

## **Call for Papers**

### **The First International Symposium**

### **"Environment· Heritage· Urban Planning"**

**To be held in Hangzhou**

**9-10 November, 2013**

In the 21st century, the process of Chinese urbanization is marching towards a new stage. The Chinese government has put forward the policy of "the New Urbanization" and emphasized "adherence to the new path of urbanization with Chinese characteristics " as one of the key strategies of national development, which has received active responses from all sectors of the community and on which a clear consensus has been reached among the Chinese urban and rural planning academics.

Under the backdrop of economic globalization, Chinese urbanization has received wide attention from the international society. As Joseph E. Stiglitz, the Nobel Prize winner in economics once predicted: "In the 21st century, there are two things which will influence the process of the society and will transform the face of the world. One is the high-tech industry in the United States; another is the urbanization of China." In this world of urbanization, a key question to be answered is how to realize sustainable development for humanity and nature. Another critical concern is on the issues of solving a series of problems faced in harmonizing the need for economic development and necessary urban and rural construction with the need for the protection of the ecological environment, the management of scarce land resources, and the conservation of historical heritage.

The first international symposium on "Environment ·Heritage ·Urban planning " will be held on 9-10 November, 2013 in Zhejiang, Hangzhou. This symposium is sponsored by Zhejiang University of Industry and Commerce, and is undertaken by the College of Tourism and City Management and co-organized by the magazine *Planner*.

The Conference will discuss the topics highlighted above with the thesis of "the New Urbanization". It will communicate on the latest domestic and foreign research achievements in the field of urban and rural planning, and in particular on the protection of the urban ecological environment and the conservation of historical heritage. In-depth discussions will take place to promote the development of regional planning, urban planning and design, and the protection of urban ecological environment and related areas in order to explore the new models of urbanization with Chinese characteristics.

The key themes of the Conference include (but are not limited to):

1. Regional economic integration and urban -rural integration
  - \* Dynamism of the new urbanization
  - \* Urban transportation
  - \* Urban public policy (inc. industry, housing, community and population)
  - \* Development and applications of the science and technology in the field of town planning

2. The protection of the ecological environment and management of land resources
  - \* Frontiers of the spatial information technology in urban & rural ecology and geography
  - \* Climate change and ecological planning
  - \* Land use
  - \* Urban emergency management and the city disasters relief
  
3. The conservation of the historical heritage and planning of cultural cities
  - \* Methods of urban planning and design
  - \* Conservation and development of the urban heritage
  - \* Planning of the historical and cultural cities & towns
  - \* Tourism planning and town development
  - \* Best practices and case studies in the domestic and international town planning

Some well-known Chinese and foreign experts and scholars will speak on the conference. They include:

**Bruno FAYOLLE LUSSAC:** professor at the University of Architecture and Landscape of Bordeaux, France; sponsor of the Committee of Experts in the Urban and Architectural Heritage Evaluation of the World, UNESCO; member of the Committee of Urban Historical Heritage Conservation, France.

**Pan Delu:** academician in CAE (the Chinese Academy of Engineering).

**Wang Rusong:** academician in CAE, researcher in the ecological research center of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, doctoral supervisor.

Plus: Professor LV Guonian; Professor TANG Guo'an ; Professor NIU Zheng; Professor OUYANG Zhiyun, Professor FANG Chuanglin; Professor Shi Zhou and Professor LI Zengyuan and other reputable domestic and foreign experts and scholars.

We cordially invite papers from both domestic and foreign scholars and colleagues in the field of urban and rural planning. The papers will be published in November 2013. The authors and other guests will also be invited to present their papers and to attend the meeting. Full details of the location and time of the registration, and the agenda will be announced on the website of the Conference: [http://lvyou.zjgsu.edu.cn/news/xshy\\_kxyj/index.html](http://lvyou.zjgsu.edu.cn/news/xshy_kxyj/index.html).

### **Submission requirements:**

Microsoft office word format; word count: 3000-4000; using the template shown in the attachment. Papers in English or Chinese are both accepted. The Chinese manuscripts must include an English abstract and a list of key words in English. The best papers will be recommended for publication in the journal *Planner* (a Chinese national core journal, extra fees apply).

Deadline for submission: August 25, 2013

Sponsor: Zhejiang University of Industry and Commerce

Organizer: the College of Tourism and City Management, Zhejiang University of Industry and Commerce

Co-organizers: the Institute of Planning of Zhejiang Province, the Association of Planning of Zhejiang Province and the journal *Planner*

Chairmen of the Conference:

Prof.LI Jingchang ( vice-president of Zhejiang University of Industry and Commerce), China

Prof. FAYOLLE LUSSAC Bruno (professor of the University of Architecture and Landscape of Bordeaux), France

Chairman of organizing committee:

Prof. TANG Daijian (dean of the College of Tourism and City Management in Zhejiang University of Industry and Commerce), China

Chairmen of the publication committee:

Prof. Pan Delu (academician in the Chinese Academy of Engineering), China

Prof. IKI Kazuhisa (professor of Kumamoto University), Japan

Dr. ZHANG Xu (Transport Planning expert), UK

Associate Prof. YE Xinyue (associate professor of University of Kent), USA

Furthermore, we sincerely invite the Session Chairs of the Conference: The applicants should send to the organizing committee before 28th July their recommended theme and content, their resume and the research achievements with no less than 5 articles and an introduction to the authors' work units. The organizing committee will give preference to the publication of Session Chairs' articles, and will also provide them the free reception services during the conference and issue them the certificates of chairs.

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