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Rural Revitalization Symposium 2023: Over 20 National & International Experts Celebrated Achievements in Regenerating Rural Heritage & Community

Over 20 experts from mainland China, Hong Kong, Australia and Japan presented their latest research, projects and academic insights at the inaugural Rural Revitalization Symposium at the School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong on 24 August 2023, Thursday.

The one-day symposium, co-hosted by CUHK and the Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Charitable Foundation, was the opening event of the 50th anniversary of the Social Science Faculty of CUHK. Sessions exploring rural heritage conservation, landscapes, policy, and engagement through international lenses were shared to a live audience of 150, plus over 10,000 online participants.

Professor Wong Kam-sing, Chairman of Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Charitable Foundation, addressed the event, “WZQ integrates the diverse talents of youth actively participating in low-carbon rural architecture, in a bid to support sustainable development.” Professor Chiu Chi-yue, Dean of Social Science, CUHK, highlighted the meaningful efforts of the CUHK countryside conservation team led by Professor Thomas Chung of the School of Architecture, and encouraged researchers and students to look for multi-disciplinary teaching and learning opportunities in rural revitalisation.

The Symposium was accompanied by the 5-day Xue Wu Zhi Annual Interflow Camp that connected university students from mainland China and Hong Kong by visiting rural project sites of the CUHK research team together with symposium scholars. A multi-media exhibition at the event venue showcasing CUHK’s various countryside regeneration projects is presented by Countryside Curators Ltd., a social enterprise supported by CUHK’S-KPF dedicated to regenerating remote Hong Kong communities by reconnecting people to place with a collaborative approach to create positive social impacts.

The Symposium was concluded by a roundtable discussion on the futures of the countryside, learning from mainland China and way forward for Hong Kong. Discussions emphasized community empowerment and the common cause of reimagining rural-urban understanding. The hosts anticipated more collaborations between universities in research and youth exchange to champion the regeneration of rural heritage and community in Hong Kong, mainland China and beyond.

Attachments:

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List of speakers, respondents & moderators

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1 Professor Chiu Chi-yue, Dean of the Social Science Faculty, CUHK delivered his welcoming speech to open the Symposium, which encouraged students and researchers to learn from rural living.



2 Professor Wong Kam-sing, Chairman of Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Charitable Foundation emphasised the role of youth participation in rural revitalisation.



3 Professor Thomas Chung (second from left), leader of the multidisciplinary countryside conservation team under the School of Architecture, CUHK, shared with scholars on the team's effort in regeneration rural heritage and community in Hong Kong.



4 Over 150 participants gathered at the School of Architecture, CUHK for the Rural Revitalisation Symposium 2023. Over 10,000 participants tuned into the live broadcast online simultaneously.



5 Keynote speakers, presenters and supporters of the event (Back row, from left: Professor Wallace Chang, Professor Pan Xi, Professor Li Limin, Professor Dan Wenhong, Professor Stephen Tang, Ms Esther Ma, Ir Dr Edward Chan, Professor Ken Taylor, Professor Huang Yinwu, Professor Wai-fung Lam. Front row from left: Professor Thomas Chung, Ir Dr Raymond Chan, Professor Chiu Chi-yue, Professor Wong Kam-sing, Professor Hendrik Tieben, Professor Zhang Yue, Professor Mu Jun, Professor Zhou Zhengxu)



6 A multi-media exhibition at the event venue showcasing CUHK's various countryside regeneration projects was presented by Countryside Curators Ltd.

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7 Panel discussion on “Rural Rebuilding” exploring heritage conservation from hardware to software



8 Panel discussion on “Rural Settlements & Landscapes” by scholars from mainland China, Hong Kong and Australia



9 Panel discussion on “Rural Planning and Policy” by scholars from mainland China, Hong Kong and Japan in hybrid mode and live online translation into English and Chinese.



10 Roundtable discussion emphasizing youth education, community empowerment and rural-urban reimagining.



11 Professor Thomas Chung, School of Architecture, CUHK countryside conservation team leader and co-founder of the social enterprise Countryside Curators Ltd, addressing the Symposium audience.



12 Symposium scholars and VIPs enjoying the project exhibition. (from left: Mr Tsang Yuk On, Professor Lam Kin-che, Professor Lam Chiu-ying, Thomas Chung, Professor Wong Kam-sing, Professor Stephen Tang, Professor Hendrik Tieben, Professor Zhang Yue, Professor Li Limin, Professor Pan Xi)

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<u>Welcoming Speeches</u>	
Prof. CHIU Chi-yue Prof. Hendrik TIEBEN	Dean of Social Science, CUHK Director, School of Architecture, CUHK
<u>Keynote Speeches</u>	
Prof. Stephen TANG Prof. WONG Kam-sing	Head, Countryside Conservation Office Chairman, Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Charitable Foundation
<u>Panel 1 — Rural Rebuilding</u>	
Prof. MU Jun	School of Architecture & Urban Planning, Beijing University of Civil Engineering & Architecture
Prof. HUANG Yinwu	School of Design, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Prof. ZHOU Tiegang	School of Civil Engineering, Xian University of Architecture & Technology
<i>Respondent</i>	Prof. ZHU Jingxiang, School of Architecture, CUHK
<i>Moderator</i>	Mr CHEN Jun, School of Architecture, CUHK
<u>Panel 2 — Rural Settlements & Landscapes</u>	
Prof. DAN Wenhong	Guizhou Normal University
Prof. LI Limin	College of Architecture, Xian University of Architecture and Technology
Prof. Ken TAYLOR	The Australian National University
Prof. Wallace CHANG	Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong
<i>Respondent</i>	Prof. Sidney CHEUNG, Department of Anthropology, CUHK
<i>Moderator</i>	Ms Miriam LEE, School of Architecture, CUHK
<u>Panel 3 — Rural Policy & Planning</u>	
Prof. ZHANG Yue	School of Architecture, Tsinghua University
Prof. LAM Wai-fung	Centre for Civil Society and Governance, University of Hong Kong
Prof. Kenichiro ONITSUKA	Kyoto University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
<i>Respondent</i>	Prof. Hiroyuki SHINOHARA, School of Architecture, CUHK
<i>Moderator</i>	Dr Jimmy HO, School of Architecture, CUHK
<u>Panel 4 — Rural Engagement & Community</u>	
Prof. PAN Xi	School of Architecture and Art Design, Beijing Jiaotong University
Prof. ZHOU Zhengxu	School of Architecture, Tsinghua University
Prof. Thomas CHUNG	School of Architecture, CUHK
<i>Respondent</i>	Prof. Maggie MA, School of Architecture, CUHK
<i>Moderator</i>	Ms Tian FANG, School of Architecture, CUHK

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新聞稿

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鄉村振興研討會 2023:

超過20多位國內外專家分享復育鄉村遺產與社區的成果

來自中國內地、中國香港、澳大利亞和日本的20多位專家於2023年8月24日（星期四）在香港中文大學建築學院舉行的首屆鄉村振興研討會上，展示他們的最新研究、項目和學術見解。

全天的研討會由中大與無止橋慈善基金會合辦，是中大社會科學院成立五十週年的開幕活動。會議向150名現場觀眾以及超過10,000名線上參與者以國際視角探討鄉村遺產保護、景觀、政策和參與。

無止橋慈善基金會主席黃錦星教授在活動致辭時表示：「無止橋結合青年多元參與，投入示範低碳鄉建，支持可持續發展。」中大社會科學院院長趙志裕教授強調，由建築學院鍾宏亮教授領導的中大鄉郊保育團隊的工作別具意義，並鼓勵研究人員和學生在鄉郊保育和鄉村振興中尋找跨學科的教學機會。

研討會同期舉行為期五天的「學無止年度交流營」；參與營會的內地和香港大學生，與研討會學者一同實地考察中大研究團隊的鄉郊保育項目。研討會現場亦設有由Countryside Curators策展的多媒體展覽，展示中大多個鄉郊保育項目。Countryside Curators 是由中大可持續知識轉移項目基金支持的社會企業，致力以協作方式將人們與地方重新聯繫，創造積極的社會關係，從而重建偏遠的香港社區及為社會整體帶來正面影響。

研討會最後的圓桌討論，與會者一同討論鄉村的未來、取中國內地之經及香港之橋樑角色。討論強調社區賦權和重新構想城鄉關係的共同事業。主辦方期待大學之間在研究和青年交流方面開展更多合作，以支持內地、香港及其他地區鄉村遺產和社區的復興。

附件：

活動圖片及說明

研討會講者、對談人和主持人名單

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活動圖片及說明

	<p>1 中大社會科學學院院長趙志裕教授致歡迎辭，為研討會開幕，並鼓勵學生和研究人員從鄉村生活中學習。</p>
	<p>2 無止橋慈善基金會主席黃錦星教授強調青年參與鄉村振興的重要性。</p>
	<p>3 中大建築學院跨學科鄉郊保育團隊負責人鍾宏亮教授（左二），向參與研討會的學者分享該團隊在復修香港鄉村歷史建築和復育社區的工作。</p>
	<p>4 逾150名與會者齊集中大建築學院參加鄉村振興研討會2023；另外有超過10,000名人士在線上直播參與會議。</p>
	<p>5 活動主講嘉賓、講者及支持者（後排左起：鄭炳鴻副教授、潘曦教授、李立敏副教授、但文紅教授、鄧文彬教授、馬天惠女士、陳禮健博士工程師、Ken TAYLOR 榮休教授、黃印武副教授、林維峯教授；前排左起：鍾宏亮副教授、陳志榮博士工程師、趙志裕教授、黃錦星教授、田恒德教授、張悅教授、穆鈞教授、周政旭副教授）</p>
	<p>6 研討會現場亦設有由Countryside Curators策展的多媒體展覽，展示中大多個鄉郊保育項目。</p>

	<p>7 「鄉村重建」小組討論鄉村遺產的保育、活化和更新</p>
	<p>8 來自內地、香港和澳洲的學者就「鄉土聚落與文化景觀」進行小組討論</p>
	<p>9 來自中國大陸、香港和日本的學者以混合模式進行「鄉土政策與規劃」專題小組討論，並有中英文在線實時翻譯。</p>
	<p>10 圓桌討論中學者強調青年教育、社區賦權和重塑城鄉的重要性。</p>
	<p>11 中大建築學院鍾宏亮副教授向研討會參加者演講；鍾宏亮是鄉郊保育研究團隊的負責人及社企Countryside Curators的聯合創辦人。</p>
	<p>12 研討會學者和嘉賓參觀項目展覽（左起：曾玉安先生、林健枝教授、林超英教授、鍾宏亮副教授、黃錦星教授、鄧文彬教授、田恒德教授、張悅教授、李立敏副教授、潘曦教授）</p>

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