



SPECIAL TRACK--CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Urban Issues in Asia and the Pacific Rim

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Today, Asia and the Pacific Rim are the focal points of world urbanization with increasing population concentration and economic activities in small, medium, large, and mega-cities. Rapid and massive demographic shifts, economic restructuring, social change, and environmental deterioration are accompanying the urbanization process in this region and are creating unique opportunities and challenges. But in an increasingly global world, urban development in one city or country does not exist in isolation. Instead, urban areas in this and other regions form an integrated urban network. This context raises new questions and challenges about matters of economic efficiency, social equity, and environment sustainability and resiliency. Urban scholars, planners, and policy practitioners are well positioned to contribute to the understanding of these diverse and complex urban dynamics and to examine the emerging outcomes of various policy innovations.

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- Housing Policy, Land Development, Property Rights, Community Development
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- Poverty and Inequality, Welfare and Social Services
- Local Public Finance, Urban Fiscal Issues
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- Transportation, Infrastructure, Regional Networks
- Urban Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Urban Form and Spatial Structure, Urban, Suburban and Rural Growth and Linkages
- Urban Labor Markets and Employment
- Urban Planning, Design and Architecture
- Urban Redevelopment, Historic Preservation, Tourism, Economic Development

General information and abstract submission: <http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2016/>

Please read all submission and conference policy guidelines before submitting your proposal or abstract. To be considered for this track, you must choose: **Special Track: Urban Issues in Asia and the Pacific Rim** under the Topical Category section when you submit abstract online. We welcome paper submissions, as well as pre-organized panel and colloquium submissions.

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