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University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Venue:
University of Utah Guest House and Conference Center Meeting Room C, Salt Lake City, Utah

PROGRAM

Registration:
Friday, August 26, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Saturday, August 27, 8:00 am-8:50 am
University of Utah Guest House Lobby

Welcome Dinner:
Friday, August 26, 6:10 pm, Dinner Buffet, Heritage Center (Meet at Guest House Lobby at 6pm)

Conference:
8:50 am - 5:30 pm, Saturday, August 27
Meeting Room C, University of Utah Guest House and Conference Center

8:50 – 9:00 Welcome
Yehua Dennis Wei, Chair, Organizing Committee, University of Utah
Janet Theiss, Director, the Asia Center, University of Utah

9:00 – 10:40 Session 1: Urbanization, Population and Development
CHAIR
Mike Timberlake, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah

9:00 Cindy C. Fan (Keynote Speaker), Professor and Associate Dean, Department of Geography, University of California-Los Angeles
Voting with Their Feet: Migration and Regional Development in China

9:30 Pierre F. Landry, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh; Puzhou Wu, Senior Research Assistant, Universities Service Center for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Removing Bureaucrats from Statistical Figures: An Alternative Measure of
Urbanization at the County Level in Contemporary China
9:50
Zhou Yu, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah; Yehua Dennis Wei, Professor, Institute of Public and International Affairs and Department of Geography, University of Utah

Household Formation among China's Post 1970 Generation: Demographic Changes, Regional Disparities, and Institutional Determinants
10:10
Jeffery S. Zax, Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder; Kirby Motz Rattenbury, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder

Minimum Standards of Living Income and Positional Concerns in Mid-reform Urban China
10:30
Q&A

10:40 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:30 Session 2: Globalization and Global Cities
CHAIR
Laurence J.C. Ma, Professor Emeritus of Geography, University of Akron
10:50
Jan Nijman (Keynote Speaker), Professor and Director of Urban Studies Program, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

A Comparative Review of Urban Regional Development in China and India
11:20
Ben Derudder, Lecturer, Department of Geography, Ghent University, Belgium; Peter J. Taylor, Professor, Department of Geography and Environment, Northumbria University, UK; Michael Hoyler, Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, Loughborough University, UK; A De Vos, Ghent University, Belgium; E Van de Vijver, Ghent University, Belgium; Frank Witlox, Professor, Department of Geography, Ghent University, Belgium

Chinese Cities in World City Networks, 2000-10
11:40
David Smith, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvin; Mike Timberlake, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah; Yehua Dennis Wei, Professor, Institute of Public and International Affairs and Department of Geography, University of Utah

China's Leading Cities: The Dynamics of Global City Formation
12:00
Xiulian Ma, Assistant Professor, Chinese Academy of Governance

Leading World Cities in a Developmental State: The Case of China
12:20
Q&A
12:30 – 1:30  Lunch Buffet, Heritage Center

1:30 – 3:00  Session 3: Urbanization and Sustainable Development
CHAIR  Jan Nijman, Professor and Director of Urban Studies Program, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
1:30  John Logan, Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University; Limei Li, East China Normal University, China
The Impact of Housing Tenure on Residential Segregation in Beijing, China
1:50  Chaolin Gu, Professor, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University, China; Christian Kesteloot, Associate Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Geography, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium; Ian G. Cook, Professor Emeritus of Human Geography, Liverpool John Moores University, UK
2:10  Houkai Wei, Senior Research Fellow and Associate Director, Institute of Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China; Zhang Yan, Ph.D. student, Institute of Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China
The Impacts of China's Urbanization on Environmental Quality
2:30  Xiaobo Su, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Oregon
State Rescaling and China's Transnational Regionalization
2:50  Q&A

3:00 – 3:10  Coffee Break

3:10 – 5:00  Session 4: Globalization, Innovation and Regional Development
CHAIR  Ingo Liefner, Professor, Department of Economic Geography, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
3:10  Yehua Dennis Wei, Professor, Institute of Public and International Affairs and Department of Geography, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Remaking the Sunan Model: Made in China, Innovated in China?
3:30  Stefan Hennemann, Academic Assistant, Department of Economic Geography, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany; Tao Wang, Nanjing Normal University, China; Ingo Liefner, Professor, Department of Economic Geography, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
Spatial Structure and Dynamics of Collaboration Networks in China: the Case of the Chinese Biotechnology Research System
3:50  Daniel Schiller, Ph.D., Institute of Economic and Cultural Geography, Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany

*Personalization of Business Relations in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta: An Institutional Necessity or A strategy Opportunity?*

4:10  Chun Yang, Research Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

*Rescaling of Governance in the Mega-city Regions in China: Evolving Geopolitics in the Greater Pearl River Delta*

4:30  Xinyue Ye, Assistant Professor, Center for Regional Development and School of Earth, Environment, and Society, Bowling Green State University

*Research on Regional Development in China: Patterns, Trends, and Progress*

4:50  Q&A

5:00 – 5:30  Conclusion

Yehua Dennis Wei, Chair, Organizing Committee, University of Utah

6:00 – 8:30  Reception

Cafe Anh Hong (台山酒家), 1465 S State Street, St# 12
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
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Route from Guesthouse to Café Anh Hong
TRAX and Points of Interest

**Points of Interest:**

**Uni. South Campus Stop:**
- University of Utah Management Center
- University Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA)

**Stadium Stop:**
- University of Utah Rice Eccles Stadium
- University of Utah Bookstore

**900 S Stop:**
- Village Inn Restaurant
- Office Max
- Training Table Restaurant
- Chuck-A-Rama Buffet

**Trolley Stop:**
- Desert Edge Brewery at the Pub
- Green Street Social Club
- Rodizio Grill, the Brazilian Steakhouse
- The Old Spaghetti Factory
- Whole Foods Market
- Paradise Bakery & Café
- Café Rio, Mexican Grill
- Taco Bell
- Jimmy Johns, Sandwich Shop
- baskin Robbins Ice Cream

**Library Stop:**
- Salt Lake Coffee Break
- Roasters Inc., Coffee shop
- Subway, Sandwich Shop
- Salt Lake City Main Public Library

**Galivan Plaza Stop:**
- Atlantic Café Deli
- Shogun (Japanese)
- Takashi
- Panda Café
- Vienna Bistro

**Temple Square Stop:**
- LDS Temple Square
- Conference Center for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

**Arena Stop:**
- Energy Solutions Arena, Utah Jazz
- Triad Center
- KSL TV
- Barnes & Noble Bookstore

**Planetarium Stop:**
- Clark Planetarium
- Applebee's Restaurant
- Fleming's Prime Steakhouse/Wine Bar
- ThaiFood Taste of Asia
- Z Tejas Southwestern Grill
- Bagg's Tistorante Italiano
- Costa Vida
- Happy Sushi Sushi Bar & Restaurant
- Panda Express
- Rumi Island Grill
- Tacanos Brazilian Grill
- Megaplex 13 Theatres