hong Kong Young Design Talent Award' followed by its Chinese equivalent '香港青年設計才俊獎 2016'. Below this, there is a grey box with 'Online Application' and contact information: 'enquiry@ydt.hk' and '+852 3793 8447'. On the right side, there is an orange box with the text 'Call for Application' and '誠邀報名' in white, and '20/4 - 28/6/2016' in white below it.

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Green Building Award 2016 - Two Weeks to Submission Deadline



GBA 2016 is co-organised by the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) together with the

Professional Green Building Council (PGBC), aiming at recognising organisations and building-related projects with outstanding performance and contributions in promoting sustainability and transforming the mainstream market towards wider adoption of sustainable building life cycle.

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PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR SERIES: Toward a "Green-Smart" City: How ICT Can Help Tackle Local and Global Environmental Challenges

Planning Department would like to invite HKIUD members to the Professional Seminar Series: Toward a "Green-Smart" City: How ICT Can Help Tackle Local and Global Environmental Challenges. Details are as follows:

Date: 18 June 2016 (Saturday)

Time: 14:30 - 17:00 (Registration starts at 14:00)

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall, 3/F, City Gallery, 3 Edinburgh Place, Central, Hong Kong

For registration and enquiries, please send email to enquiry@citygallery.gov.hk or contact Ms Karis Chu or Ms Jackie Yung of City Gallery at 3102 1242.



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<http://www.citygallery.gov.hk/en/contact-us/index.html>

The seminar will be open to members of professional institutes, relevant Government departments and the public.
It will be conducted in English and is free of charge.

Topics and Speakers:

Opening Remarks by
Dr. Kyung-Min Nam, Department of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong
"Climate Change and Smart City: Exploring the Link"

1. "How to Put Smart in Hong Kong's Future Smart Grid?"
Mr Rick Truscott, Senior Director (Power Systems), CLP Power Hong Kong
2. "Smart and Resilient Built Environment: the Role of ICT"
Dr. Bruce Chung, Associate (Policy, Energy & Sustainability), ARUP Management Consulting
3. "Livable Smart Green City: a Possible Hong Kong Model"
Ms Phyllis Li, Deputy Director of Planning/Territorial, Planning Department

Panel Discussion to be chaired by
Dr. Kyung-Min Nam, Department of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong.

Multiple indicators indicate that maintaining Hong Kong's environmental sustainability is becoming an increasingly challenging task with a rising trend of carbon emissions. This situation may be improved substantially with extensive adoption of a smart city concept. Information and communications technology (ICT), when effectively brought into urban development, can facilitate more efficient resource and infrastructure management and thus be an operative reducer of overall carbon intensity in our urban systems. Recently, such a "green" aspect of a smart city has received increasing attention, particularly in the areas of energy, buildings, and transportation - which are all dominant sources of carbon emissions in Hong Kong.

For registration and enquiries, please send email to enquiry@citygallery.gov.hk or contact Ms Karis Chu or Ms Jackie Yung of City Gallery at 3102 1242.

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This programme is in the course of seeking professional accreditation from the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects.



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Validity Period: 01/09/2015 to 31/08/2018



Details and application:

FACULTY OF DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENT 園境及設計學院
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Member of VTC Group

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The 8th Guangdong Hong Kong Macau Sustainable Development Conference 2016 [23 September 2016]

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE), Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology and the Macau Institution of Engineers would like to invite HKIUD to the 8th Guangdong Hong Kong Macau Sustainable Development Conference 2016 on 23 September 2016 for which HKIUD is one of the Supporting Organisations.

主辦單位: HKIAE The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Engineering 協辦單位: 澳門工程師學會

第八屆粵港澳可持續發展研討會

一帶一路下大灣區可持續發展機遇與挑戰

日期: 2016年9月23日 (星期五) (研討會) 時間: 上午8時至下午5時
地點: 香港九龍維多利亞酒店
日期: 2016年9月24日 (星期六) (技術考察) 時間: 待定
地點: 待定

預留日期

創新發展 廣州 開放發展 共享發展
澳門 綠島發展 香港

研討會簡介:
粵港澳可持續發展研討會於二零零二年創辦，在廣東省、香港以及澳門三地的建築工程師組成的專業會合力主辦，是第八屆國際研討會承辦，承辦單位分別是香港工程師學會的專業分會及土木分會，而合辦單位為廣東省科學院及澳門工程師學會。今年研討會的主題為「一帶一路下大灣區可持續發展機遇與挑戰」。「一帶一路」是中國對外開放的國家戰略，「一帶一路」倡導開通陸路、海上、空中、網絡絲綢之路，促進亞洲和歐洲發展。本屆研討會將圍繞「創新發展、開放發展、共享發展、綠色發展」的理念，就「一帶一路」與七大國際化建設，包括：一帶一路大灣區未來發展趨勢及策略、珠江三角洲與長江三角洲的未來發展趨勢；世界經濟下大灣區發展機遇與挑戰；可持續發展與綠色建築及建築資訊化；可持續發展與綠色建築的未來發展；交通、能源、智慧城市、人海、環境及綠色發展(空氣、水、綠色建築)、能源供應及應用及氣候變化的環境與策略、社會文化發展以及粵港澳可持續發展的文化傳承與發展。目的更加深入探討「一帶一路」的經濟、為將來在機遇與挑戰中走出新路。

主辦商標: 待定
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17th Asian Congress of Architects – ACA17



The Hong Kong Institute of Architects - HKIA would like to invite HKIUD members to the Asian Congress of Architects (ACA) Forum which is a major regional congress held every two years that take the form of a large international congress for fostering intellectual exchange and strategic discussion on regional challenges, initiatives and development amongst hundreds of architects

The theme for the ACA17 in 2016 is “Growth and Diversity: The Green Age of Asia”.

Date: 25 September 2016 to 1 October 2016

Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

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HKIUD Meetings Calendar (June)

六月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
22/6 (Wed)	6:30 pm	PAC Meeting	Vice President's Office
23/6 (Thur)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	Immediate Past President's Office

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