

# GYWbX Announcement and Call for Submissions

## International Symposium on Sustainable Urban Renewal in High-Density Cities

*As Symposium 2 of the*

### Second International Conference on Sustainable Urbanization

7-9 January 2015, Hong Kong, China

Website: <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/risud/ICSU2015/>

#### **Aim and Scope of the Symposium**

This symposium is aimed at providing a platform for international experts to exchange and discuss a variety of issues relevant to sustainability and resilience of urban redevelopment and rehabilitation in high-density cities. The scope of the symposium includes but is not limited to the following topics:

- Urban systems in high-density cities
- Stakeholder engagement and management
- Collaborative planning platform
- Sustainability indicators and assessment
- Urban design for sustainability
- Integration and system of systems
- Big data and data mining
- GIS in land use planning and analysis
- Low carbon cities and communities
- Embodied energy performance
- Social sustainability and quality of life
- Green and sustainable retrofitting
- Visualization technologies

#### **Organizing Committee**

**Chairman:** Professor Geoffrey Qiping SHEN, Chair Professor of Construction Management, Coordinator of Division of Urban Systems, Research Institute for Sustainable Urban Development

**Members:** Professor William Lam, Professor Edwin Chan, Professor Eddie Hui

#### **Keynote Speakers**

Prof. Bao Helen, University of Cambridge

Prof. Fang Dongping, Tsinghua University

Prof. Formoso Carlos Torres, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Dr Gao Huaizhu Oliver, Cornell University

Prof. Lombardi Patrizia, Politecnico di Torino

Prof. Ukkusuri Satish V., Purdue University

#### **Invited Speakers**

To be announced later.

#### **Call for Submissions**

The Symposium requires the submission of abstracts only. Submission of full papers is not required.

Interested authors are invited to submit abstracts of no longer than 2 A4 pages via the online system at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/risud/ICSU2015/submissions.html>. It is important to correctly indicate the Symposium to which your abstract is submitted.

#### **Important Dates of ICSU 2015**

Submission of abstracts: **15 October 2014 (extended deadline)**

Notification of review outcome: 1 November 2014 onwards

Conference: 7-9 January 2015

#### **Other Details**

For other details such as registration fees and hotels, please refer to the website of the ICSU 2015 conference:

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/risud/ICSU2015/>