

DUPAD / CUSUP

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. The Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning (CUSUP), which was established 28 years ago in 1980 and renamed as CUPEM in 1991, is re-established to continue interdisciplinary research in urban studies and planning.

Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD)

DUPAD offers taught post-graduate and MPhil and PhD research programmes in Urban Planning, Urban Design, Housing Management and Transport Policy and Planning. The MSc (Urban Planning) programme is recognised by the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) International also accredits students specialising in transport planning. The professional stream of the Master of Housing Management programme (jointly offered with the School of Professional and Continuing Education) is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) and the Hong Kong Institute of Housing (HKIH). The MA in Transport Policy and Planning (MATPP) (jointly offered with the Department of Geography and Department of Civil Engineering) is recognized by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) International. The Master of Urban Design (MUD) is also a professionally oriented programme.

Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning (CUSUP)

The main function of CUSUP is to foster interdisciplinary research in urban studies and urban planning in the University of Hong Kong. It aims to act as a focal point of interdisciplinary research and offer a forum for academics, practitioners and the community to exchange views on urban studies and urban planning; to undertake contract research in both the public and private sectors; to organize seminars, conferences, and workshops; to publish working papers and monographs; and to promote inter-institutional, regional and international cooperation in urban studies and urban planning.



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A Town and Gown Symposium

Hong Kong as a Sustainable World City: Planning, Housing and Design

Date/
Time/
Venue/

10 January 2009 (Saturday)
2:00pm – 5:30pm
T1, Meng Wah Complex,
The University of Hong Kong,
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

Organizer/

Department of Urban Planning and Design
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Aim and Theme

The government of Hong Kong aspires to develop Hong Kong into the world city of Asia. Hong Kong has in fact been included in the world city loop in many academic studies, though sometimes not included in the top tier. There are many ways and perspectives to ascertain whether Hong Kong has reached the world class standards and possesses the pertinent attributes. The academic staff of the Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD) of HKU, which was inaugurated on 1 July 2008 consequent to the restructuring of the Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management (CUPEM), will present their latest research findings on the density, planning, housing, design and cross border linkages of Hong Kong. Urban professionals from the public and the private sectors will be invited to comment on these research findings. The presentation and the discussion are expected to contribute to our understanding of the liveability of this financial and logistic hub in Asia. It is also hoped that this symposium will trigger more town and gown dialogues in the future, making contributions to the growth of Hong Kong as a sustainable world city.

Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker	Discussant
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Registration		
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Welcoming remarks	Anthony Yeh DUPAD, HKU	
2:10 – 2:35 pm	The density question	Anthony Yeh DUPAD, HKU	Peter Pun Vice Chairman, Hong Kong Policy Research Institute Limited
2:35 – 3:00 pm	Seven dreams of urban planning in Hong Kong	Mee Kam Ng DUPAD, HKU	K.K. Ling President, Hong Kong Institute of Planners
3:00 – 3:25 pm	The role of urban design in post-1997 Hong Kong	Arlen Ye DUPAD, HKU	Peter Cookson Smith Founding Director, Urbis Limited Paul Chu Covenor, Hong Kong Urban Alliance
3:25 – 3:55 pm	Floor discussion		
3:55 – 4:15 pm	Tea break		
4:15 – 4:40 pm	Cross border issues	Roger Chan DUPAD, HKU	Jimmy Leung Deputy Director, Planning Department, HKSAR Government
4:40 – 5:05 pm	Residential compounds or communities – the search for a socially sustainable model	Rebecca Chiu DUPAD, HKU	John Ng Chief Architect, Housing Department, HKSAR Government
5:05 – 5:30 pm	Floor discussion		

Please return the registration form to the following address by email, fax or mail before

31 December 2008 (*This symposium counts towards HKIP CPD hours*):

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