

Workshop on Comparative Urban Marginalization and Poverty Studies
12-13th June 2008, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, UK

Programme

Thursday, 12th June 2008 - Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University

- 9:00-9:30** Welcome and the purpose of the workshop by Chris Webster; Introduction to the workshop and insights from China's case studies by Fulong Wu
- 9:30 -11:30** ***Property Rights and Urban Poverty*** (Chair: Prof. Alan Gilbert)
- Prof. Chris Webster**, Poverty, wealth, planning and property rights in modern China
- Prof. Alan Smart**, The strength of property rights, the prospects for the disadvantaged, and constraints on the actions of the politically powerful
- Mr. Manya Mooya**, Markets, networks and hierarchies in informal real estate: evidence from Namibia's urban settlements
- 11:30-11:40** Tea and Coffee break
- 11:40-13:00** ***Property Rights and Urban Poverty*** (Chair: Prof. Alan Smart)
- Dr. Hyun Bang Shin**, Empowerment or marginalisation: Property rights reform and urban poor residents
- Dr. Shenjing He**, Property rights redistribution and the impoverishment of landless farmers
- 13:00-14:00** Lunch
- 14:00-16:00** ***Spatial Segregation*** (Chair: Prof. Chris Hamnett)
- Prof. Chris Pickvance**, Marginalization and spatial segregation: some thoughts about social and urban patterns in various types of 'transition'
- Prof. Ludek Sykora**, New spatial divisions: segregation and separation in Czech cities
- Dr. Crispian Fuller**, Mixed communities: a new approach to spatially-concentrated poverty in England
- 16:00-16:10** Tea and Coffee break
- 16:10-17:30** ***Spatial Segregation*** (Chair: Prof. Dorothy Solinger)
- Dr. Zhigang Li**, Post-reform residential segregation in three Chinese cities: Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou
- Dr. Yuan Yuan**, The deprivation in transitional Chinese cities: an analysis of individual data
- 17:30-18:30** **Discussion**
- 19:00** Dinner

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9:00 -11:00 ***Housing the Poor: Slums and ‘Villages in the City’*** (Chair: Prof. Athar Hussain)

Prof. Erhard Berner, Evicted to the margins: Market failures, haphazard policies and the global proliferation of slums

Dr. Yaping Wang, Housing for Migrant Workers in China: case study of Shenzhen

Dr. Yuting Liu, Urban villages in China’s urbanization: ‘unregulated’ assets and transitional neighbourhoods

11:00-11:10 Tea and Coffee break

11:10-12:30 ***Poverty Under Market Transition*** (Chair: Prof. Fulong Wu)

Prof. Chris Hamnett, Social polarisation in south East Asian and European cities

Prof. Alan Gilbert, The Pluses and minuses of neoliberalism for the urban poor: a view from Latin America

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:50 ***Poverty Under Market Transition*** (Chair: Prof. Chris Pickvance)

Prof. Athar Hussain, Pattern of Migration and of Deprivation amongst Migrants

Ms. Alison Brown, Small-scale international trade and marginalisation in Africa and China

14:50-16:50 ***Poverty Amelioration Policy and the Wellbeing of the Poor***

(Chair: Dr. Yaping Wang)

Prof. Dorothy Solinger, The ‘Dibao’: A Minimum Livelihood Guarantee to Guarantee Minimal Commotion

Prof. Lina Song, Constrained Choice: Health Behaviour of Chinese Migrants

Dr. Bingqin Li, Long term unemployment and state funded training programs

16:50-17:00 Tea and Coffee break

17:00-18:30 **Discussion**

19:00 Dinner