

Future City, Future Village

Sino-German Alumni/ae-Workshop on the Transformation of Urban-Rural Areas

October 21-25, 2019 at National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Hsinchu City, Taiwan

We live in changing times. Globalization and urbanization have brought opportunities and rapid development everywhere, especially to urban areas. In some cases, cities become connected to suburban- and rural areas, which then develop into metropolitan regions. Yet more often, the disconnection – or conflict – between cities and villages leads not only to an unbalanced development of human resources but also to competition for natural resources.

What will the future of cities and villages in China and Germany look like?

The alumni-workshop “Future City, Future Village” aims to bring together German and Chinese scholars and practitioners from the fields of urbanization and urban-rural development. By highlighting the spatial and temporal challenges that arise within various regions, we will increase our understanding of the sustainable development of cities and villages, as well as how they interconnect and interact. Specific topics will include challenges in technology, society, urban design, economics, mobility, governance, history, energy, or ecology; they will address digitalization and artificial intelligence, smart city, sponge city, self-sufficient city, intra-urban and rural-urban social networks, identity, regional balance and diversity, globalization vs. localization, and many more.

The workshop is organized by URBANI[XX], the German-Chinese Alumni/ae Network for Urbanization and Urban Development, which was established in 2017 by the China Center of TU Berlin. The intention of URBANI[XX] is to promote the network of science, business, and politics within the fields of urbanization and urban development.

The five-day workshop including excursions will be held at **National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)**. The workshop language is **English**.

Submission of abstracts

Are you a graduate of Technische Universität Berlin or another German or Chinese University, and of German or Chinese background? If so, we warmly welcome you to submit a 15-minute presentation, a poster presentation, a best-experience example, or an invitation to visit your research project (Hsinchu region only).

Limited reimbursement for travel (long-distant flights included) and accommodation will be available for 20 participants from Germany or China.

All workshop participants are invited to take part in a book project simultaneously taking place in Hsinchu City over the course of the workshop. A book sprint is a method of creating a publication collaboratively with a group of experts in a short period of time.

For further information, please visit us at: <https://www.china.tu-berlin.de/?208090>



國立清華大學人文社會學院與柏林科技大學 (Technical University Berlin)
合辦學術研討會：

《未來城市，未來農村》(Future City, Future Village)。

緣起：

柏林科技大學的中國研究中心 (China Center) 於 2017 年成立『德中校友都市化及都市發展研究網絡』，以提升都市化發展研究相關的學術、商務、及政治等方面的連繫。本次會議即試圖結合德國與台灣相關領域學者，探討當代華人社會都市化的傾向，以及城鄉之間的永續發展問題。主要關切議題包括科技、社會、都市設計、經濟、人口流動、治理、歷史、能源、生態等方面的挑戰。所涉及的面向包括：數位化與人工智慧、智慧城市、海綿城市、自給城市、城市網絡及城鄉網絡、個人認同、地區平衡、多元化、及全球化與地區化的對立。主要包括地理區域為中國大陸、台灣及海外華人社區。

時間：2019 年 10 月 21-25 日。包括 1 日半的參訪。

地點：國立清華大學人文社會學院 A202 及 C310。

參加學者：德國 29 名；大陸 9 名；台灣 9 名。

使用語言：英語。

報告時間：每位報告者 15 分鐘。

申請截止時間：2019 年 8 月 21 日。

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