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Urban dynamics, environment and health are three major interlinked areas in the fields of urban studies, urban geography, and urban planning, with all three strongly connected to social well-being. The interconnections of various elements of these three areas have great bearing on the life quality of people in space and time. The sequential arrangement of these three themes in this conference is an expression of priority action of the process of change in spatial, environmental and human context along with time.

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Chinese solar panel and Europe

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

China's Solar Dragon Year 2012 2013-2-13 (accessed 21 February 2013) "According to the lunar calendar the year of the dragon came to an end on **February 9, 2013**. A "dragon year" which only takes place every 12 years is characterized by numerous significant events usually initiating/causing profound fundamental changes for the society, economy, and politics.

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How do migrants from the BRICS countries participate in shaping the global society?

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

China in Comparative Perspective Network (CCPN) at LSE is engaged in an international collaborative research project known as 'Comparative Studies on the New Migrants from BRIC counties in America, Australia, Japan and the UK' (2009-2013). The project is collaborative with the Department of Sociology, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan. funded by the Japan Society for the

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China Housing Development Report (2012-13)

written by Ai Chi-Han

In **December 2012**, the National Academy of Economic Strategy, at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) published the China Housing Development Report (2012-13), edited by Ni Pengfei, an UrbaChina member and Director of the Urban and Real Estate Economy Research Unit in the Institute of Finance and Trade Economics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

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Preventing China's local government debt crisis

written by Sebastien Goulard

While Eurozone countries have been severely affected by the recession and some local governments are struggling with substantial debts, we may well ask whether another debt crisis could occur in China. Several newspapers have supported this hypothesis.

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