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Kunming confronted to the issue of recycled cooking oil
edited by Monique Abud

Articles in the press and on websites have echoed recurring problems with recycled cooking oil in Kunming.

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Everyday approaches to food safety in Kunming
edited by Monique Abud

Article by Jakob A. Klein (SOAS, University of London) in the June issue of *The China Quarterly*, devoted to the theme: "Dying for development". The article "explores how people in Kunming have interpreted and acted upon food-related environmental health threats, particularly within the contexts of everyday food shopping".

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Development of used car market in China
edited by Jacqueline Nivard

This paper conducted research on the new features of used car market in China to promote its development.

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UrbaChina programme on China Daily

edited by Sebastien Goulard

This week, the China Daily (European weekly edition) has published an article on urbanisation in China in which several members of the UrbaChina consortium were interviewed, including Peter Daniels, François Gipouloux and Athar Hussain).

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5557>

Hotel Shanghai, a bitter story

Written by Sebastien Goulard

The old Shanghai and her concessions, has provided the setting for numerous works of fiction. Various authors have been inspired by Shanghai's chaotic atmosphere in the first half of the 20th century. "Hotel Shanghai", a novel by Vicki Baum (1888-1960), a well-known Austrian writer, is another example of the importance of Colonial Shanghai in world literature.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5487>

Chinese metropolises' air quality management performance assessment report

edited by Chi-Han Ai

The report was published by the Renmin University of China, School of Environment and National Resources in April 2013. This is the abstract in English of the report.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5559>

New university cities

written by Miguel Elosua

During the 3rd International Urbachina Conference, which took place in Kunming, attendees paid a visit to the new Chenggong University City (chenggong daxue cheng - 呈贡大学城).

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