

## Challenges of Transferring Planning Knowledge and Experience to Other Planning Cultures

Can planning approaches to urban and regional development from the Western world, from the US, from Britain, Italy or France or Germany be “exported” to other planning cultures? Much has been written about the challenge. The opinions of the community of planners are divided. Planners, mainly those in the anglophone world dream of a global planning culture, where planning follows universal aims and rules, while most planners in mainland Europe are convinced that the local and regional context matters, that language as well as the knowledge of the legal, economic and politico-administrative conditions in a country are crucial, when planning for urban and regional development, when planning for people in cities and rural places. Only when being rooted in local and regional planning cultures, and knowing about land ownership, sustainable and just urban and rural development for people can be achieved. In China there is much interest among planners to learn from planning in other countries, though given different political systems and cultural traditions, such transfer is always a tightrope act that requires much sensitivity and willingness to immerse into the cultural context of another country independent from academic zeitgeist paradigms in the Western hemisphere.

## Background

Upon initiative of professor Yi Xin, director of the Sino-German Urban, Rural & Architecture Research Center at SEU, who received his PhD from the Technical University of Munich where the jubilarian graduated in 1967, the 2022 conference will bring together European and Chinese planners using new technology enabling virtual meetings. It will recall a conference, which took place at Dortmund University in 2006, when the jubilarian retired after 32 years of research and lecturing at the Dortmund School of Planning. The contributions to this conference, titled ‘Europe and China’ were published by Routledge in 2010 as China and Europe: The Implications of the Rise of China for European Space.

## Conference Agenda

The challenge of knowledge transfer between planning cultures will be addressed by planners, who as teachers, researchers or consultants, are working in China, Europe and North America, and are transferring knowledge and planning competence across national and cultural borders.

All presentations will be translated into Chinese and English.

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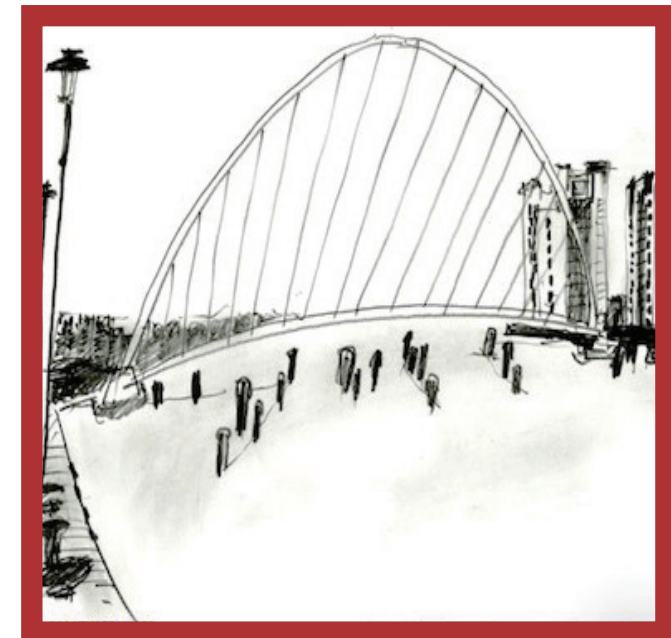


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Center (SEU)  
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## PROGRAMME

Saturday, 24 September

2:00 pm

### Welcome and Opening

- > **Zhang Tong**, Dean of School of Architecture (Southeast University, Nanjing)
- > **Yi Xin**, Professor (Southeast University, Nanjing)
- > **Klaus R. Kunzmann** ((Professor emeritus, Technical University of Dortmund)

2:30 to 3:30 pm

### Introductory keynote lectures on the challenges of transferring planning competence across national borders

- > **Duan Jin**, Professor and Academician, (Southeast University, Nanjing)
- > **Sabine Baumgart**, President of the Academy for Territorial Development in the Leibniz Association/ ARL
- > **Wang Kai**, President, China Academy of Urban Planning Design

### Questions and answers and coffee break

4:00 to 5:00 pm

### Contributions by planners, who were or are teaching at planning schools in Europe and the US, have widely published on planning theory and have long experience in advising students from overseas.

- > **Patsy Healey**, Newcastle, Professor emeritus (University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
- > **Louis Albrechts**, Leuven, Professor emeritus, Catholic University of Leuven)
- > **Allessandro Balducci**, Milan, Professor, Technical University of Milan

### Questions and answers and coffee break

5:30 to 7:30 pm

### Contributions by Chinese planners, who are familiar with European planning cultures and are teaching at universities and planning schools in China.

- > **Liu Jian**, Beijing, Professor, Tsinghua University
- > **Hu Biliang**, Beijing, Professor, Beijing Normal University
- > **Tang Yan**, Beijing, Professor, Tsinghua University

### Questions and answers and coffee break

- > **Ding Yuan**, Taiyuan, Professor, (Shanxi University)
- > **Yuzhen Yang**, Chongqing, Professor, (Chongqing University)
- > **Yi Xin**, Nanjing, Professor (SouthEast University)

### Questions and answers

7:45 pm End of Day1

Sunday, 25 September

3:00 to 4:20 pm

### Contributions of planners who learnt planning in Germany and are working with as planning consultants for sustainable development of Chinese cities and regions.

- > **Zhang Yajin**, (Beijing/Guangzhou ISA Internationales Stadtbauatelier)
- > **Liu Yuan**, Shanghai, Deeprock Net Zero Technology
- > **Zhang Liuxu**, Shanghai, OBERMEYER Engineering Consulting
- > **Fei Fanrong**, Shanghai, AECOM:

### Questions and answers and coffee break

4:50 to 5:40 pm

### Contributions by planners, who learnt about planning in Germany, held key positions in Chinese cities, and applied their competence in local and regional planning cultures.

- > **Chang Kueilin**
- > **Zhan Erpeng**, (Qingdao Sino-German Exchange and Cooperation Association)

### Questions and answers and coffee break

6:00 to 8:40 pm

### Contributions of planners and researchers, who advised international institutions

- > **Nikos Karadimitriou**, Athens/London/Nairobi, Associate Professor, UCL, Bartlett School of Planning
- > **Detlef Briesen**, Marburg, Professor, (University of Marburg)
- > **Hans-Detlef Kammeier**, Bangkok, formerly professor of Human settlements, Asian Institute of Technology

### Questions and answers and coffee break

6:00 to 8:40 pm

- > **Trdiib Banerjee**, Los Angeles (University of South Carolina)
- > **Simon Miles**, Toronto (Policy Advisor to Asian Development Bank)

### Questions and answers and coffee break

8:40 pm

### Summing-up by Yi Xin and Klaus R. .Kunzmann

9:00 pm

End of the conference.