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Urban China and the challenges of sustainability

Conference organised by the MEDIUM project

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Come and join us for the second MEDIUM international conference!

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About MEDIUM

The main goal of the project MEDIUM is to study the dynamics of Chinese urbanisation, focusing on medium-sized cities - Hangzhou, Zhuhai, Datong - through various aspects: urban governance and strategic planning, innovative clusters, land and housing policy, urban mobility, ICT and smart policy, migrant workers' inclusion, etc.

The project key actions include:

- Facilitating European researchers' mobility and train them as experts of Urban China;
- Establishing a dialogue between academic, political and economic communities;
- Training Chinese scholars to participatory approaches in urban planning;
- Organising collaborative workshops involving local stakeholders.

The consortium is composed of nine entities: French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) project leader – Università Ca' Foscari Venezia – Aix en Provence Political Institute (IEP Aix) – Spatial Foresight GMBH – Lausanne University – Neuchâtel University – Sun Yat-sen University – Hangzhou Normal University Shanxi Datong University.

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About the conference

This is the second international event organised in the context of the MEDIUM project. While research conducted in the context of the project focus primarily on medium-sized cities, the conference will consider urban China in its diversity, with a great variety of case studies including Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Tianjin, the region of the Taihu lake etc.

It will address the issue of sustainability from a broad perspective, tackling ageing housing, social inclusion, urban governance, environmental sustainability, participatory processes in urban planning, with a multi-disciplinary approach ranging from geography, political science, economy, sociology, computer science, to environmental science etc.

The conference is open to academics, policy makers, urban professionals etc.

Who is organising it ?

The School of Geography and Planning of Sun Yat-sen University with the MEDIUM consortium. The project is supported by the European Union (EuropeAid – ICI+ programme).

