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## *Patterns of early Asian urbanism*

edited by Monique Abud

Conference dates: 11 - 13 November 2013 Call for papers deadline: 1 March 2013 Venue: Dutch National Museum of Antiquities, Rapenburg 28, Leiden, Netherlands As centres which created, fostered and disseminated cultural, religious, socio-economic and political developments, pre-modern Asian cities were instrumental in generating urban culture of great diversity and the highest complexity. The conference seeks to explore Asian cities during their crucial period of urban formation and activity.

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## *Sustainable transport for Chinese cities*

edited by Monique Abud

Roger L. Mackett, Anthony D. May, Masanobu Kii, Haixiao Pan (eds). (2013) Sustainable transport for Chinese cities. Bingley : Emerald group Publishing. 380 p. (Transport and sustainability ; 3). The volume is based on papers presented at a workshop on the green transport agenda and its implications for Chinese cities, organised by the World Conference on Transport Research Society in September 2010. The five sections of this volume review the challenges facing urban transport internationally and in China.

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## *Consumers and individuals in China*

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

Michael B. Griffiths (2012), Consumers and Individuals in China. Standing Out, Fitting In. London, Routledge, 236 p Breaking new ground in the study of Chinese urban society, this book applies critical

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discourse analysis to ethnographic data gathered in Anshan, a third-tier city and market in northeast China.

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## *Seeing double: what China's copycat culture means for architecture*

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

Article by Oliver Wainwright, Monday 7 January 2013 full text available on [guardian.co.uk](http://guardian.co.uk), With its soaring church spire, pastel-coloured chalets and splendid lakeside location, Hallstatt looks every inch a picture-postcard alpine town – a place that echoes with the sound of cowbells and yodelling, every windowbox overflowing with edelweiss. But this isn't Hallstatt in Austria.

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## *UrbaChina Paris workshop*

written by Sébastien Goulard

On December 20, 2012, an UrbaChina workshop was held in Paris. Every European academic member of the consortium was represented. Cristina Marcuzzo (European Commission) attended this meeting and highlighted the importance of the UrbaChina FP7 programme on the future of EU-China academic relations. This meeting was an opportunity for the participants to review the work and progress made so far.

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