



# UrbaChina Newsletter



UrbaChina, a FP7 programme coordinated by CNRS-EHESS

2013-24 (June)

## *Shenzhen starts rectifying “Chinese-style road crossing”*

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

On May 23rd, Shenzhen starts fining pedestrian who runs a red light (the “Chinese-style road crossing”). A citizen running red light is stopped by traffic policeman, he hide his face in front of reporter. According to the policeman, pedestrian who runs a red light and cause a traffic accident and pedestrian who have been fined more than 2 times before will be fined \$15. “Bellwether”, who have been fined more than once, and pedestrians who runs a red light during rush hour will be fined \$8, other situation, they will be fined \$3.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5246>

## *Part-Time Research Assistant, China Press*

edited by Aurélia Martin

The French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), based in Hong Kong, seeks a well-organized, energetic research assistant (P/T) to coordinate its monitoring and analysis of the Chinese-language press

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5205>

## *Chinese style of crossing the road*

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

On May 23, Shenzhen introduced tough new rules in order to discourage the “Chinese style of crossing the road (中国式过马路).” On the day the new rules were introduced, nearly 3,000 people

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

[urbachina-edition@services.cnrs.fr](mailto:urbachina-edition@services.cnrs.fr)



# UrbaChina Newsletter



were caught violating them by 1,300 police standing guard at various intersections throughout the city. Of those caught, 2,000 people were issued a fine.  
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5217>

*Contesting food safety in the Chinese media: Between hegemony and counter-hegemony*  
edited by Jacqueline Nivard

Guobin Yang (2013), *Contesting Food Safety in the Chinese Media: Between Hegemony and Counter-Hegemony*. The China Quarterly, Available on CJO 2013 doi:10.1017/ S030574101300038  
Food safety is a matter of intense contestation in the Chinese media. Through three case studies, this article shows that government and corporate elites strive to maintain media hegemony while citizen-consumers and activists engage in counter-hegemonic practices.  
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5095>

*UrbaChina photo collection*  
edited by Jacqueline Nivard

UrbaChina Project has launched this month UrbaChina photo collection; the images of the photo collection UrbaChina are stored on MediHAL, the French open archives for digital photographs and scientific images.  
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/4918>

*China – South Asia Expo*  
written by Miguel Elosua

The first China – South Asia Expo (an upgrade of the previous South Asian Countries Trade Fair, which was held each year during the past five years) has just taken place in Kunming. The objective of the expo is to promote cooperation and development between China and South Asian countries. The election of Kunming as the venue for the event reinforces its strategic role as the gateway not only to Southeast Asia but also to South Asia as a whole, including India.  
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5174>

*The recovering Dian Lake*  
written by Ai Chi-Han

On the 3rd day of the UrbaChina 3rd International Conference, attendees visit the polluted Dian lake. With the help of new technologies, Dianchi Lake is being recovered.  
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5126>



# UrbaChina Newsletter



*Kunming, a dynamic city*  
written by Sebastien Goulard

The city of Kunming has extremely changed and expanded for the last ten years. Very few old buildings have remained. A CBD has emerged in the city-centre and new suburbs have grown up.  
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5113>

*Funded under the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme, **UrbaChina** is a collaborative project managed by a consortium of 11 leading Chinese and European research institutions. **UrbaChina** analyses China's urbanisation trends for the next 40 years and define possible future scenarios with reference to concepts of sustainability.*

Members:

- CNRS
- East China Normal University
- Development Research Centre
- University of Birmingham
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- LSE
- Chinese Academy of Sciences
- ISIS
- University of Lisbon
- People's University
- Anhui academy of Environmental Science Research