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## 中国城市竞争力报告 (2013 版) = *Annual Report on Urban Competitiveness*

edited by Monique Abud

The Social Sciences Academic Press (China) released last month the 2013 edition of the *Annual Report on Urban Competitiveness* (中国城市竞争力报告), a report edited by Ni Pengfei, a member of UrbaChina research team.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5434>

## *China inaugurates Low-Carbon Day*

edited by Monique Abud

June 17 has marked China's first National Low-Carbon Day, an initiative of the State Council aimed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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## *Urban Environmental Pollution 2013 – Asian Edition*

edited by Monique Abud

Migrating to cities in search of jobs and cultural advantages, especially in Asia, has resulted in the formation of huge megapolitan areas and surrounding peri-urban environs.

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*Hutong vs. highrise: A photo essay on China's radical urban changes*  
edited by Jacqueline Nivard

German photographer Christopher Domakis spent three months in China earlier this year, photographing dozens of hutong, documenting the narrow, centuries-old alleys and corridors as he ran across them.

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*Real estate speculation and its social consequences*  
edited by Jacqueline Nivard

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Special issue of China Perspectives, edited by Natacha Aveline-Dubach.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5275>

*Street crossing*  
edited by Jacqueline Nivard

The video shows how an old man does it, and it takes quite a bit of effort..

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5213>

*Performance assessment report – Air quality management of cities in China*  
edited by Chi-Han Ai

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The report was published by the Renmin University of China, School of Environment and National Resources in April 2013. The English version of this article will be published next Tuesday (02 July).

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5264>

*China's Great Uprooting: Moving 250 Million Into Cities*  
edited by Luis Balula

“It’s almost like another Great Leap Forward,” says Gao Yu, China country director for the Landesa Rural Development Institute, in Seattle. Unsustainable urbanization practices—such as current large-scale programs to move farmers into apartments in towers with often generous but short term compensation—must be urgently addressed by Chinese leadership.

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## *From Istanbul to Beijing?*

written by Sebastien Goulard

Political crisis in Turkey or in Sweden are closely linked to urban identity.

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