





Welcome to CUHK School of Architecture



Programme Schedule

Day I 15.6.2023 Thursday

09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:50	Opening Remarks Introduction by School Director – Prof. TIEBEN, Hendrik Quick self-introduction by participants	
09:50 - 10:20	Introduction of PhD Programme — Prof. ZHU Jingxiang Free choice of interdiscipline courses as electives Admission procedure	
10:20 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Introduction of School's Research Cluster (I) Building Technology and Sustainable Design — Prof. ZHU Jingxiang Data-driven Urban Research and Design — Prof. VAN AMEIJDE, Jeroen	
11:30 – 12:00	PhD Sharing Study & Research in CUHK Life in HK Mr. HO, Jimmy (PhD Year 4 Student) & Ms. NG, Provides (PhD Year 2 Student)	
12:00 – 12:30	School Tour in ARC Building	
12:30 – 14:00	Welcoming Lunch in CUHK	
14:00 – 15:00	Introduction of School's Research Cluster (II) History, Culture and Conservation Design – Prof. CHUNG, Wang Leung Thomas Architecture and Urban Politics – Prof. GOUDSMIT, Inge	
15:00 – 15:15	Introduction of HKPFS — Prof. ZHU Jingxiang Fellowship and other available grants HKPFS Selection Criterion Tips from Kwok Yu Ting (HKPFS Awardee 2017)	
15:15 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:15	Group 1*: One-on-One Coaching on Proposal Writing with Intended Supervisor	
	Group 2*: Participants' Sharing Session Moderator: Prof. YIU, Hoi Lam Melody & Prof. SHINOHARA, Hiroyuki	
16:15 – 16:45	Introduction of School's Research Cluster (III) Design Methodology and Practice — Prof. FERRETTO, Peter W.	
16:45 – 18:15	PhD Alumni Sharing (1) Dr. LAU, Kevin (Graduated in 2013), Dr. ZHAI Yukun (Graduated in 2022) & Dr. SAVELA, Mika (Graduated in 2016)	

Day 2	PhD Alumni Sharing (II) Prof. TAN, Tanya Z. (Graduated in 2016)	
09:30 – 10:15		
10:15 – 11:00	Group I*: Participants' Sharing Session Moderator: Prof. YIU, Hoi Lam Melody & Prof. SHINOHARA, Hiroyuki	
	Group 2*: One-on-One Coaching on Proposal Writing with Intended Supervisor	
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:00	HKPFS Awardee Sharing Mr. GOEPEL, Garvin (2020 HKPFS Awardee PhD Year 3 Student)	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch in CUHK	
13:30 – 14:30	Transit	
14:30 – 18:00	City Tour Led by Dr. HAN Man (Graduated in 2016)	
18:00 – 18:30	Transit	
18:30 – 20:30	Closing Banquet in Tsim Sha Tsui	
20:30 – 21:30	Coach Return to CUHK for Participants	

	Name	Intended Supervisor
*Group I	Mr. AHMAD, Luay	Prof. GOUDSMIT, Inge
	Mr. DELLA MORTE, Luigi	Prof. TIEBEN, Hendrik
	Mr. BAYDUR, Caner	Prof. FINGRUT, Adam
	Ms. BACHTIAR, Naomi	Prof. VAN AMEIJDE, Jeroen
	Mr. KAZEEM, Kayode Olatunji	Prof. ZHU Jingxiang
	Ms. MUI, Mandy Ching Man	Prof. MA KINGSLEY, Maggie
*Group 2	Mr. CERIELLO, Vincenzo	Prof. FERRETTO, Peter W.
	Mr. GATHURA, Hezron Kagia	Prof. MA KINGSLEY, Maggie
	Ms. TSE, Shirla Sin-Ling	Prof. VAN AMEIJDE, Jeroen
	Ms. JIA, Rujun	Prof. TIEBEN, Hendrik
	Mr. ZHU, Ruiji	Prof. ZHU Jingxiang

Participants



Mr. AHMAD, Luay

Professional with two master's degrees and a decade in architecture and urban planning. He served as Housing Policies Manager in Syria, implementing National Housing Strategy and collaborating with UN-Habitat. Co-founder of LASK-Studio. He is fluent in Arabic & English, learning Chinese. He attended global conferences including World Urban Forum 11 and Belt&Road Talent Program.

Research Interest

Urban Resilience in Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Setting | Role of Public Spaces in Reconstruction | Public Participation in Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Recovery



Mr. DELLA MORTE, Luigi

Luigi Della Morte is an Italian licensed architect with eighteen years' experience in the design industry. His professional career as an architect specializing in healthcare facilities explores design solutions that positively impact people's wellbeing, health, and community development. His work with international practices has received numerous design awards and publications.

Research Interest

Healthcare Design | Open Public Spaces | Healthy and Livable City



Mr. CERIELLO, Vincenzo

Vincenzo Ceriello was born in Naples in 1998. He studied at the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II in Italy and spent one year abroad between the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes and ENSA Paris-Malaquais in France. He graduated in 2023 with a thesis work on the hydrogeological risk.

Research Interest

City | Landscape | Built environment



Mr. BAYDUR, Caner

Caner Baydur is a highly tenacious researcher, architect, physicist, and musician. He focuses on reconfigurable acoustic metamaterials. After a decade in academia and practice, he's pondered ideas that will overcome the limitations of conventional materials. He's excited to adapt the metamaterials theory to the fields of architecture, engineering, and biology.

Research Interest

Acoustics | Material Science | Computational Design



Mr. GATHURA, Hezron Kagia

Hezron Kagia is an urban planner and a tutorial fellow at The Technical University of Kenya (TU-K) specializing in urban development. With a bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from TU-K and a Masters in Sustainable Development from KU Leuven, Belgium, he brings extensive expertise in addressing contemporary urban challenges.

Research Interest

Housing | Evictions and Displacement | Sustainable Urban Development



Ms. BACHTIAR, Naomi

Naomi Bachtiar is a computational designer at Digital Blue Foam, and a graduate of the M.Arch program in SUTD. Her thesis work leverages technology to enhance equitability in development. In her professional capacity, she develops digital tools for the built environment by working closely with architects, urban planners and engineers.

Research Interest

Multiplayer Game for Participatory Planning | Collaborative Design



Mr. KAZEEM, Kayode Olatunji

Kayode Olatunji Kazeem is a research assistant with B.Tech. and M.Tech. degrees in architecture from the Federal University of Technology Akure, Nigeria, dedicated to exploring circular economy, building information modeling (BIM), and modular integrated construction (MiC). His passion for sustainability is reflected in his volunteer work with BIM Africa.

Research Interest

Smart and Sustainable Building Design | Modular Integrated Construction / Offsite Construction | Big Data Analytics in Design for Manufacturing and Construction



Ms. MUI, Mandy Ching Man

After graduation, Mandy has been working on her sanitation tech startup that innovates for low-income and vulnerable settings. A pilot project was launched in Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan. Currently her startup is collaborating with masters' students and researchers from different disciplines in ETH, UCL and Cranfield University on sanitation-related topics to inform her latest pilot in Bangladesh. She is interested in pursuing a PhD to combine research, pilot and practice together.

Research Interest

Not-in-my-backyard Topics | Circular Economy | Entrepreneurship



Ms. TSE, Shirla Sin-Ling

Shirla has a decade of experience in practice and been holding design studios in academics for 4 years, in parallel with research in architecture and urbanism.

Specialises in aviation, retail and mixed-used developments, her works emphasise integrated design with innovation in digital tools and computation – in built form, façade and structure systems.

Research Interest

Aviation Urbanism and Architecture | Underground Urbanism and Architecture with Leftover Subway Stations | Artificial three-dimensional (3D) visual and sensory environment



Ms. JIA, Rujun

Master of Science in Architecture of ETHZ. As I have worked on projects from urban strategies to architectural design in both China and Switzerland, I have empirical experience of how housing build cities Author of the book "Not only housing: Zurich's 100-year Experience in non-profit housing construction". Consultant of Housing Coop Committee of China Real Estate Association.

Research Interest

Urban Design | Sustainable Urban Strategy | Housing Policy



Mr. ZHU, Ruiji

Ruiji is currently a postgraduate student in Southeast University. Born in Wannan region in 1998, Ruiji completed his BArch (distinction) at SEU in 2021 and then embarked on pursuing his MArch degree under the guidance of Professor Gu. His previous research focused on environmental behavior simulation, graphic analysis, design methodology.

Research Interest

Design Methodology | Rural Housing | Sustainable Building Technology

Potential Supervisors



Associate Professor

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Prof. CHUNG, Wang Leung Thomas

Thomas Chung is an Associate Professor at School of Architecture, CUHK. His current research is driven by the regenerative approach to includes countryside conservation, co-creative place-making and design for well-being. Ongoing projects on rural revitalization and co-creative conservation range from competitive grants and government funding to research consultancies and design projects.

Research Interest

Regenerative Design | Countryside Conservation | Design for Well-being

History, Culture and Conservation Design



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Prof. FERRETTO, Peter W.

Peter W. Ferretto is an Architect, Associate Director of the School of Architecture at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Associate Professor and Founding Director of the Condition_Lab. Design, Research and Teaching are all integral to his architectural position, vis-à-vis helping communities through design.

Research Interest

Relationship between Architectural Design and the City | Urban Residual Spaces | Architectural Design Methodology | Rural Village Regeneration | Adaptive Re-use | Urban Conditions | Architectural Critical Theory

Design Methodology and Practice



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Prof. FINGRUT. Adam

Adam Fingrut is an Assistant Professor and researcher in architecture at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), with a teaching and research focus on computation, fabrication, and construction systems. He received his Master of Architecture from the University of California, Los Angeles and his Bachelor of Architecture from Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. He teaches graduate-level design studios, undergraduate lectures, and electives across both streams in computational design and architectural technology.

Research Interest

Computational Design and Problem Solving for Architecture

Digital Technology and Computational Design



Assistant Professor

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Prof. GOUDSMIT, Inge

Inge Goudsmit is Assistant Professor at the School of Architecture of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). She is teaching and conducting research in architecture and urban design with a focus on urban politics. Inge is an architect and urban designer with 17 years of experience in practice. Before joining CUHK, she was an Associate at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA), where she designed and expedited prestigious urban projects across multiple scales in all development phases in Asia and Europe. Among them is the Taipei Performing Arts Centre, a project she worked on since 2009 in close collaboration with Rem Koolhaas and completed in 2022.

Research Interest

Urban politics | Iconic architecture | Urban imaginaries | Cultural identity | Spatial Triad | New Towns | Hong Kong | Taipei

Urban Design and Landscape Urbanism



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Prof. MA KINGSLEY, Maggie

Maggie Ma Kingsley graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is an architect with both commercial and community experience in practice. Since 2010, she has been focusing her career on social projects, specialising in people-based, socially sustainable design. In 2013, Maggie and Mark Kingsley set up Domat, a not-for-profit architectural practice to realise contextual projects in Hong Kong and Mainland China through design, research and implementation.

Research Interest

Social Architecture | Community Engagement | Living Environment Affordable Housing | Tectonics Design

Design Methodology and Practice



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Prof. MO, Kar Him

Mo Kar Him is an Assistant Professor at the School of Architecture and Urban Studies Programme. His research focuses on healthy ageing, participatory design and community empowerment, advocating for an equitable and inclusive built environment for all, especially our ageing population.

Research Interest

Participatory Design | Health and Wellbeing in the Built Environment | Design for Ageing | Contemporary Urban History

Urban Design and Landscape Urbanism

Design Methodology and Practice

History, Culture and Conservation Design



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Prof. NG, Yan Yung Edward

Edward Ng is Professor of Architecture in the School of Architecture of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He is the first incumbent of the Yao Ling Sun Endowed Chair in Architecture. He obtained his doctoral degree from the University of Cambridge. He worked as an architect before becoming a professor. He specializes in Green Building, Environmental and Sustainable Design, and Urban Climatology for City Plannig.

Research Interest

Sustainable Architectural Design and Urban Planning

Building Technology and Sustainable Design



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Prof. ROSSINI, Francesco

Francesco Rossini is an architect, urban designer and Associate Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He graduated with honors from University of Naples. In 2014 he completed his PhD (cum laude) at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC – Barcelona).

Research Interest

Public Space in High-density Cities | Placemaking Interventions and Bottom-up Processes | Urban informality and Upgrading Strategies

Urban Design and Landscape Urbanism



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Prof. SHINOHARA, Hiroyuki

Hiroyuki Shinohara is an Assistant Professor at the School of Architecture of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Before joining CUHK, he was an Assistant Professor in Architecture and Built Environment at the University of Nottingham, Ningbo.

Research Interest

Material and Making | Knowledge Transfer of Traditional Craftsmanship | Language and Architecture | Types and the Idea of City | Architectural Pedagogy

Building Technology and Sustainable Design



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Prof. TIEBEN, Hendrik

Hendrik Tieben is an architect, researcher and educator devoted to the creation of healthy and inclusive cities. He is a Professor and Director of the School of Architecture at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He joined CUHK in 2006 and previously served as the Founding Director of the Master of Science in Urban Design programme, and Associate Director of the B.S.Sc. in Urban Studies programme. Prof. Tieben received his architecture education in Germany, Italy and Switzerland and holds a Doctor of Science degree from ETH Zurich. He is a registered architect in Germany (AKNW) and a Founding Member and academic advisor of the Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design.

Research Interest

Urban Design | History and Theory | Sustainable Communities | Public Space | Community Empowerment

Urban Design and Landscape Urbanism



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Prof. VAN AMEIJDE, Jeroen Bastiaan

Jeroen van Ameijde is Assistant Professor and Director of the MSc. in Urban Design Programme at the School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), teaching and conducting research in architecture, urban analytics and urban design.

Research Interest

Urban Architecture, Urban Planning and Design | Public Space Analysis and Design | Public Housing | Urban Analytics and Big Data Analysis | Data-driven and Generative Design

Digital Technology and Computational Design

Urban Design and Landscape Urbanism



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Prof. YIU, Hoi Lam Melody

Melody is an urban researcher-designer with a focus on culture and public space, currently a Research Assistant Professor at the School of Architecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Lived and worked in global cities from London to Shanghai, her practice over the last two decades is recognized through award-winning masterplan and urban landscape projects. She insight with her interest in cultural practices to pursue research on urbanism and cultural space, as well as conducting artistic collaboration in spatial design projects.

Research Interest

Urban Design and Public Space | Cultural Infrastructure and Architecture | Inclusive Cultural Development | Participatory Arts and Cultural Practices

History, Culture and Conservation Design

Urban Design and Landscape Urbanism



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Prof. ZHU, Jingxiang

Zhu Jingxiang is Associate Professor of the School of Architecture, CUHK. His research focuses on new spatial structures, lightweight building systems and sustainable building technologies.

Research Interest

Affordable architecture | Building integration | Lightweight building system | Materialisation | Structure as space | Spatial organisation | Design methodology

Building Technology and Sustainable Design

Alumni Speakers



Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil, Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering, Luleå University of Technology

Dr. LAU. Kevin Graduated in 2013

Kevin Lau is an urban climatologist with 15 years of experience in climate-sensitive urban planning and design. His research focuses on the relationship between the built environment and urban climate, specifically on human thermal comfort in outdoor spaces. Kevin is also interested in exploring the inter-relationships between the built environment and health and well-being.

Research Interest

Urban Climate | Thermal Comfort | Climate-sensitive Planning and Design | Participatory Urban Planning | Health and Well-being

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. NG, Yan Yung Edward)

Projecting Future Air Temperature of Hong Kong for the 21st Century and its Implications on Urban Planning and Design



Lecturer, School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Dr. HAN, Man Graduated in 2016

Dr Han Man is lecturer in the School of Architecture at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, currently teaching foundation courses of architectural design and architectural perception, design theory, as well as architectural history and theory.

Research Interest

20th-Century Architecture | Hong Kong Architecture | Architecture Conservation | Architectural Education | Architectural Design Theory

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. GU, Daqing)

The Characteristics of Modern Architecture in Hong Kong, 1930s-1970s



Assistant Professor, Department of Building and Real Estate, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Prof. TAN, Tanya Z. Graduated in 2016

Tanya Z. Tan is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Building and Real Estate at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Tanya received her M.Sc. in Sustainable and Environmental Design (Distinction) and Ph.D. in Architecture from CUHK. She was a Research Fellow in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore), and a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Institute of Future Cities, CUHK. She then joined the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Department at Hautes Études d'Ingénieur, Université Catholique de Lille for teaching and research. Tanya has been involved in teaching architectural design studio, urban planning workshop, and architectural science and computer simulation.

Research Interest

Urban Climate | Sustainable Planning and Design | Age-Friendly Neighborhood

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. NG, Yan Yung Edward)

Design for Outdoor Comfort: Microclimatic Effects of Urban Trees under Different Sky View Factors in Subtropical High-Density Cities



Arts Advisor (Architecture), Arts Promotion Centre Finland –Taike, Co-founder, Selim Projects

Dr. SAVELA, Mika Graduated in 2016

Mika Savela is an architect, curator, editor, and designer. He is co-founder of Selim Projects, a Helsinki-based platform for creative projects. He has practiced professionally in architecture and urban design and worked in multiple research-led curatorial projects, including at the Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA). For the 3-year term 2018-2020 he served as editor-in-chief at the Finnish Architectural Review. Currently, he works with national architectural policy and public art advisory at Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike) and the Finnish State Art Commission.

Research Interest

Visual Culture | Urban Histories | Expanded Design Practices | Architectural and Urban Policies | Architectures of Care

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. TIEBEN, Hendrik)

The Urgent Modernity: Reviewing Displays of New Urban China amidst the Curatorial Turn and Global Biennalization



Lecturer, School of Landscape Architecture, Beijing Forestry University

Dr. ZHAI. Yukun Graduated in 2022

Zhai Yukun has been teaching at the School of Landscape Architecture, Beijing Forestry University since July 2022, where he is in charge of landscape architecture design and public architecture design. He graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture in March 2022, and Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture in July 2018 with a master's degree and an undergraduate degree in Architecture.

Research Interest

Prefabricated Building Design | Modular Building Design | Assemblability Design | Digital Construction

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. ZHU, lingxiang)

Evaluation for Optimisation: Design for Assembly in Panel Construction

HKPFS Awardees



Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. MO, Kar Him 2013 HKPFS Awardee | Graduated in 2017

Prof. MO Kar Him is an Assistant Professor at the School of Architecture and Urban Studies Programme. His research focuses on healthy ageing, participatory design and community empowerment, advocating for an equitable and inclusive built environment for all, especially our ageing population.

Research Interests

Participatory Design | Health and Wellbeing in the Built Environment | Design for Ageing | Contemporary Urban History

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. HO, Puay Peng)

Profit, Virtue and Megaform: Hongkong Land's Building Activities in Central District, 1889 - 1983



Scientific Officer, Hong Kong Observatory

Dr. KWOK, Yu Ting 2017 HKPFS Awardee | Graduated in 2021

Joining the Hong Kong Observatory upon her PhD graduation, Yu Ting currently devotes herself to the post-processing of numerical weather predictions and development of an urban-scale weather monitoring and forecast system to improve weather forecast services. She is also an Honorary Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Environment, Energy and Sustainability, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research Interests

Numerical Modeling | Geographic Information System | Building Simulation | Urban Climatology | Urban Environment

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. NG, Yan Yung Edward)

Mesoscale Urban Climate Modelling of High-rise, High-density Cities: Implications for Urban Heat Mitigation in Hong Kong



PhD Student Year 3

Mr. GOEPEL, Garvin HKPFS Awardee 2020

Garvin Goepel is a designer and researcher specializing in the field of combining Augmented-Reality (AR) with generative architecture. He is currently pursuing his PhD at CUHK. His research advances studies in collaborative holographic-driven construction, expands opportunities for technology-infused craftsmanship, and reflects on workflows that replace conventional paper drawing-based communication with holographic instruction.

Research Interest

Mixed-Reality | Digital Fabrication | Technology-enhanced Craft | Hyper-Reality | Metaverse

PhD Thesis (Supervisors: Prof. CROLLA, Kristof & Prof. ZHU, Jingxiang)

Augmented Architecture: Expanding Proto-Architecture's Design Solution Space through Mixed Reality



PhD Student Year I

Ms. LEE, Yilin 2022 HKPFS Awardee

Lee Yilin obtained a Bachelor's degree in architecture and a Master's degree with a specialization in high-performance architecture. She spent several years working in architectural practice in Sydney and Hong Kong and is now a chartered architect. Lee has worked in both local and international firms on various projects.

Research Interests

Facade | High-Density | Future Change | Residential Buildings | Tropical Climate

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. NG, Yan Yung Edward)

Facade Design of Residential Buildings in Sub-tropical High Density City with Respect to Future Change



Research Assistant, School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Ms. LIM, Kye Lee Clarissa 2023 HKPFS Awardee

Clarissa is a cultural worker, working in between curation, architecture, and pedagogy. She previously taught in Malaysian Institute of Art, HKU and most recently at the CUHK. She is currently the Emerging Curatorial Resident at the Canadian Centre of Architecture, and a researcher-in-residence with Yao Collaborative. She was previously the Hubs for Good Scholar at the Cultural Centre at University of Malaya.

Research Interest

Art and Cultural Collectives | Cultural Policy | Informal and Community Urbanism | Cooperative and Collective Design | Low energy and sustainable material systems

PhD Thesis (Supervisor: Prof. GOUDSMIT, Inge)

The Architecture of Independent Art Spaces in Malaysia: Processes of adaptive reuse and impact on the urban fabric

City Tour



Mei Ho House

Mei Ho House (Chinese: 美荷樓), formerly part of Shek Kip Mei Estate, Hong Kong, is the last remaining example of a "Mark I" building in a single-block configuration. While the other buildings of the estate dating from the 1950s have been demolisheved, being replaced by new ones, Mei Ho House was chosen to be preserved and was reopened in 2013 as a youth hostel and heritage museum.

Gross Floor Area: 6,750 m² Year Built: 1954; 69 years ago



Kwai Shing West Estate

Kwai Shing West Estate (Chinese: 葵盛西邨) is a public housing estate in Kwai Shing, Kwai Chung, New Territories. It consists of ten residential blocks completed between 1975 and 1977. The median age was 46.1 and 97% were of Chinese ethnicity. The average household size was 2.7 people.

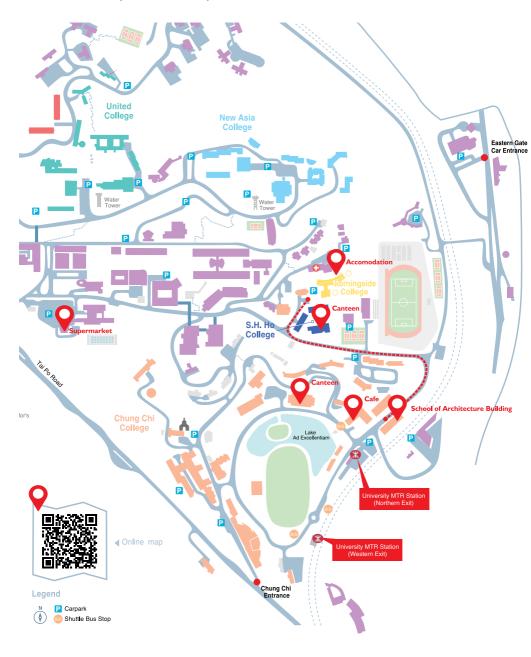
No. of blocks: 10 | No. of units: 5,216 | Population: 13,720 (2016) Year Built: 1975; 48 years ago



M+ museum

Construction has completed on the M+ museum of visual culture in Hong Kong's West Kowloon Cultural District designed by Swiss firm Herzog & de Meuron in collaboration with architecture studio Farrells. Standing on the coast of Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour, the museum dedicated to visual art, design, architecture and moving image is set to open at the end of 2021.

Total floor area: approx. 65,000m² Year Built: 2021; 2 years ago



Accommodation

Tower Block, Morningside College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 香港中文大學晨興書院高座

Directions to CUHK from Airport

By Taxi

The fare is around HK\$300 and paid in cash. Most taxi drivers in Hong Kong understand some English. The following text will come in handy:

"Morningside College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (香港中文大學晨興書院)"

By Airport Bus and MTR train

Take airport bus route number A41 from the airport to Shatin Station. And from Shatin Station, you can take the MTR train to the University Station (second stop from Shatin).

Convenience Store

7-Eleven (SIM card, snacks, drinks, groceries)

Next to Exit B of University Station

Shopping Mall

New Town Plaza (Shopping mall offering a diverse range of retail shops & dining options) Shatin Station (second stop from University Station)

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