

## SUSTAINABLE CITIES

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Consortium of Asian and African Studies (CAAS)**

**28–30 January 2013**

**University Hall Auditorium, National University of Singapore**

28 JANUARY 2013 (MONDAY)		
08:30–09:00	REGISTRATION	
09:00–09:15 OPENING REMARKS		
Associate Professor Ho Kong Chong, Vice-Dean (FASS Research Division)		
09:15–10:45 <b>PANEL: <u>SUSTAINING THE URBAN ECONOMY (PART 1)</u></b>		
Chairperson: Associate Professor Ho Kong Chong (Sociology, NUS)		
09:15	<b>Hendrik MEYER-OHLE</b> National University of Singapore	Beyond Growth: Searching for Economic Vitality in a Provincial Japanese City
09:35	<b>Chung-ki MIN &amp; Taek-seon ROH</b> Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Economic Effects and Sustainability of Cultural Tourism
09:55	<b>Anthony CHIN</b> National University of Singapore	Mobility and Optimal City Size
10:15	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION	
10:45–11:15 TEA BREAK		
11:15–12:45 <b>PANEL: <u>SUSTAINING THE URBAN ECONOMY (PART 2)</u></b>		
Chairperson: Associate Professor Tim Bunnell (Geography, NUS)		
11:15	<b>Ye QIN</b> Columbia University	The Political Consequences of Rent-Seeking: How Rent-Seeking of Land Impairs the Fiscal Transparency of Local Government
11:35	<b>Sungwook HONG</b> Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	Can Social Enterprise become a Component of 'Sustainable Cities' in Korea?
11:55	<b>Azhar IBRAHIM</b> National University of Singapore	The Urban Poor as Perceived by the Malay-Indonesian Intelligentsia
12:15	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION	
12:45–13:45 GROUP PHOTO-TAKING & LUNCH BREAK		
13:45–14:45 <b>PANEL: <u>LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND/IN THE CITY (PART 1)</u></b>		
Chairperson: Professor Michael Douglass (Sociology; Asia Research Institute, NUS)		
13:45	<b>Sangmee BAK</b> Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Constructing Global Identity through Place-Making: An Ethnographic Study of Garosugil in Seoul, Korea
14:05	<b>Nami MAKINO</b> Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	A Place Sustaining the Imagination of a 'Nation' – Seoul National Cemetery
14:25	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION	
14:45–15:15 TEA BREAK		
15:15–17:15 <b>PANEL: <u>ENVIRONMENT</u></b>		
Chairperson: Associate Professor Alan Ziegler (Geography, NUS)		
15:15	<b>Savitri JALAIS</b> IPRAUS	An Architectural Form Sustaining a River Landscape in Varanasi, India
15:35	<b>Derek VOLLMER</b> Future Cities Lab	Rivers as Compensating Infrastructure: Environment Services in Informal Settlements along the Ciliwung River in Jakarta, Indonesia
15:55	<b>LIM Huimin Vanessa</b> National University of Singapore	Microclimate Modelling to Promote Liveability in Singapore
16:15	<b>TAN Sok Huang</b> National University of Singapore	Commuter Exposure to Aerosols in Singapore
16:35	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION	
17:30 GATHER AT UNIVERSITY HALL LOBBY TO BOARD TRANSPORT TO DINNER VENUE		
18:15 CONFERENCE DINNER (FOR SPEAKERS & CHAIRPERSONS ONLY)		

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<b>09:00–10:30</b> <b>PANEL: <u>LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND/IN THE CITY (PART 2)</u></b>		
Chairperson: Associate Professor Michelle Lazar (English Language and Literature, NUS)		
09:00	<b>Naoki SODA</b> Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	The Muslim Community in a New Town: With Special Reference to the Role of Suraus in a Malaysian Suburb
09:20	<b>Igor ROGELJA</b> School of Oriental and African Studies	Pier2 Art Center and Hamasen; Contested Space and Local Responses in Kaoshiung's Historical Neighbourhood
09:40	<b>Kaori FUSHIKI</b> Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	The Soundscape of the Creative City, Singapore: Heritage Building and Creativity on Cultures
10:00	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS / DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>10:30–11:00</b> <b>TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>11:00–12:30</b> <b>PANEL: <u>LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND/IN THE CITY (PART 3)</u></b>		
Chairperson: Professor Robbie Goh (English Language and Literature, NUS)		
11:00	<b>Luisa PRUDENTINO</b> INALCO	The Figure of <i>mingong</i> in Chinese Contemporary Cinema: Portrait of a Floating Population
11:20	<b>Humairah Bte ZAINAL</b> National University of Singapore	Power, Place and Space in a Sustainable City: A Case Study of Buskers in Singapore's Orchard Road
11:40	<b>Alain DESOULIERES</b> INALCO	Images of Lahore (Panjab) in Historiography and Cinema (Urdu and English), Myth and Reality
12:00	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS / DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>12:30 –13:30</b> <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>13:30–14:30</b> <b>PANEL: <u>SUSTAINING THE URBAN ECONOMY (PART 3)</u></b>		
Chairperson: Associate Professor Tracey Skelton (Geography, NUS)		
13:30	<b>Jeong Kyung PARK</b> Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Remembering the Moi Era: Nairobi City Dwellers' Memories of His Leadership
13:50	<b>Margarita DIMOVA</b> School of Oriental and African Studies	Pushing Forward: Heroin Trade in the Slums of Nairobi
14:10	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS / DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>14:30 –15:00</b> <b>TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>15:00– 16:30</b> <b>PANEL: <u>PLANNING</u></b>		
Chairperson: Dr Hee Limin (Associate Director, Centre for Liveable Cities)		
15:00	<b>Rachel Devi AMTZIS</b> National University of Singapore	61,953 Likes and Thirty Votes Per Person Per Day: How Social Media Neighborhoods Help Neighborhood Social Initiatives
15:20	<b>Victor VASQUEZ &amp; Hugh BYRD</b> University of Auckland	Establishing an Optimal Range of Density for Sustainable Urban Form
15:40	<b>Iris BELLE</b> Future Cities Lab	How Yesterday's Planning Determines Today's Strategies and Shapes Tomorrow's City: Monitoring and Evaluating the Long-Term Effect of Planning on Singapore's Building Stock
16:00	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS / DISCUSSION</b>	

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<b>30 JANUARY 2013 (WEDNESDAY)</b>		
<b>09:00–10:00</b>	<b>PANEL: CITIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>	
	Chairperson: Professor David Taylor (Geography, NUS)	
09:00	<b>Tania LIM</b> University of Auckland	Multicultural Governance: Managing Disaster Vulnerability and Recovery among Migrant and Ethnic Communities
09:20	<b>Zachary Aaron SMITH</b> National University of Singapore	Theoretical Considerations for Urban Flood Management in Asia
09:40	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS / DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>10:30–12:00</b>	<b>PANEL: <u>MIGRATION</u></b>	
	Chairperson: Associate Professor Shirlena Huang (Geography, NUS)	
10:30	<b>Kyu Deung HWANG</b> Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Local Government's Response to Migration: Implications for Localizing Migration Policy in South Africa
10:50	<b>Lucas ROBINSON</b> School of Oriental and African Studies	New Cities, New Phones, New Politics: The Management of Sustainable Political Change among Transnational, Urban Populations in Africa and Asia
11:10	<b>TAN Sze Kai Teresa</b> National University of Singapore	Does geography matter? The effect of geography and diversity on Singaporean networks
11:30	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS / DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	
	Associate Professor Ho Kong Chong, Vice-Dean (FASS Research Division)	
	<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>14:00–15:30</b>	<b>CAAS Co-ordinators Meeting</b> Venue: AS7 The Shaw Foundation Building, Research Division Seminar Room #06-42	