CUSUP NEWSLETTER
Mr. Alain Chiaradia
Associate Professor
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Joined in July 2016

Mr. Chiaradia is the new programme director of the Master of Urban Design, with effect from 1 August 2016.
AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS
March - August 2016

Staff Awards

Prof. Anthony G.O. Yeh

Received the Distinguished Research Achievement Award, the highest honour and award for excellence in research bestowed by the University, in the Award Presentation Ceremony for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Knowledge Exchange 2015 on 9 May 2016 in Rayson Huang Theatre with Dr the Honourable Sir David Li Kwok Po, HKU Pro-Chancellor, as Guest of Honour.

Dr. Kyung-Min Nam


Staff Achievements

Prof. Rebecca L.H. Chiu

Was invited to serve on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 
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Prof. Anthony G.O. Yeh

Was invited as a Co-opted Member of the Working Group on the Central and Western District Harbourfront, Central and Western District Council, 2016-2017.

Dr. Roger C.K. Chan

Was reappointed to serve on the Central and Western District Advisory Committee, the Urban Renewal Authority from 1 June 2016 to 31 March 2018.

Received honorary appointment as visiting faculty in the School of Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, Far Western University, Nepal.

Dr. Shenjing He

Was appointed as an external member of the Pearl River Delta Social Research Center, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Ms. Christina Lo

Was appointed as a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) Membership Board.

Student Awards

Mr. Jianzheng Liu

Won the Best Presentation Award in 15th Academic Conference for Postgraduate Students in Construction Management & Real Estate, by The HKPolyU CIB Student Chapter in Department of Building & Real Estate of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 22 June 2016 for his presentation “Temporal Patterns in Fine Particulate Matter Time Series in Beijing: A Calendar View”.

Ms. Xiaoyan Mu

Received the 2016 IACP Best Student Paper Award for the paper entitled “Intercity Migration Pattern and Urban Hierarchy of China Based on Social Media Data” presented at the 10th International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference at Peking University, Beijing, China, from 1-3 July 2016.
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Mr. Xu Wang

Was awarded the Fulbright Scholarships (2016-17) and he will spend 10 months at the Harvard Law School as a visiting Fulbright scholar. His research topic is “Rural Migrants Workers in Chinese cities”. He is the faculty’s first research postgraduate to receive this award. The Fulbright Program is a program of competitive, merit-based grants for international educational exchange for students, scholars, teachers, professionals, scientists and artists. It aims to promote global interaction and understanding. It is one of the most prestigious programs for international educational exchange.

Ms. Farzana Siddiqua

Received the Distinguished Dissertation Award from the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) for her MUD dissertation, entitled “Measuring Impacts of Outdoor Comfort on Walkability in Warm Humid city: a Perspective from New and Historical Streetscape in the Residential Area of Dhaka, Bangladesh” (supervised by Mr. Guy Perry, Visiting Associate Professor of DUPAD).

Miss Aileen Ka Yan Cheung and Miss Meiqing Li

Received the First Prize and Second Prize respectively of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) BA (Hons) in Urban Studies Scholarship in the HKIS Scholarship Presentation Ceremony on 14 July 2016.

DUPAD students

Received four awards out of a total of eight in the Design Ideas Competition under the “Urban Design Study for the Wan Chai North and North Point Harbourfront Areas”, organised by the Planning Department and AECOM, with the aim to find creative ideas and innovations from the young professionals, to develop the Wan Chai North and North Point Harbourfront. The prize presentation ceremony was held on 11 June 2016 in the City Gallery at Central, Hong Kong.

■ 2nd Runner-up Award: Rebecca LI, Cyrus CHOW, Jacqueline HO, and Melissa KWAN (all MUP-2 students)
■ 2nd Runner-up Award: Jinliu CHEN and Jingqiu TANG (MUD)
■ Merit Award: Keith WU (MUP-1), Amanda YU (MUP-2), Gigi LO (MUP-1), and Jethro FUNG (BAUS-3)
■ Merit Award: Jonathan KWOK, Jessie KWOK, Fook Yee NG, Wing Ching LI, Siyu ZHENG, Wenyi LIN and Hoi Yan CHIONG (all BAUS-3 students)
PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH
March - August 2016

Publications

Journal Articles


Book/ Book Chapter


Research Grants

Planning for Resilient Cities: Linking Urban Resilience to Spatial Structure
Principal Investigator: Dr. Weifeng Li
Funding: Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research, HKU

Spatial Policy Transfer under the One Road One Belt Initiative: A Preliminary Study of Hong Kong and Dhaka
Principal Investigator: Prof. Rebecca L.H. Chiu
Funding: Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research, HKU

Fiscal Decentralization and Local Economic Growth: Evidence from China
Principal Investigator: Dr. Kyung-Min Nam
Funding: Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research, HKU

Polycentric Urban Development and Carbon Dioxide Emission in China
Principal Investigator: Dr. Xingjian Liu
Funding: RGC Early Career Scheme (ECS)

The Unequal Distribution of High-quality Healthcare Resources and its Socio-spatial Implications in Chinese Cities
Principal Investigator: Dr. Shenjing He
Funding: National Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
Public Seminars

7 May 2016


The second Professional Seminar Series, jointly organized by DUPAD and the Planning Department of the HKSAR Government was held on 7 May 2016. The title of the Seminar was “Urban Development Strategies: Current Trends and Future Needs”. Dr. Roger Chan, Dr. Shenjing He and Mr. K K Ling, Director of Planning, Planning Department gave presentations on case studies in Shanghai, Shenzhen and Hong Kong respectively. Dr. Xingjian Liu chaired the discussion session. The seminar attracted a large audience of professionals and the public.

Dr. Roger Chan
The University of Hong Kong

Dr. Shenjing He
The University of Hong Kong

Mr. K.K. Ling
Planning Department, HKSAR Government

Dr. Xingjian Liu
The University of Hong Kong
18 June 2016

Professional Seminar Series - Toward a “Green-smart” City: How ICT Can Help Tackle Local and Global Environmental Challenges

On 18 June 2016, Dr. Kyung-Min Nam and three invited speakers delivered a PlanD-HKU joint professional seminar in the City Gallery, with the theme “Toward a “Green-smart” City: How ICT Can Help Tackle Local and Global Environmental Challenges.” At the seminar, Dr. Nam gave opening remarks titled “Climate Change and Smart City: Exploring the Link” and led the panel discussion. The invited speakers from CLP, Arup, and PlanD shared their views on the future smart grid system, green buildings and infrastructure, and the government’s green-smart city strategy, respectively.

Mr. Rick Truscott
CLP Power Hong Kong

Ir. Bruce Chong
ARUP Management Consulting

Ms. Phyllis Li
Planning Department, HKSAR Government

Dr. Kyung-Min Nam
The University of Hong Kong

Research Seminar Series

2 March 2016

The Role of the State in China’s Urban System Development: State Capacity, Institution, and Policy

Mr. Jiejing Wang
The University of Hong Kong
18 March 2016
The Enticements of Smart City Development - The Sunny and Darker Sides of a Technology-driven Paradigm
Prof. Klaus R. Kunzmann
Technische Universität Dortmund, Germany

22 March 2016
The Rise of Long-Term Private Renting in a Home Owning Society: Probing Drivers and Implications
Prof. Hal Pawson
The University of New South Wales, Australia

23 March 2016
NGOs and Neighborhood Governance: Community Development Program in Shanghai
Ms. Yueli Xu
The University of Hong Kong

8 April 2016
1: Hong Kong’s Urban Power from the Perspective of Global Power City Index (GPCI) and Global Power Inner City Index (GPICI)
2: Future Urban Development in Tokyo
Prof. Hiroo Ichikawa
Meiji University, Japan

13 April 2016
Rail Transit-Supported Suburbanization in Shanghai, China
Prof. Qing Shen
University of Washington, U.S.A.
15 April 2016
Towards a Healthy Urban Acoustic Environment: A Case of Hong Kong
Ms. Mengdi Guo
The University of Hong Kong

18 April 2016
Ms. Chen Shi
The University of Hong Kong

20 April 2016
Cities and the Superrich
Prof. Ray Forrest
City University of Hong Kong

26 April 2016
The Reality and Prospect of Real Estate De-stocking in Guangzhou
Prof. Suisheng Cai
Guangdong Real Estate Association, China

27 April 2016
One Country, Two “Urban” Systems: Focusing on Bimodality in China’s City-Size Distribution
Dr. Kyung-Min Nam
The University of Hong Kong
LECTURE & SEMINARS

4 May 2016
New Grounds for Landscape Architecture

Mr. Mathew Pryor
The University of Hong Kong

18 May 2016
Urban Climate Investigations: An International Approach
(Europe, Asia and Australia)

Dr. Conrad H. Philipp
The University of New South Wales, Australia

31 May 2016
Measuring Impacts of “Outdoor Comfort” on “Walkability”
in Warm Humid City: A Perspective from New and Historical
Streetscape in the Residential Area of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Ms. Farzana Siddiqua
American International University Bangladesh

New Urban Researchers Seminar Series (NURSS)

15 March 2016
Theories, Forms and Obstacles of Participation: Balancing
Discourse and Power in Planning

Prof. Wolf Reuter
Stuttgart University, Germany

12 April 2016
Redefining Chinese City System with Emerging New Data

Dr. Ying Long
Tsinghua University, China
Symposiums

16 May 2016

International Symposium on Land Policy and Housing Market

The International Symposium on Land Policy and Housing Market, co-organized by the Strategic Research Themes on Contemporary China, Faculty of Social Sciences; the Strategic Research Themes on China Business and Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics; Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning; Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; and Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy, was successfully held on 16 May 2016. Director of Planning, Planning Department gave the opening remark, Professor Edward Glaeser, Professor David Ley and Dr. Bertrand Renaud gave keynote presentations, followed by presentations on housing issues in regions of China and Hong Kong, Western Countries, and East Asia. The symposium was well attended by audience of scholars, professionals and the public, and will generate a book volume and policy paper to the Central Government of China.

DUPAD 35th Anniversary Celebratory Activities

27 May 2016

Symposium on Housing Trends and Demands in Ageing Hong Kong and Mainland China

DUPAD organized a series of activities to celebrate its 35th anniversary on 27-28 May 2016. The symposium on “Housing Trends and Demands in Ageing Hong Kong and Mainland China”, jointly organized by CUSUP, Institute of Real Estate Research (IRER), Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, and Hong Kong Institute of Planners was held on 27 May 2016. Prof. Rebecca Chiu gave the welcoming address and Prof. Chris Webster delivered the opening remarks. The invited speakers shared their views on housing trends in ageing cities, housing choices of the elderly and ageing in place in the contexts of Hong Kong and Mainland Chinese cities. The symposium attracted a large audience and enthusiastic discussion.
28 May 2016

Launching of the Belt and Road Urban Observatory and Public Lectures

On 28 May 2016, a launching ceremony of the Belt and Road Urban Observatory (OBORobs) was held. Prof. Chris Webster gave the opening remarks and Prof. Rebecca Chiu explained the background of this new endeavor. The research team pricked the balloons to mark the launch of OBORobs.

The OBORobs, formed by HKUrbanLab researchers and collaborating with partners in the Belt and Road regions and across the world, aims to initiate a research agenda to measure, evaluate, predict, influence and enhance the indirect network effects and benefits of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) on the cities, city systems and peoples in the Belt and Road region.

Following the ceremony, Prof. Nick Gallent, Head of the Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, and Prof. A K M Abul Kalam from Jahangirnagar University, gave lectures entitled “The ‘Housing Supply Crisis’, Major Sites and Affordability in England” and “Urban Planning in Bangladesh: Approaches and Outcomes” respectively. The public lectures were followed by a celebration lunch held in Central. Prof. Anthony Yeh shared the history of DUPAD. Mr. K K Ling, Director of Planning, and Ms. Phyllis Li, Deputy Director of Planning, as the alumni of DUPAD, shared their past study life in the department.
Staff Activities

Prof. Rebecca L.H. Chiu

Presented the Hong Kong case in the following town-and-gown activities as part of the joint research project “International Urban Planning and Housing Research Platform: University of Sydney; University College London and the University of Hong Kong”, jointly conducted with Professor Nicole Gurran of Sydney University and Professor Nick Gallent of Bartlett Planning School, University College London, funded by the Sydney University:  

Public Seminar, 8 March 2016  

Her presentation was reported in the local newspaper Sydney Morning Herald, with the heading of “Hong Kong shows how ‘consistent’ approach could help Sydney: City offers lessons in cheaper housing”.

Seminar & Conversation with Professionals/Policy Makers, 9 March 2016  
Planning and Housing Supply: What Are the Optimal Policy Settings for Delivering a Stable Supply of Affordable Homes?

Seminar with the State Government of New South Wales, 10 March 2016  
Urban Planning, Housing Supply and Reform in Three Countries: Lessons and Implications for Improving the Delivery of Affordable Homes.

She was invited to join the researchers’ meeting of the Urban Housing Lab of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning of Sydney University and to comment on the research projects.

Made an invited keynote presentation at the Shadow EU-Summit Managing Tomorrow’s Cities organized by the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences and the Amsterdam Municipal Government on “In search of socio-spatial sustainability: the case of high-density & high-rise Hong Kong”, and joined a dialogue session on urban development strategies to provide inputs to students’ submission to the EU Summit via the Amsterdam Municipality government.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Gave a presentation entitled “Housing Challenges in Hong Kong’s Dualistic Housing System” in the Plenary Session “Land and Housing Challenges in Mainland China and Hong Kong” at the International Symposium on Land Policy and Housing Market on 16 May 2016.

Was invited by the Royal Institute of Surveyors to chair a plenary session on Planning & Built Environment of the RICS Hong Kong Annual Conference 2016 - Unlocking the Silver Hair Market - Our Future is Now, held on 20 May 2016.

Delivered two presentations respectively on “Housing Trends, Aspiration and Satisfaction in Ageing Hong Kong”, and “Independent Living: Is Purpose-design Elderly Housing the Panacea?” at the Symposium on Housing Trends and Demands in Ageing Hong Kong and Mainland China, jointly organized by the Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning, Institute of Real Estate Research (IRER), Shanghai University of Finance & Economics and The Hong Kong Institute of Planners, Hong Kong, 27 May 2016.

Presented a paper on “Alzheimer’s disease and neigbourhood environment: the opportunities and constraints of compact Hong Kong”, at The International Alzheimer’s Disease Conference, organized by Alzheimer’s Disease Research Network, Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone and Healthy Aging, Strategic Research Theme Ageing, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, 18 June 2016.

Presented a paper on “High-rise housing estates in Hong Kong: gatedness and pragmatism”, at the Roundtable Discussion of Gated Communities and Neighbourhood Governance, International Association of China Planning on 1 July 2016. (Also as convenor)
Gave a presentation entitled “A democratizing planning governance in Hong Kong – for whose interest” at the IV World Planning School Congress, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, on 3-8 July 2016.

**Prof. Anthony G.O. Yeh**

Was invited to the 10th International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference that was held at Peking University, Beijing, China from 1-3 July 2016. He made a presentation on “Urban Development, Planning and Planning Education in Asia” in the 4th International Dean/Chair’s Forum on Urban and Rural Planning on 1 July 2016.

Attended the 4th World Planning School Congress held from 3-7 July 2016 at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He attended the GPEAN (Global Planning Education Association Network) Council Meeting as representative of APSA (Asian Planning Schools Association). He also participated as panelist in the Round Table on Anticipating the Planning-Markets Nexus in China, 2020 and made a presentation on “Smart Technologies and Smart Cities - Opportunities and Constraints”.

Presented two papers entitled “Spatial Variations in Self-Containment of Employment Based on Mobile Phone Location Data” and “Automatic Generation of Lane-level Ribbon Navigation Network from Road Marking Data” with his Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dr. Xingang Zhou, and PhD student, Mr. Teng Zhong, respectively in the 17th International Symposium on Spatial Handling that was organized by the State Key Laboratory of Resources and Environmental Information System (LREIS), the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) from 18 to 20 August 2016 in Beijing, China. He also chaired the Keynote Speeches Session on 20 August 2016 before the Closing Ceremony.
Was invited to give a talk about Hong Kong’s urban planning and integrated metro and property development in a Symposium on Community Building and Resources Management of Village Administration for Beijing Fengtai District on 10 August 2016. The Symposium was organized by the School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development of Renmin University of China and was attended by about 60 township cadres from Fengtai District of Beijing.

Dr. Roger C.K. Chan


Presented papers entitled “How could economic resilience interpret regional economic development? Towards a theoretical discourse” (with Ms. Xin Mai) and “The making of rural community (shequ): a new attempt of peri-urban governance in China” (with Ms. Xueji Wei) at the Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2016, Graz, Austria, 3-6 April 2016.

Presented a public lecture at the Nepal Institute of Engineering entitled “Growth Pole Theory and its application to the governance of the Guangdong Pilot Free Trade Zone” on 7 June 2016.
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Made an exploratory site visit for his project entitled “Heritage conservation and sustainable tourism” under the OBOR Observatory of CUSUP. He visited UNESCO heritage sites in the Kathmandu valley by Associate Professor Kishan Bhatta. Mr. Anil Maharjan, UN-Habitat project officer, showed him the post-2015 earthquake site and rehabilitation plan for Bungamati. He also had a reunion with HKU ADB Master of Urban Planning Alumni in Nepal.


Mr. Alain Chiaradia

Has an accepted article “Learning Values in Urban Design”, for publication in Design Studies.

Dr. Shenjing He

Co-organized three sessions on “Rural migrants in transition China: marginality, agency and justice” at the Urban Affairs Association 2016 Annual conference, San Diego, California, US, 16-19 March 2016. The proposal to publish a special issue on the theme has been accepted by Journal of Urban Affairs.

Was invited to give a talk entitled “Spatial rights, aestheticisation of collective memories, and resistance to gentrification in Guangzhou, China” at the International Conference “On Cities and Citizenship” hosted by Singapore University of Technology and Design, 8-10 June 2016.

Was invited to give a keynote speech entitled “Small property right housing development in China” at the 2016 Urban China Research Network (UCRN) Conference: China's Urbanization in a New Era, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an, China, 28-30 June 2016.

Co-organized a round table session entitled “Gated communities and neighbourhood governance” at the 2016 International Association for China Planning (IACP) Annual Conference and organized two paper sessions for a Special Issue entitled “Rural migrants in transitional China: Marginality, agency and social justice” to be published in Journal of Urban Affairs, Peking University, Beijing, China, 1-3 July 2016.

Presented a paper entitled “Housing provision restructuring and state-led financialisation in post-global recession China” at the IV World Planning School Congress (WPSC), Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 3-8 July 2016.

Co-organized the 2016 International Geographical Union (IGU) Urban Commission Annual Conference with colleagues from East China Normal University. She also presented a paper entitled “From the Emerging Market to a Multifaceted Urban Society: Urban China Studies”, 15-21 August 2016, Shanghai, China.

Dr. Jianxiang Huang

Gave a presentation entitled: “Assessing Human Comfort in High Density Cities” at the Health Urban Sustainability Conference on 17 May 2016. The conference, held at the Harvard Shanghai Center, was jointly organized by Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Graduate School of Design. The conference was attended by decision-makers in China’s local governments, university research centers, and private development community; the goal is to frame urban expansion as an opportunity for well-designed, spatially integrated development with sustainable urban infrastructure at its core.

Attended the Symposium of Beautiful Xiamen organized by the Urban Planning Department of the City of Xiamen on 26 August 2016. He gave a presentation entitled “Place-Making for Happiness, Health and Sustainability”. The Symposium was attended by city officials, urban planning professionals, and academic researchers.

Dr. Mandy Lau

Presented a paper entitled “Affordability problems in the low-end rental market in Hong Kong” at the European Network for Housing Research (ENHR) Conference, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, from 28 June – 1 July 2016.

Dr. Weifeng Li

Attended the 10th International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference hosted by Peking University in Beijing from 30 June to 3 July 2016. The conference theme is Governance and Planning in Transitional China. As the Chairman of the IACP Conference Organizing Committee, Dr. Li chaired the conference closing ceremony on 3 July 2016.

Organised a workshop on urbanisation, transportation and air quality at Shijiazhuang Railway University on 26 July 2016. He is guest-editing a special issue for Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment on Urbanisation, Transportation and Air Quality in Developing Countries.

Dr. Kyung-Min Nam

Was invited as a panelist to the Business Environment Council EnviroSeries Conference, held in JW Marriott Hong Kong on 19 May 2016. He also gave a presentation on “Pollution abatement as carbon mitigation strategy: China’s case” and joined a panel discussion on “business strategies and approaches in a transition Hong Kong to a future-proof low carbon city”.
Completed his visiting scholarship at the Institute of Energy, Environment, and Economy, Tsinghua University, covering the period of 27-29 June 2016.

Presented his co-authored paper “Health Damage from Excess PM2.5 Pollution in China and Its Cross-provincial Distribution.” at the International Association of China Planning Conference, held in Beijing between 30 June and 3 July 2016.

Completed his visiting scholarship at the Joint Program on the Policy and Science of Global Change, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, covering the period of 8-15 July 2016.

Completed his visiting scholarship at the Graduate School of Public Administration at Seoul National University, covering the period of 1-3 August 2016.

Student Activities

Mr. Zongcai Wei

Presented a paper titled “Planning for more liveable Affordable Housing Estates in Urban China: Case of Guangzhou” (Prof. Rebecca L.H. Chiu as the co-author) at International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference in Beijing, China, from 30 June to 3 July 2016.
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Student Workshop, Studios and Presentations

23 April 2016

BAUS Dissertation Presentation

The 1st batch of BA (Urban Studies) students made their final presentation of their dissertations on 23 April 2016. The BA (Urban Studies) has completed the first cycle of this new programme which admitted its first batch of students in September 2012.

30 April 2016

MUP Regional and Territorial Planning Studio Public Seminar

MSc Urban Planning Year 1 students presented their Regional and Territorial Planning Studio projects at the Public Seminar entitled: Planning Strategies for Developing Hong Kong as a “Smart City” at the City Gallery on 30 April 2016. Their presentations covered literature review of Smart City, review of Hong Kong’s policies and initiatives, international experiences, and recommendations of visions and strategies for developing Hong Kong into a Smart City. Prof. Rebecca Chiu and Mr. K.K. Ling, Director of the Planning Department, HKSAR Government were invited to give the opening addresses.
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

7 May 2016

MUD New Zealand Studio Final Review
The Master of Urban Design students finished the final review of the New Zealand Studio on 7 May 2016. Working closely with the local authority on a real urban redevelopment project in Auckland, New Zealand, MUD students developed strategic plans and masterplan frameworks in response to specific challenges of the site. The class proposed six design schemes that are innovative and firmly grounded in local context. The studio outcomes triggered high-level discussions among local authorities and attracted interests from stakeholders. Some of the design ideas will be incorporated in the local authorities’ development strategies.

The New Zealand studio, taught by Dr. Jianxiang Huang, Ms. Sylvie Nguyen, and Mr. Guy Perry (President, Cities & Strategies ESSEL Group/Visiting Associate Professor, DUPAD), is the second semester studio of the MUD core curriculum. Students visited sites and gained valuable experiences from working on real urban projects overseas. In addition to studio teachers, the review was also attended by Dr. Peter Cookson Smith (President, HKIUD) and Prof. Anthony Yeh. It was also attended by Mr. Rod Marler (Director Place Shaping, Panuku Development Auckland) and Mr. Alan Gray (Senior Urban designer, the Auckland Council) through video conferencing.
28 May 2016

MUD Career Workshop

The MUD programme team (Prof. Anthony Yeh, Dr. Jianxiang Huang and Ms. Sylvie Nguyen) organized the 2016 Career Workshop on 28 May 2016. The workshop is attended by MUD staff, current students, recent graduates, and design firm leaders. The schedule consists of talks on preparation of design portfolio, interview skills, and job prospect in urban design related fields. Students interacted with Mr. Peter Morley of Hassel, Mr. Chris Romanos of Arup, and Mr. Zidong Chen of Woodsbagot, Asia. Recent MUD graduates, Vincent Chung (MUD’14, P&T), Tea Chen (MUD’14, SOM) and Wilbur Long (MUD’15, LEAD-8), shared valuable experiences on job search and career development.

30 July - 1 August 2016

DUPAD Degree Show

The first DUPAD Degree Show of the Master of Urban Design, Master of Science (Urban Planning), and BA (Urban Studies) programmes was held from 1 pm to 8 pm from 30 July to 1 August 2016 in the new studio, Room 804, Knowles Building. A Reception of the DUPAD Degree Show with invited guests from professional institutes, industries, students and teaching staff was held from 6:30-8:00 pm in Friday’s evening on 29 July 2016, one day before the Degree Show. Prof. Rebecca Chiu delivered the Opening Address in the Reception.
Departmental Field Trips

Monthly field trips are organised by the Department for students of the Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies (BAUS) programme to provide them with first-hand knowledge and experience of places/events/topics related to urban development and affairs. The field trips are also open to students of other programmes in the Department.

Field trip to Hong Kong Housing Authority Exhibition Centre (18 March 2016)
Programme Field Trips

MUP Field trip to Singapore (6-10 March 2016)

MUP Year 1 students and teaching staff went to Singapore during the Reading Week to explore its smart city planning initiatives. They visited and attended presentations by the Urban Redevelopment Authority, NUS Future Cities Lab, iExperience Gallery, Land Transport Gallery, Sopra Steria Singapore and Mapletree Investment Pte Ltd. They presented their findings in the Regional and Territorial Planning Studio in April at the City Gallery.
MUD Field trip to New Zealand (5-12 March 2016)

Dr. Jianxiang Huang, Ms. Sylvie Nguyen, and Mr. Guy Perry (Visiting Associate Professor, DUPAD) led the Master of Urban Design Programme International Fieldtrip to Auckland, New Zealand on 5-12 March 2016. The goal of the fieldtrip is to address real urban design issues through MUD studio exercise in an international context. The pedagogical purposes are to 1) deepen understandings of the driving forces that influence the built environment in global context, 2) sharpen skills in site reconnaissance, analysis, and graphical /verbal representation, 3) collect site information for the second semesters urban design studio based off Auckland, New Zealand.

During the week-long trip, students studied closely the waterfront sites in both downtown and the suburbs; they were informed by city officials from the Auckland Council, attended lectures at the University of Auckland, and interacted with leading urban design practitioners in the country. On-site workshops and presentation were organized with the focus on waterfront redevelopment, transit, densification, and social inclusiveness. Students will take findings back to their studio exercise for the remaining of the semester.
Following the reorganization of the Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management (CUPEM) on 1 July 2008, the Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD) was established in the Faculty of Architecture to continue the teaching of urban planning and related areas in housing management and transport, in addition to urban design. The Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning (CUSUP) which was established 35 years ago in 1980 and renamed as CUPEM in 1991, is re-established to continue interdisciplinary research in urban studies and planning.

**DUPAD STAFF**

**Head of Department and Professor**  
Prof. Rebecca L.H. Chiu

**Chair Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Architecture**  
Prof. Chris Webster

**Chair Professor and Chan To-Huan Professorship in Urban Planning and Design**  
Prof. Anthony O.O. Yeh

**Professor**  
Prof. Bo-sin Tang

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Dr. Roger C.K. Chan  
Mr. Alain Chiaradia  
Dr. Shenjing He

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Dr. Jianxiang Huang  
Dr. Mandy H.M. Lau  
Dr. Weifeng Li  
Dr. Xingjian Liu  
Dr. Kyung-Min Nam

**Senior Lecturer**  
Dr. Feng Zhang  
(11 July 2016)

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Prof. Hau-chung Pang

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Ms. Margaret Y.L. Yuen

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Mr. Jimmy C.F. Leung  
Mr. John C.Y. Ng  
Dr. Kwok Shing Pun  
Mr. Stephen M.B. Tang  
Ms. Ophelia Y.S. Wong

**CUSUP FELLOWS**

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Prof. Bo-sin Tang  
Department of Urban Planning and Design

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Mr. K.K. Ling  
(Planning Dept, HKSAR Government)  
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