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Contesting urban sustainabilities in China

edited by Monique Abud

Urban sustainability is linked to the two concepts of ecological modernisation and urban entrepreneurialism, which are reflected in the form of the 'eco-city' in urban China. But this concept remains unclear and controversial. The authors take the example of Shanghai's Dongtan eco-city project to illustrate this point.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/5806>

Chinese eco-cities: a perspective of land-speculation-oriented local entrepreneurialism

edited by Monique Abud

In this article, Chen Shih-Shen (National Taiwan University) aims to critically review the recent phenomenon of eco-cities in China which has captured the attention of the city authorities since the 2000s.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/6022>

A tour of Chenggong, Kunming's new city

written by Luis Balula

Visiting Chenggong a new town near Kunming.

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CNRS video podcasts on urban planning

edited by Aurélie Martin

A collection of video podcasts about research on urban planning in France, produced by the CNRS
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/6083>

The Swedish production of sustainable urban imaginaries in China

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

Sweden and the broader region of Scandinavia have been widely praised for their efforts to develop and promote models of sustainability for the rest of the world to follow. Swedish international architecture and urban planning firms are driven by the advantage of being able to brand their projects as “Sustainable and Scandinavian”.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/6125>

Analysis of the Detroit decline and its lesson for Chinese urbanisation

edited by Chi-Han Ai

Recently, a serious financial crisis hit the U.S. city of Detroit, and the Michigan state government announced the takeover of Detroit, the largest city in the United states to be taken over by the state government. DRC draws the lessons from the Detroit decline and give some suggestions for Chinese urbanisation (Article in Chinese).

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/6215>

Kunming, new high rise building

edited by Sebastien Goulard

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Modern and traditional architectural style in Kunming
<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/6200>



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