



UrbaChina 3rd International Conference, Kunming, June 3-5, 2013





UrbaChina members at the Beijing Kick-off meeting, 2011

The 3rd **UrbaChina** conference, held in Kunming on June 3-5, 2013, is hosted by the **Yunnan University**.

This event will allow the consortium's members to review the project's progress and receive thoughtful advice from the Stakeholder Committee. The meeting will be followed by a visit of Kunming to discuss urbanisation issues in China.

UrbaChina

Funded by the European Commission's **Seventh Framework Programme**, **UrbaChina** is a collaborative project managed by a consortium of 11 leading Chinese and European research institutions.

Coordinated by the CNRS (France's National Centre for Scientific Research), **UrbaChina** analyses the trends in urbanisation in China over the next 40 years and define possible future scenarios with reference to concepts of **sustainability**.

UrbaChina ultimately aims:

- to enhance the common understanding of urbanisation trends in both China and Europe,
- to identify the main aspects of urban sustainability,
- to influence policy-makers and society on sustainability issues, through strong dissemination strategies, publications, events, media involvement and its website.

Methodology

UrbaChina uses a multi-level and multi-disciplinary framework to analyse the impact and future implications of urbanisation.

Different methods and data are deployed: statistical data collection and processing, case studies, extensive interviews with officials, policy-makers, business associates and researchers from a **large range of disciplines**, including economic geography, urban economics, environmental studies, sociology, anthropology and history.

Location of the 4 case study cities of project Urbachina



Alongside a cross national analysis of urbanisation and sustainability, the project UrbaChina includes detailed case studies of four contrasting Chinese cities that all face the same challenges in relation to sustainable development: Shanghai, Chongqing, Kunming and Huangshan.

UrbaChina Consortium Institution

CNRS		Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris	France
HUADA		Huadong Shifan Daxue (East China Normal University), Shanghai	China
DRC		Development Research Center of the State Council, Beijing	China
SERU (UOB)	 UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	University of Birmingham/Services and Enterprises Research Unit, Birmingham	United Kingdom
CASS (IFTE)		Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Beijing	China
LSE		London School of Economics & Political Science, London	United Kingdom
CAS (IGSNRR)		Institute of Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing	China
ISIS		Istituto di Studi per l'Integrazione dei Sistemi, Rome	Italy
ICS		University of Lisbon, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon	Portugal
RENDA		People's University, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Beijing	China
AAESR		Anhui Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, Anhui	China

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Programme

Saturday 1 June 2013 & Sunday, 2 June 2013

Participants arrival and registration: Grand Park Hotel Kunming

Day 1: Monday, 3 June 2013

9:30-11:00	<i>Plenary session</i>
	Welcome and introduction to the agenda
	Opening remarks by Yunnan University <i>by Lin Wenxun (President of Yunnan University)</i>
	Remarks by the European Commission representatives <i>by Philippe Keraudren (European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD)</i> <i>and Philippe Vialatte (European Delegation Beijing, Head of Science, Technology and Environment Section)</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break and photo session</i>
11:30-12:00	Presentation of the UrbaChina project <i>by F. Gipouloux</i>
12:00-12:30	Opening UrbaChina to the world (wp6) <i>by H. Ai, M. Elosua and S. Goulard</i>
	Suggestions on improving syllabus <i>by O. Bina</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30	<i>Plenary session</i>
	Urban strategies for the development of Chinese cities (wp2) <i>by F. Gipouloux, Du Debin., Li Shantong., Ni Pengfei. and P. Daniels</i>
	Urbanisation, economic development, and producer services in China (wp2) <i>Ni Pengfei and Peter. Daniels</i>
	Territorial expansion of Chinese cities (wp3)

	<i>by A. Hussain and, Liu Weidong.</i>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Plenary session
	Social management and changed lifestyles: focus on Kunming (wp5) <i>by Zhang Hui and S. Feuchtwang</i>
	UrbaChina: the way forward <i>by the UrbaChina team</i>
17:30-18:30	Closed session
	Financial and practical issues <i>by Andrea Ricci and Giovanna Giuffrè</i>
19:00-20:30	Welcome dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, 4 June 2013	
8:30-9:45	Plenary session
	Scenarios building (wp4) (Part I) <i>by Ma Z., A. Ricci and O. Bina</i>
9:45-10:00	Coffee break
10:00-12:30	Scenarios building (wp4) (Part II) <i>by Ma Z., A. Ricci and O. Bina</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	Plenary session
	A unique process of urbanization in Yunnan <i>by Liu Xue</i>
	Challenge Analysis of “Cun Zhuan Ju” Community Transformation in Kunming <i>by Xiao Ying and Cai Kui</i>
	Industry Structure in the Contemporary China's Metropolises <i>by Deng Ming</i>
	Mathematical and Empirical Research on Population Urbanization and Industrial Structure Evolution in Ethnic Areas of Yunnan province <i>by He Zhen-yu and Guo Shu-hua</i>
	Discussion on Urbanization State, Problems and Tendency of Kunming <i>by Gao Jun</i>

	Urban space and urban services <i>by Liu Meng</i>
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00-18:30	Stakeholder committee roundtable <i>Massimo Bagnasco</i> <i>Philippe Keraudren</i> <i>Meng jianjun</i> <i>Philippe Vialatte</i> <i>Yuan Zhigang</i> <i>Bernard Yvetot</i> <i>And UrbaChina team members</i>
19:00-20:30	<i>Farewell dinner</i>

Day 3: Wednesday, 5 June 2013

Site visit

Visits in Kunming

Dianchi Lake : Water pollution control

Guandu ancient town : Historical and cultural heritage protection

Chenggong New Area construction : Campus city

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From 1996 to 2000 he worked with Progetto Lodovico s.r.l. in Milan, as site and project architect. He contributed to the publication of a number of articles on Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery in Milan, recycling in building trade, university and museum buildings etc. During that period he also managed a number of projects including hotels in Italy, and in foreign countries for leading companies such as Sol Mélia, Bagaglino and I Grandi Viaggi. In 2000, he started his collaboration with Aldrea s.r.l. in Milan, as Design Director and managed various projects. Building types included hotels and resorts in various countries for a number of different clients.

In 2004, he joined Progetto CMR, setting up the Chinese Company and offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin. He is involved in various projects in China, including master plans, hotels, residential complexes, retail and sports venues, as well operates as company Managing Director.

In January 2009, he became Partner of Progetto Beijing Architectural Design Consultants.

Since 2008, he has being involved in the activities of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China, which counts more than 1,700 members between Investors, Developers, Architects, Engineers, Main contractors and Suppliers, first as Vice Chairman of Construction Working Group and, from March 2010, as its Chairman. Now the Group aims to promoting sustainable urbanization in China, actively supporting the implementation of the EU-China Partnership on this topic.

Mr. Bagnasco regularly participates as speaker in conferences and forums. Among the latest events he attended: gave lecture to MPA Class in Chinese Academy of Governance (CAG), under the EU-China Urbanization Leadership Training Project; the 12th Chinese Classic Habitat Architectural Planning and Design Program Award Ceremony in Beijing and the EU-China Mayors' Forum in Brussels, etc.



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Over two decades, she has published widely on environmental governance, and has developed scholarly and applied experience in Europe, Latin America and China. Recent work and publications explore the challenges to the 21st century in terms of changing discourse in sustainable development, green growth, limits to growth and notions of resource scarcity, and the role of human progress and wellbeing in redefining sustainability in the new century. Within this global perspective, China has a crucial place. Understanding its progress and challenges is key to understanding our common future, and solutions to present risks. Thus, her area of inquiry compares Chinese and European theories and practice in the above fields, with applied research through EU-funded projects on sustainable urbanisation in China (URBACHINA) and foresight mechanisms (FLAGSHIP) aimed at designing scenarios to 2050. She has extensive experience in the field of policy analysis and governance mechanisms (focus on environmental assessment) applied to a variety of development sectors, as well as in institutional capacity building.

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His best known work is the *Location Models of R&D Globalization by MNCs* (2001) and recent major publications include —*Shanghai: an Emerging International Industrial R&D Hub* (2005), and —*Foreign R&D in China: Development, Impact and countermeasures*.

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-Transmission of loss due to state violence: distinguishing between targeted mass violence and untargeted violence, the result of social indifference, and how such events are recorded and transmitted through different media.

-Comparing civilisations: the concept of civilisation as shared material culture and the formation of moral persons, overlapping with other civilisations; how to compare them and how to write their history in continuous long-term irreversible changes; their contemporary representation in different modernising projects.

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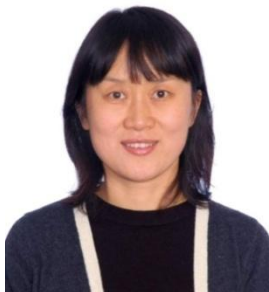


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Recent publications and reports include:

-Gao Boyang, Liu Weidong & Dunford M., 2013, State Land Policy, Land Markets and the Geographies of Manufacturing: the Case of Beijing, China, *Land Use Policy* (accepted subject to minor revision);

-Wang Bei, Liu Weidong, Lu Dadao, and Zhang Jianbo, 2012, Spatial Disparity and Efficiency of Science and Technology Resources in China, *Chinese Geographical Sciences*, 22(6): 730-741



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