

SPATIAL PLANNING FOR SMART SUSTAINABILITY IN SHENZHEN, CHINA'S SILICON VALLEY

PROGRAMME 21 JAN 2022 (FRI), 11:00AM – 12:15PM (UTC+8), ZOOM (English)



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Welcoming Remark

11:00 – 11:05AM



Prof. Mee Kam NG

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Presentation

11:05 – 11:35AM



Dr. Kam Shing LEUNG

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Discussion

11:35 – 11:45AM



Dr. Yuanzhou TANG

Research Associate, Institute of Future Cities, CUHK

Discussion

11:45 – 11:55AM

In 1978 before China's Open Door Policy, Shenzhen was just a rural border town. Today, it has become 'China's Silicon Valley', a mega city of over 13 million population. Spatial planning has played a very important role not only in the socio-economic cum spatial restructuring of the city, facilitating the integration of the Special Economic Zone with its surrounding rural counties, it has also 'directed' the city's sustainability turn since the early 2000s. In recent years, spatial planning has continued to help promote smart city development in Shenzhen, including its own efforts to develop a smart spatial planning system. The speaker and discussants will discuss and evaluate the city's achievements and challenges in smart sustainable development, as well as their implications on planning and development in the Hong Kong SAR.

Q&A Session

11:55AM – 12:15PM