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CURRENT POSITION

- 10.2013 - Present **Associate Professor of Geography and Urban Studies**
Department of Geography and Environment
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK
- 05.2017 - Present **Eminent Scholar**
Department of Geography, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 08.2013 - 10.2013 **Senior Lecturer in Geography and Urban Studies** (Associate Professor equivalent)
Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, UK
- 07.2008 - 07.2013 **Lecturer in Urban Geography** (Assistant Professor equivalent)
Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, UK
- 06.2007 - 05.2008 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
White Rose East Asia Centre, University of Leeds, UK

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 12.2006 - 03.2007 **Deputy General Manager (Chief of Urban Planning Team)**
Housing Division, Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Seoul
- 01.1998 - 08.1999 **Senior Engineer (Project Management)**
Plant Construction Division, Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Seoul
- 07.1997 - 12.1998 **Engineer (Project Management)**
Plant Construction Division, Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Seoul
- 03.1994 - 07.1997 **Engineer (Mechanical Engineering)**
Wolsong Nuclear Power Plant #2 Construction Site, Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Gyeongju, South Korea

EDUCATION

- 11.2006 **Ph.D. Social Policy (Urban and Housing Studies)**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Thesis: [Transforming Urban Neighbourhoods](#): Limits of Developer-led Partnership and Benefit-sharing in Residential Redevelopment, with reference to Seoul and Beijing
- 11.2000 **MSc City Design and Social Science**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- 02.1994 **BSc Aerospace Engineering**
Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 01.2015 - Present **Associate and Steering Committee**, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 10.2015 - Present **Associate**, International Institute of Inequalities
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 06.2008 - Present **Associate**, White Rose East Asia Centre, University of Leeds
- 10.2006 - 05.2017 **Associate**, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 01.2013 - 12.2016 **Associate**, Asia Research Centre
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 09.2012 - 08.2015 **ACCS Honorary Research Fellow**, Advanced Institute for Contemporary
China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 07.2016 **Visiting Scholar**, FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador
- 10.2015 - 12.2015 **Visiting Scholar**, Asia Center, Seoul National University, South Korea
- 09.2010 **Visiting Professor**, School of Geography and Planning, Sun Yat-sen University,
China
- 11.2010 **Visiting Scholar**, Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile,
Chile
- 11.2006 - 10.2007 **Visiting Research Fellow**
Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 07.2002 - 09.2003 **Visiting Research Fellow**
Social Policy Research Centre, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Lees, L., **Shin, H.B.** and López-Morales, E. (2016) [Planetary Gentrification](#). Cambridge: Polity Press

Book reviews: LSE Review of Books; The AAG Review of Books; Housing Studies; Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie; íconos: Revista de Ciencias Sociales; City & Community; CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action

Lees, L., **Shin, H.B.** and López-Morales, E. (eds.) (2015) [Global Gentrifications: Uneven Development and Displacement](#). Bristol: Policy Press

Book reviews: International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; Urban Studies; The AAG Review of Books; Urban Research & Practice; The Town Planning Review

Shin, H.B. (ed.) (forthcoming) *Gentrification: What is to be done*. Seoul: Dongnyeok [In Korean: 신현방 (편저) 젠트리피케이션: 우리는 무엇을 할 것 인가? 서울: 동녘]

Chen, Y-L., Saito, A. and **Shin, H.B.** (eds.) (under contract) *Contesting Urban Space in East Asia*. Palgrave Macmillan

- All contributing chapters are finalized. Expected submission of the full manuscript by mid-November 2017 for publication in early 2018.

Shin, H.B. and Gimm, D-W. (eds.) (under contract) *The Political Economy of Mega Projects in Asia: Globalization and Urban Transformation*. Regions and Cities Series. Routledge

- Expected submission of the full manuscript by end of December 2017 for publication in early 2018

Shin, H.B. (under contract) *Making China Urban: Geographical Aspects of Development and Disparity*. Asian Studies Series. Routledge

- Expected submission of the full manuscript by mid-2018

GUEST EDITORIAL OF JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

Shin, H.B., Lees, L. and López-Morales, E. (eds.) (2016) [Locating gentrification in the Global East](#). Urban Studies 53(3)

López-Morales, E., **Shin, H.B.** and Lees, L. (eds.) (2016) [Latin American gentrifications](#). Urban Geography 37(8)

Shin, H.B. (ed.) (2016) *Developmental urbanisation and gentrification*. Space and Environment 26(3) [In Korean: ‘발전주의 도시화와 젠트리피케이션’ <공간과 사회> 26권 3호]

Shin, H.B. and Moreno, L. (eds.) (forthcoming) *The urban process under planetary accumulation by dispossession*. CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action (scheduled for the January 2018 issue)

Shin, H.B. and Thornley, A. (eds.) (forthcoming) *Accumulation, state legitimacy and cities of spectacle in ‘emerging’ economies*. Urban Geography

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Shin, H.B. (forthcoming) *Urban movements and the genealogy of urban rights discourses: The case of urban Protesters against redevelopment and displacement in Seoul, South Korea*. Annals of the American Association of Geographers

Shin, H.B., Lees, L. and López-Morales, E. (2016) [Introduction: Locating gentrification in the Global East](#). *Urban Studies* 53(3): 455-470

Shin, H.B. (2016) [Economic transition and speculative urbanisation in China: Gentrification versus dispossession](#). *Urban Studies* 53(3): 471-489

- Korean translation of abridged and modified version: **Shin, H.B.** (2016) China's urbanization of capital and dispossession: The case of Guangzhou. *Critical Review of History* 116: 73-96 [In Korean: 신현방 (2016) 중국 개혁기 자본의 도시, 강탈의 도시로의 이행: 광주 사례를 중심으로. <역사비평> 통권 116권 가을호, 73-96쪽]

Shin, H.B. and Kim, S-H. (2016) [The developmental state, speculative urbanisation and the politics of displacement in gentrifying Seoul](#). *Urban Studies* 53(3): 540-559

López-Morales, E., **Shin, H.B.** and Lees, L. (2016) [Introduction: Latin American gentrifications](#). *Urban Geography* 37(8): 1091-1108

Shin, H.B. (2016) Editorial review: Developmentalist urbanization, gentrification and the alliance of resistance. *Space and Environment* 26(3): 5-14 [In Korean: 신현방 (2016) 편집의 글: 발전주의 도시화와 젠트리피케이션, 그리고 저항의 연대. <공간과 사회> 26권 3호, 5-14쪽]

Shin, H.B. (2014) [Contesting speculative urbanisation and strategising discontents](#). *CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action* 18(4-5): 509-516

Shin, H.B. (2014) [Urban spatial restructuring, event-led development and scalar politics](#). *Urban Studies* 51(14): 2961-2978

Shin, H.B. and Li, B. (2013) [Whose Games? The costs of being 'Olympic citizens' in Beijing](#). *Environment and Urbanization* 25(2): 549-566

Shin, H.B. (2013) [The right to the city and critical reflections on China's property rights activism](#). *Antipode* 45(5): 1167-1189

- Read the [journal's newsletter](#) that includes the introduction to the paper
- An earlier working version appeared as [CASEpaper 156](#). The working version includes additional quantitative data not included in the final version of the above journal article

Li, B. and **Shin, H.B.** (2013) [Intergenerational housing support between retired old parents and their children in urban China](#). *Urban Studies* 50(16): 3225-3242

Shin, H.B. (2012) [Unequal cities of spectacle and mega-events in China](#). *CITY: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action* 16(6): 728-744

- Translated and republished in French: **Shin, H.B.** (2016) [Spectacles urbains, méga-événements sportifs et inégalités en Chine](#). *Alternatives Sud* 23: 121-146. URL: <http://www.cetri.be/Sport-et-mondialisation>

Shin, H.B. (2010) [Urban Conservation and Revalorisation of Dilapidated Historic Quarters: the Case of Nanluoguxiang in Beijing](#). *Cities* 27 (Supplement 1): S43-S54

Shin, H.B. (2009) [Residential redevelopment and entrepreneurial local state: The implications of Beijing's shifting emphasis on urban redevelopment policies](#). *Urban Studies* 46(13): 2815-2839

Shin, H.B. (2009) [Property-based redevelopment and gentrification: the case of Seoul, South Korea](#). *Geoforum* 40(5): 906-917

Shin, H.B. (2009) [Life in the shadow of mega-events: Beijing Summer Olympiad and its impact on housing](#). *Journal of Asian Public Policy* 2(2): 122-141

Shin, H.B. (2008) [Living on the edge: financing post-displacement housing in urban redevelopment projects in Seoul](#). *Environment and Urbanization* 20(2): 411-426

Shin, H.B. (2005) [Changes in China's Social Welfare System during the Reform Period](#). *Health and Welfare Forum* 104: 116-135 [In Korean: 신현방 (2005) 개혁 정책 이후 중국 사회보장제도의 변화. <보건 복지포럼> 104권, 116-135쪽]

BOOK CHAPTERS

Shin, H.B. and Zhao, Y. (forthcoming) The Party-state and its 'official urbanism' in China's urban age: Some notes from Beijing's green belts. In: Jayne, M.(ed.) *Chinese Urbanism: Everyday Critical Perspectives*. Routledge

Shin, H.B. (forthcoming) Displacement by redevelopment and 'new-build' gentrification: the case of Nangok. In: Korea Center for City and Environment Research (ed.) *Urban Regeneration and Gentrification*. Seoul: KOCER [In Korean: 신현방 (in press) 재개발과 '신축' 젠트리피케이션에 의한 축출: 난곡 사례를 중심으로. <도시재생과 젠트리피케이션> 한국도시연구소 엮음. 서울].

Shin, H.B. (forthcoming) Studying global gentrification. In: Harrison, J. and Hoyler, M. (eds.) *Doing Global Urban Research*. SAGE

Shin, H.B. and López-Morales, E. (forthcoming) Beyond Anglo-American gentrification theory. In: Lees, L. and Phillips, M. (eds.) *Handbook of Gentrification Studies*. Edward Elgar Publishing

Shin, H.B. (2018) Geography: Rethinking the 'urban' and urbanization. In: Iossifova, D., Doll, C. and Gasparatos, A. (eds.) [Defining the Urban: Interdisciplinary and Professional Perspectives](#). London: Routledge, pp.27-39

Shin, H.B. (2017) Speculative urbanisation, gentrification and the right to the city. In Choi, B-D. (ed.) *City of Hope*. Seoul: The Seoul Institute, pp.216-243 [In Korean: 신현방 (2017) 투기적 도시화, 젠트리피케이션, 도시권. <희망의 도시> 서울연구원 엮음. 서울].

Shin, H.B. (2017) Envisioned by the state: Entrepreneurial urbanism and the making of Songdo City, South Korea. In: Datta, A. and Shaban, A. (eds.) [Mega-urbanization in the Global South: Fast Cities and New Urban Utopias of the Postcolonial State](#). Abingdon; New York: Routledge, pp.83-100

Shin, H.B. (2016) La Economía Política de Urbanización Especulativa en Asia Oriental [The Political Economy of Speculative Urbanization in East Asia]. In: Alvarez, L, Delgado, G. and Leal, A. (eds.) *Los Desafíos de la Ciudad del Siglo XXI [The Challenges of Twenty First Century Cities]*. Senado de la Republica / Ceich-Puc-Pues, UNAM, Mexico, pp.421-438

Shin, H.B. (2016) Dreaming of a world without gentrification. In: Jeong, H-S. (ed.) *Hannam Forum*. Seoul: Takeout Drawing, pp.168-174 [In Korean: 신현방 (2016) 젠트리피케이션 없는 세상 꿈꾸기. <한남 포럼> 정현석 펴냄. 서울: 테이크아웃드로잉. 168-174쪽]

- A shortened version appears as a blog on the web site of the Hope Institute. URL: <http://www.makehope.org/?p=30803>

Shin, H.B. (2016) China meets Korea: the Asian Games, entrepreneurial local states and debt-driven development. In: Gruneau, R. and Horne, J. (eds.) [Mega Events and Globalization: Capital and Spectacle in a Changing World Order](#). Abingdon: Routledge, pp.186-205

Shin, H.B. (2015) Urbanization in China. In: Wright, J. (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd edition). Amsterdam: Elsevier, pp.973-979

Lees, L., **Shin, H.B.** and López-Morales, E. (2015) Conclusion: Global gentrifications. In: Lees, L., Shin, H.B. and López-Morales, E. (eds.) [Global Gentrifications: Uneven Development and Displacement](#). Bristol: Policy Press, pp.441-452

Lees, L., **Shin, H.B.** and López-Morales, E. (2015) Introduction: 'Gentrification', a global urban process?. In: Lees, L., Shin, H.B. and López-Morales, E. (eds.) [Global Gentrifications: Uneven Development and Displacement](#). Bristol: Policy Press, pp.1-18

Shin, H.B. (2014) Elite vision before people: State entrepreneurialism and the limits of participation. In: Altrock, U. and Schoon, S. (eds.) [Maturing Megacities: The Pearl River Delta in Progressive Transition](#). New York: Springer, pp.267-285

Shin, H.B. (2011) Vertical accumulation and accelerated urbanism: the East Asian experience. In: Gandy, M. (ed.) [Urban Constellations](#). Berlin: Jovis, pp.48-53

Shin, H.B. (2010) Empowerment or marginalisation: Land, housing and property rights in poor neighbourhoods. In: Wu, F. and Webster, C. (eds.) [Marginalization in Urban China: Comparative Perspectives](#). Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp.112-130

Shin, H.B. (2007) Residential redevelopment and social impacts in Beijing. In: Wu, F. (ed.) [China's Emerging Cities: The Making of New Urbanism](#). London: Routledge, pp.163-184

REPORTS

Seo, J.G., **Shin, H.B.** and Im, J.M. (2007) [Study of the Role of Social Enterprises in Neighbourhood Regeneration in the UK](#). Seongnam: Housing and Urban Research Institute, Korea National Housing Corporation [In Korean: 서종균, 신현방, 임정민 (2007) 한국의 사회적 기업 방식을 통한 지역재생 사례 연구. 성남: 대한주택공사 주택도시연구원]

PUBLIC WRITINGS

Lees, L., **Shin, H.B.** and López-Morales, E. (2017) Planetary Gentrification. MIT Displacement and Research Action Network (DRAN): [Blog Symposium on New Directions in Displacement Research](#)

Shin, H.B. (2017) How stubborn 'nail houses' take a stand against China's rapid urbanisation. [The Conversation](#), 20 March

Nicolau, M. and **Shin, H.B.** (2017) The Rio Olympic Games and Socio-spatial Injustice, Six months after the Games finale. [OpenDemocracy.net](#), 7 March

Shin, H.B. (2016) Gentrification as a 'disaster': What can we do about it? Proceedings of the Seongdong District Forum on Anti-Gentrification and Sustainable Urban Regeneration. Seoul: Seongdong District Government [In Korean: 신현방 (2016) 젠트리피케이션이라는 '재난', 어떻게 극복할 것인가? 젠트리피케이션 방지와 지속가능 도시재생을 위한 포럼 자료집. 서울: 성동구청]

Shin, H.B. (2016) [Dreaming about a world without gentrification](#) [In Korean: 젠트리피케이션 없는 세상 꿈꾸기]. The Hope Institute blog. 21 January [In Korean]

Shin, H.B. (2016) Gentrification: Whose city? Coffee Vol.171 (March 2016), p46 [In Korean: 신현방 (2016) 젠트리피케이션: 누구의 도시인가? <월간 커피> 통권 171권 3월호, 46쪽]

Shin, H.B. (2013) [China's speculative urbanism and the built environment](#). China Policy Institute Blog, The University of Nottingham. 24 April

Shin, H.B. (2013) [Development and dissent in China's 'urban age'](#). [OpenDemocracy.net](#), 25 February

Shin, H.B. (2012) [Looking back and ahead: lessons from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games](#). British Politics and Policy Blog, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Shin, H.B. and Power, A. (2007) The role of communities in urban regeneration and social mix: an interview with Anne Power. Planning and Policy (Korea Research Institute for Human Settlement) 309: 85-97

Shin, H.B. and Wu, F. (2007) Understanding China's urban transformation in post-reform period: an interview with Fulong Wu. Planning and Policy (Korea Research Institute for Human Settlement) 305: 81-101

BOOK REVIEWS

Shin, H.B. (2015) Combined Book Review: Samara, Tony R., He, Shenjing and Chen, Guo 2013 (eds.), *Locating Right to the City in the Global South*. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.; Erdi-Lelandais, G. 2014 (ed.) *Understanding the City: Henri Lefebvre and Urban Studies*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39(6): 1279-1282

Shin, H.B. (2014) [Book review: A Middle Class without Democracy: Economic Growth and the Prospects for Democratization in China by Jie Chen](#). LSE Review of Books. 17 April

Shin, H.B. (2013) Book review: *The New Asian City: Three Dimensional Fictions of Space and Urban Form* by Jini Kim Watson. *Environment and Planning C* 31(5): 947-948

Shin, H.B. (2012) [Book review: Ghetto at the center of the world: Chungking Mansions, Hong Kong](#) by Gordon Mathews. LSE Review of Books. 20 November

Shin, H.B. (2012) [Book review: The great urban transformation: Politics of land and property in China by You-tien Hsing](#). LSE Review of Books. 25 June

Shin, H.B. (2010) [A review of "Shanghai Pudong: Urban Development in an Era of Global-Local Interaction" by Y. Chen](#). *International Journal of Housing Policy* 10(1): 97-100

Book reviews for The KyungHyang Shinmun, a Korean daily newspaper

- 8 reviews in 2013: [Rebel Cities](#) | [Cities under Siege](#) | [The Landgrabbers](#) | [Locating Neoliberalism in East Asia](#) | [Shanghai Gone](#) | [China and the Environment](#) | [The New Asian City](#) | [Our Bodies: Whose Property?](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Shin, H.B. and Li, B. (2012) *Unequal Olympic Cities: Migrants, Village Landlords and the Beijing Summer Olympic Games*. CASEpaper Series No.163. Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics and Political Science

Shin, H.B. (2011) [Right to the City and Critical Reflections on Property Rights Activism in China's Urban Renewal Contexts](#). CASEpaper Series No.156. Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics and Political Science

Shin, H.B. (2008) [Driven to Swim with the Tide? Urban Redevelopment and Community Participation in China](#). CASE Discussion Paper series, CASEpaper Series No.130, London, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics

Shin, H.B. (2007) *Entrepreneurial Local state: The Implications of Beijing's Shifting Emphasis on Urban Redevelopment Policies*. ARC Working Paper No.22, London: Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics

GRANTS

2017 - 2021 **Co-Investigator**, with 17 others led by Bae-Gyoon Park, PI (Seoul National University). "A Study on a New Urban Paradigm in the Era of Post-developmentalism: Towards the East Asian Cities of Commoning, Peace and Sustainability," KRW 1.8 billion (c.£1.2 million) held at PI's institution. Social Sciences Korea programme, National Research Foundation of Korea

2017 - 2018 **Project Leader**. "Enhancing Student Participation and Diversifying Assessments: Review of Urban Research Methods Course," £1,956.76. Teaching and Learning Development Fund, LSE Teaching and Learning Centre

- 2017 - 2018 **Project Leader.** “Students as Knowledge Co-Producers: Blogging as Alternative Assessments and Learning Experience,” £1,051.16. Teaching and Learning Development Fund, LSE Teaching and Learning Centre
- 2016 - 2017 **Principal Investigator.** “Property before People: Real Estate Assets, Inequalities and Contestation of Property Rights in Southeast Asia,” £7,500. Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre Research Fund, LSE
- 2016 - 2017 **Principal Investigator.** “Why do People Speculate on Housing? Changing Practices of Housing Consumption in East Asia,” £3,000. Department of Geography and Environment Seed Fund, LSE
- 2014 - 2017 **Co-Investigator,** with a dozen others led by Bae-Gyoon Park, PI (Seoul National University). “Crisis and Transformation of East Asian Cities in the Age of Globalization,” KRW 689.7 million (c.£400,000) held at PI’s institution. Social Sciences Korea programme, National Research Foundation of Korea
- 2011 - 2014 **Co-Investigator,** with four others led by Byeong Yu Jeon, PI (Hanlim University, Korea). “Theory, Evidence and Cases of Reproduction Structure and Socio-Political Agenda-Setting of Multiple Disparities,” KRW 300 million held at PI’s institution. Social Sciences Korea programme, National Research Foundation of Korea
- 2012 - 2013 **Principal Investigator.** “Field Research Method Lab: Addressing Field Research Constraints,” £1,450. LSE Researcher Development Fund
- 2011 - 2012 **Co-Investigator,** with Loretta Lees, Hilda Herzer and Ernesto López-Morales. “Towards an Emerging Geography of Gentrification in the Global South,” £19,960. Urban Studies Foundation Urban Seminar Series Competition
- 2009 - 2010 **Principal Investigator.** “Teaching Development Fund: Cities and Social Change in East Asia,” £2,000. LSE Teaching and Learning Centre
- 2007 - 2008 **Principal Investigator.** “Pushing ahead with Mega-events: the Housing Outcomes of Mega-event Hosting on Low-income Families in China,” £7,420. The British Academy Small Research Grant
- 2007 **Co-Investigator,** with Jong-Gyoon Seo, PI. “Case Study of Social Enterprises for Community Regeneration in UK (영국의 사회적 기업 방식을 통한 지역재생 사례 연구),” KRW 10 million. Housing and Urban Research Institute and Korea National Housing Corporation
- 2007 **Co-Investigator,** with six others led by Miyeon Jin, PI. “Study of the Introduction of Housing Voucher (주택바우처 제도 도입방안 연구),” KRW 84.5 million. Korea Ministry of Construction and Transportation

IMPACT, KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND MEDIA

ADVISING GOVERNMENTS AND CORPORATIONS

- 2016 Seongdong District Mayor (Seoul, South Korea) on Anti-Gentrification. 16 May, London
Plenary: Mokmingwan Policy Forum (Network of Elected Mayors), Jeonju, 8 January, South Korea [**Declined due to schedule conflict; Contributed to its proceedings**]
- 2015 Korea Housing Finance Corporation on housing. 7 December, Seoul

Public Lecture: “Asset accumulation-oriented urban regeneration and gentrification”, Seoul Metropolitan Government. 14 December, Seoul

2013 UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office delegates on China’s urbanisation. 17 July, London

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

2017 Anti-Gentrification Workshop: A Walk in Gaepo-dong, Takeout Drawing and Jae-Mi-Nan School. 2 September, Seoul

Keynote, Hackathon Series: Connectivity, KCL ASEAN Society and LSE SU ASEAN Society, LSE, 4 March, London.

Midlands China Summit 2017, China Development Society, University of Warwick, 25 February, Birmingham [Declined]

2016 **Keynote:** Gentrification Forum, Seongdong District Government, Seoul, May [Declined; Contributed to its proceedings]

Keynote: “What is the problem with gentrification in South Korea?” National Assembly Forum on Addressing Gentrification Problems, Takeout Drawing and ‘Eul-committee’ at The Minjoo Party of Korea. 11 March, Seoul

Panelist, the 2nd Hans Crescent symposium on Beyond the Smart City: Towards a Democratic Alternative. 20 February, London

Panelist, Sessions on “What is the ‘new Asia’?” and “Gentrification: Who benefits?”, Bangkok Edge Festival (<http://www.bangkokedge.com>). 13-14 February, Bangkok, Thailand

2015 “Urban regeneration without gentrification?”, Dalpaeng’i Gongbubang, The Hope Institute. 24 December, Seoul

Keynote: “Is it possible to have urban regeneration without gentrification?”, Policy-network Forum, Seoul National University, 23 December, Seoul

“Dreaming of a world without gentrification”, 5th Hannam Forum, Takeout Drawing. 14 December, Seoul

Roundtable Discussion: [Thompson Reuters Foundation](#) (invitation from editor-in-chief) on planetary gentrification. 25 November, London

The Seoul Institute (a Seoul metropolitan government think tank) on urban policies in times of recession. 23 June, Seoul

UK-China Urban Transformations and Low Carbon Cities Scoping Workshop, jointly organised by the ESRC (UK), EPSRC (UK) and NSFC (China), 21-23 January, Chengdu, China

2014 “[How Chinese cities are different from each other?](#)”, Beneath the Surface: Issues Making Modern China, Northstar, 17 October, London

2013 “[China’s middle class in making](#)”, The New Asian Middle Class Signature Conference, Asia House. 8 April, London

“Development and Dissent in China’s ‘Urban Age’”, LSE Student Union China Week, “What is Contemporary China?”, 7 March, London

2012 Panelist, [Rise of China’s Megacities](#): Young Professionals China Discussion and Networking, London, UK. Organised by the China-Britain Business Council, the China-Britain Youth Association and Ernst & Young Far East Network, 10 September, London

INTERVIEWS (TV, RADIO AND NEWSPAPER)

- 2017 BBC World News - Global with Matthew Amroliwala, Studio Live, on Korean politics (presidential election result). 9 May, London
[La Razón](#), newspaper in Spain, on Korean politics. 11 March
ITV interview (TV, recorded) on Korean politics. 11 March, London
- 2016 Online magazine [The World Weekly](#) on Korean politics. 1 December
Korea Small Business Institute on commercial gentrification. 29 November, London
Student journalist at City, University of London on Earls Court redevelopment. 7 November, London
[TenCent China live online](#) talk on the Olympic Games. 47000 peak-time simultaneous viewers. 20 August, Beijing
BFM 89.9 - [The Business Station](#) on Olympics, and its effects on development in emerging economies. 18 August
The Independent (UK) on Gentrification. 2 June, London
[TBS eFM 101.3 MHz This Morning \(Live\)](#) on Efforts to prevent gentrification. 1 June, Seoul
- 2015 [ABC News](#) on the termination of China's One Child policy. 29 October
France24 Live, a Paris-based news channel, on Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei city-region development in China. 30 October
Global Poverty Project (<http://www.globalpovertyproject.com>) on Korea's urbanisation. 3 March, London
[Korean Economy Daily](#) on social housing. 23 February, London
[Sankei Express](#) on mega-events, 2 May, London
- 2013 CNBC (USA, 2013) | [Energy Opportunities: Living Cities](#), London
[LSE Review of Books blog](#), Podcast on Architecture and Design: Framing the Urban Experience
Revista Exame (Brazil) on the prospect of China's development. 29 November
Politiken (Denmark) on South Korea's green development. 18 October
Freelancer Peter Simpson for a book project on Beijing Olympics 2008: An economic impact assessment. 2 July
Monocle Radio Live (UK), Globalist Asia, on China's 'disaster infrastructure'. 15 July
City University Radio (UK) on urban regeneration and tower blocks. 24 January
- 2012 Xinhua News Agency (China) on the 2010 London Olympic Games and urban regeneration. 5 November
Shanghai Wenhui Daily (China), "[奥运影响或10年后方能见分晓](#)" on the impact of the Olympic Games. 10 August
Revista Veja (Brazil) on Beijing's Forbidden City. 26 July
- 2011 Die Welt (Germany), "[Chinas Strategie im Wettbewerb der Metropolen.](#)" 18 October
Dong A Ilbo (Korea) on social welfare, 2 March, London
Economist Intelligence Unit. "Asian Green City Index" (See p.14)

2010 China Daily (China), "As homes fall, desperation rises." 5 March

KEYNOTES AND INVITED TALKS

- 2018** Seminar of the Centre for Korean Studies, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, 13 April
- Seminar and Workshop organised by a research group for the Olympic Games and Urban Change, Toyo University, Tokyo, 22-26 March
- SEAC Research Seminar, Southeast Asia Centre, LSE, 20 February
- 2017** Seminar, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS), Sejong, South Korea, 26 October
- The Seventh Transnational Futurological Symposium on Free Cultural Spaces, 12-14 October, ADM in Amsterdam [Declined]
- IJURR Keynote Lecture:** Gentrification and the Post-Socialist City, 7th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference: A view on cities from elsewhere, Kyiv, Ukraine, 26 September
- Workshop: Smart Cities, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, 17-19 August [declined]
- Workshop: Neoliberalism in Housing Regimes from a Comparative Perspective, Warwick University, 14 June [Cancelled]
- Discussant, CSK Book Workshop, University of Toronto, 19 March, Toronto
- Panelist, Session on the Decline of Democracy in South Korea, 2017 LSE SU Korea Future Forum, LSE, 4 February, London
- "Urbanisation of capital and dispossession of rights", [Conference on China's Stability at Risk: Economic, Social and Environmental Challenges](#), Centre for Asian Studies, IFRI-Paris, 26 January, Paris
- 2016** "Planetary Gentrification: What it means for East Asia", Globalisation, Urbanisation and Identity Series, Department of Art, Goldsmiths, University of London, 14 November, London
- Keynote:** "The Political Economy of Speculative Urbanisation in East Asia", Symposium on Speculative Urbanization in East Asia, Asian Institute, University of Toronto, 2 November, Toronto
- Discussant, Book manuscript workshop: City Dreams: Korean Popular Culture and the Selling of Place, University of Texas at Austin, 29 October, Austin, Texas
- "Speculative urbanisation, Dispossession and Gentrification", Kosmos-Workshop: Universal Gentrification? Conceptual Challenges of Comparative Urbanism, Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 13-15 October, Berlin
- Keynote:** Utopian Urban Futures: Histories, Imaginations, Possibilities Conference, University of Leeds, 27-28 June, Leeds
- "Speculative urbanisation, gentrification and the right to the city", Symposium on City of Hope, The Seoul Institute, 23-24 June, Seoul
- "Envisioned by the state: Entrepreneurial urbanism and the making of Songdo City, South Korea", Conference on Global Cities and Urban Studies: Korea in Comparative Perspective, Central European University, 16-18 June, Budapest

“Reconceptualising the urban: China’s urbanisation and its implications for global urban studies on Gentrification”, Workshop: From Chicago to Shenzhen: The City One Hundred Years On, City University of Hong Kong, 6-7 June, Hong Kong

“Urban accumulation and the ‘culture of property’: Beyond the authoritarian nature of the state in China”, Workshop: Decoding the Urban - Engaging with Current Debates on Urban Processes in India and China. CEIAS-CNRS, EHESS, 11-12 May, Paris

Workshop: Changing values/ideas/ethics in China, Department of Anthropology, LSE, 10 May, London

Guest Lectures: Gran Sasso Science Institute, 18-21 April, L’Aquila, Italy

Panelist, Session on “Comparative Regional Issues in the Dynamics of Geopolitics and Migration”, African Leadership Centre’s 2016 MSc Student Conference on Leadership: Migration and Geopolitics in Africa, Asia and Latin America, King’s College London, 18 February, London

“Developmental urbanisation and the genealogy of urban rights in South Korea”, Centre of Korean Studies seminar programme, SOAS, 26 February, London

2015

“Property before people? Urban regeneration, gentrification and displacement”, International Seminar on Suwon’s Strategies for Leading the Future, Suwon Research Institute, 16 December, Suwon, South Korea

“Remaking cities without gentrification”, Gyeongbuk University, 10 December, Daegu, South Korea

“China meets Korea: The Asian Games, entrepreneurial local states and debt-driven development”, SNUAC Visiting Scholars Brown Bag Seminar Series, Asia Center, Seoul National University, 2 December, Seoul

“Economic transition and speculative urbanization in China: Gentrification versus dispossession”, mini-Conference on Gentrification in the Context of East Asian Developmental Urbanization, Asia Center, Seoul National University, 21 October, Seoul

“Progressive Cities and the Genealogy of Urban Rights”, Seoul as a Model of Progressive City conference, The Seoul Institute, 15-16 October, Seoul

Workshop: ‘More than Just a Game: Mobilities, Infrastructures and Imaginaries of Global Sports Event’, University of Leuven, 8-9 October, Leuven, Belgium [Declined]

Keynote: “Learning from Urban China”, at ‘Placing Culture in Urban China’ Workshop, University College London, 2 July, London

“Speculative Urbanisation and the Politics of Displacement”, Roundtable: Geopolitical Economies of Development and Democracy, University of British Columbia, 27-29 May, Vancouver

Keynote: “Speculative Urbanisation and the Politics of Displacement”, the East Asian Conference on Housing Welfare, The Seoul Institute, 14-16 May, Seoul

Keynote: “The Political Economy of Speculative Urbanisation in East Asia”, the International Conference on Urban challenges in the XXI Century, Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Ciencias y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 4-8 May, Mexico City

Guest Lecture: “Mega-projects and Urban Development”, Special Events for MSc Local Economic Development students, Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, 20 March, London

“Whither Speculative Urbanisation? Asian Urban Futures in the (coming) Age of De-Growth”, The Speculative City: Emergent Forms of the Built Environment, An Interdisciplinary Symposium at The University of Hong Kong, 6-7 March, Hong Kong

“Rethinking the Urban and Urban Centrality”, Defining the Urban workshop, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester, 9 February, Manchester

2014

“Is China gentrifying? Economic transition, speculative urbanisation and accumulation by dispossession”, China Planning Research Group seminar, University College London, 12 November, London

Discussant, Workshop: Grassroots Implementation of Planning and Policy: Residents’ Involvement and Indifference in Chinese Cities, organised by Prof Stephan Feuchtwang, Department of Anthropology, LSE, 25-26 September

“Contesting speculative urbanisation and strategising discontents”, The City at a Time of Crisis: Tracing and researching crisis-ridden urban public spaces in Athens, Greece, 9-10 May, Athens

“Is China gentrifying? Economic transition, speculative urbanism and accumulation by dispossession”, School of Geography seminar, University of Leeds, 12 February, Leeds

Discussant, the Urban Uncertainties workshop, [Shifting ground: The precarity of land on the urban periphery](#), LSE Cities, 30 January, London

2013

Discussant, Debating Planetary Urbanisation Symposium, Department of Geography, UCL, 13 December, London

“Local Government Entrepreneurship and State Developmentalism in China”, International Workshop on Local Government Entrepreneurship in China: Dynamics, Achievement and Risks, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (co-hosted with Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore), 25-26 October, Beijing

Panelist, Tribute to Neil Smith session organised by Tom Slater (Edinburgh), RGS-IBG Annual Conference, 28 August, London

“Developmental State with Gangnam Style: Land Dispossession and Capital Accumulation in a Late Industrialisation Context” (with Jung Won Sonn, UCL), International Workshop on Re-locating East Asian developmental states in their transnational and local contexts, Seoul National University Asia Center, 22-23 August, Seoul

Public Lecture, ["China's speculative urbanism and the discontents"](#) at the College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Peking University, 14 August, Beijing

Guest Lecture: Helsinki Summer School: The Welfare City, University of Helsinki, 8-9 August

“Urban Transformation in China: the Right to the City and Critical Reflections on China's Property Rights Activism”, China Planning Research Symposium, China Planning Research Group, Bartlett School of Planning, UCL, London, 31 May

Discussant, the Workshop on Economic Inter-dependence and Comparative Regional Dynamics in Developed and Developing Economies: Trade and Regional Trajectories in China and the EU, University of Sussex, 16-17 May, Brighton

2012

“Provincialising theory and comparative urban studies”, BICC Workshop on New Directions in Urban Chinese Studies, Centre of Urban History, University of Leicester, 17 December, Leicester

[5th Local Economic Development Forum](#) on Prospects and Constraints for Local Economic Development, Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, 10 March, London

- 2011** “Entrepreneurial State and East Asian Urbanism: State Mediation in Property Rights Transfer through Compulsory Purchase”, The International Conference on Regional and Urban Development in the 21st century and the Lingnan Forum, Sun Yat-sen University, 17-18 December, Guangzhou, China
- 2010** **Plenary:** “The Rise of China Inc. and the Neoliberal Urbanisation”, International Symposium on Entering the Century of Cities, Osaka City University, 15 December, Osaka, Japan
- “Mega-events and Urban Spatial Restructuring”, Research Seminar Series, Bartlett School of Planning, UCL, 17 November, London
- “New Dynamics in Neighbourhood and City Change: Asian Experiences” (8 November) and “Understanding Urban Renewal Processes and Gentrification under (Post-)Developmental State in South Korea” (12 November), Faculty of Architecture, Universidad de Chile, 8/12 November, Santiago, Chile
- “Neoliberal Urbanisation and East Asian Cities”, Research Seminar Series, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong, 22 September, Hong Kong
- “Olympic Cities and Event-driven Urban Development”, School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, 15 September, Guangzhou, China
- “Olympic Cities and Mega-event Politics in Developing Countries”, School of Urban Planning and Geography, Sun Yat-sen University, 13 and 20 September, Guangzhou, China
- “Property-led urban regeneration and challenges to urban conservation in Chinese cities”, CCS Workshop, Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University, 2 June, Osaka, Japan
- “Urban conservation and revalorisation of dilapidated historic quarters: the case of Nanluoguxiang in Beijing”, China Planning Research Group (CPRG) Seminar Series, Bartlett School of Planning, UCL, 27 January, London
- 2009** “Urban redevelopment and gentrification in Seoul: physical determinism versus social lives”, Public lecture at The Centre of Urban Planning & Research, Guangzhou Planning Institute, 12 May, Guangzhou, China
- “City Marketing and Place Promotion in East Asia: the Case of Beijing Summer Olympiad”, Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol, 16 March, Bristol
- “Beijing Olympic Games and the survival of 'urban villagers'”, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Leeds, 11 March, Leeds
- “Mega-events in China: Social Implications for Local Residents”, Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, 10 March, London
- 2008** “Privatising the ‘public’: Land expropriation and the poverty of community participation in urban development”, International Seminar on Urban Administration or Governance – A China-Europe Dialogue, hosted by the People’s University of China and the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, 4-5 December, Beijing
- “China’s ‘Go West’ policy and urban regeneration: the case of Xining in Qinghai province”, Urban Research Centre Seminar, LSE, 28 October, London
- “‘Playing by the rules’: How to reach international audience”, Postgraduate Seminar at Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, 25 September, Lanzhou, China

“Empowerment or Marginalisation: Property Rights Reform and Urban Poor Residents”, International Workshop on Comparative Urban Marginalization and Poverty Studies’, Urban China Research Centre, Cardiff University, 12-13 June, Cardiff

“Reviving Shrinking Communities and Mega-event Hosting in South Korea: A Review of Recent Experiences”, International Symposium on Japan’s Shrinking Regions, University of Sheffield, 3-5 July, Sheffield

2007 International Symposium on ‘Livelihoods, Mobility and Development: The Chinese Experiences’, hosted by the National Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Leeds, 30 November, Leeds

Workshop | ‘City B/lights: Narratives of Historical Representation and Physical Regeneration’, Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol, 28 February, Bristol

2004 “Slum redevelopment and public-private-community partnership: the changing neighbourhoods in Seoul and Beijing”, ASEF-Alliance Annual Asia-Europe Workshop Series 2003/04, 12-14 July, Beijing

“Developmental coalition and urban redevelopment of inner city residential areas, with reference to Beijing and Seoul”, STICERD Work in Progress Seminar, LSE, 16 June, London

ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS

2017 The 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference, 26-28 June, Paris

Session on Asia as Method: Knowledge Production, Praxis and Academic Activism

International Sociology Association RC21 Conference, 11-13 September, University of Leeds, Leeds

Double sessions on Gentrification and Statehood (with Matthias Bernt, Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space) and Gentrification as Method (with Paul Waley, University of Leeds)

2016 The 8th Meeting of the East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, 6-8 December, Hong Kong

Sessions on Speculative Urbanisation and Resistant Politics in East Asia (with Laam Hae, York University, Canada)

RGS-IBG Annual Conference, 30 August - 2 September, London

Sessions on Narrating displacements - A radical way to rethink urban theories and politics (with Mara Nogueira and Yimin Zhao, LSE)

Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 29 March - 2 April, San Francisco

Organiser and Chair of the CITY journal panel sessions on The Urban Process under Planetary Accumulation by Dispossession (with Louis Moreno, Goldsmiths, University of London and Bob Catterall, Editor-in-Chief, CITY)

Organiser and Chair of a paper session on Rural-urban Continuum Area as a “Blind Field”: Critical Reflections on the Spatiality of China’s Urbanisation (with Yimin Zhao, LSE)

Organiser and Chair of the panel sessions on The Myth of Smart Urbanism: Songdo City and Beyond (with Jinn-yuh Hsu, National Taiwan University)

- Book Launch: Planetary Gentrification (2016, Polity Press), 16 March, LSE, London
- 2015** Winter School on Gentrification (four weekly seminars), Asia Center, Seoul National University, 2-22 December, Seoul
- RGS-IBG Annual Conference, 2-4 September, Exeter
- Sessions on Middle classes and the politics of space in transforming cities (with Ryan Centner and Claire Mercer, LSE)
- International Sociology Association RC21 Conference, 27-29 August, Urbino, Italy
- Sessions on (Re-)making Cities: the politics of scale in mega-projects in Asia and beyond (with Dong-wan Gimm and Bae-Gyoon Park, Seoul National University)
- Workshop on Learning from China and Questioning China Exceptionalism: An interdisciplinary debate, Jointly hosted by the Urban Salon and the Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, 20 May, London
- Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 21-25 April, Chicago
- Paper and panel sessions on The Politics of Desire and Despair: Contextualising Rights in Urban Protests against Displacement in Asia and beyond
- Panel session on Contesting Urban Space in East Asia: Recasting Neoliberalism upon Housing (with Yi-Ling Chen, Wyoming University and Asato Saito, Yokohama National University)
- Chair in the session Voices from Global South: Political and Economic Geographies of South Korea and Mexico organised by Bae-Gyoon Park
- 2013** RGS-IBG Annual Conference, 28-30 August, London
- Sessions on Mega-events and Cities of Spectacle in the Global South (with Andy Thornley, LSE)
- Field Research Method Lab: Addressing Field Research Constraints, Workshop funded by the LSE Researcher Development Fund, 6-7 June, London
- 2012** Towards an Emerging Geography of Gentrification in the Global South (with Loretta Lees, Hilda Herzer, Ernesto López-Morales). Funded by the Urban Studies Seminar Series, Urban Studies Foundation, 23-24 March, London; 26-27 April, Santiago, Chile
- 2011** Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research Conference, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 8 – 10 December, Hong Kong
- Workshop session on The Symbiosis between Neoliberalism and Endogenous (Developmental) Processes
- RGS-IBG Annual Conference, 31 August – 2 September, London
- Sessions on Gentrification in the Global South: Dilapidation, Obsolescence and Land Exploitation (with Ernesto López-Morales, University of Chile)
- 2010** Workshop: Guangzhou Asian Games held at Sun Yat-sen University, September
- 2004** ASEF-Alliance Annual Asia-Europe Workshop Series 2003/04, “Enabling role of the public sector in urban housing and regeneration: Converging and diverging experiences in Asia and Europe”. Co-hosted by the ESRC Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (LSE) and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 12-14 July, Beijing

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017** “Linguistic fluidity of ‘gentrification’: How the concept travels with friction”, Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, 16-19 March, Toronto
- “Linguistic fluidity of ‘gentrification’: How the concept travels with friction”, The 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference, 26-28 June, Paris
- 2016** “Developmental urbanisation and the genealogy of urban rights in South Korea” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 29 March - 2 April, San Francisco
- 2015** “East Asian Speculative Urbanisation and the Politics of Displacement through Consent and Coercion”, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 21-25 April, Chicago
- Panelist, Session on Korean development politics: Past, present, and future organised by Jamie Doucette, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 21-25 April, Chicago
- 2014** “Urban Spatial Restructuring, Event-led Development and Scalar Politics”, 2nd International Conference on Mega-events and the City, 27-30 April, Rio de Janeiro
- 2013** “City, Aesthetics of Resistance and Screen Media in South Korea” (with Taey Iohe), Years of Radical Change: Korean Screen Culture, SOAS, 31 May - 1 June, London
- “Gentrification, Globalisation and the Post-colonial Challenge” (with Loretta Lees and Ernesto López-Morales), Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 9-13 April, Los Angeles
- Discussant, Session on Defining the housing question in East Asia’s post-crisis housing boom, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 9-13 April, Los Angeles
- 2011** “‘Construction state’, developmentalism and neoliberal state: the case of Japan and South Korea” (with Yosuke Hirayama), Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research Conference, The University of Hong Kong, 8–10 December, Hong Kong
- “How ‘Post-Socialist’ is Urban China?”, 4th International Workshop on Post-communist Urban Geographies, “Space, Culture and Transition in Post-socialist Cities”, 14–17 September, Bucharest, Romania
- “Critical Reflections on Property Rights Activism in China’s Urban Redevelopment Contexts”, 6th International Conference of Critical Geography, “Crisis – Causes, Dimensions, Reactions”, The Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main, 16–20 August, Frankfurt
- “Urban neoliberalism in the Antipodes? Towards a comparative case-study analysis on state, market agents, and property-led urban redevelopment in South Korea and Chile” (with Ernesto López-Morales), RC21 Conference, University of Amsterdam, 7–9 July, Amsterdam
- “Globalising Localism and Urban Legacy of Mega-events: the Case of 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games in China”, 2nd International Conference on China’s Urban Transition and City Planning, University of Cardiff, 27–28 May, Cardiff

- “Privatisation of ‘public interests’: State power and expropriation of private properties in East Asian urbanisation”, An International Workshop on Urban Utopianism, Hong Kong Baptist University, 12–14 May, Hong Kong
- 2010** “Urban Spatial Restructuring, Dilapidated Neighbourhood and Mega-events: the Case of 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games in China”, International Conference on Mega-events and the City, 27-30 November, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- “Neoliberal Urbanisation and East Asian Cities”, Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research Conference, August 2010, Beijing
- “Using Social Software Tools for Teaching ‘Cities and Social Change’”, LSE Teaching Day 2010, 18 May, London
- 2009** “‘Urban Guerillas’ – Displacees and their fight against forced eviction”, International Workshop on Urban Redevelopment in East Asian Cities: The People’s Approach, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, 7-9 May, Hong Kong
- “Mega-events and housing: the survival of ‘urban villagers’ in Beijing”, International Symposium on Housing Affordability and Market Stability. Tsinghua University, 24-27 March, Beijing
- 2008** “‘New Dreams’ in despair? Local growth strategies and city marketing in South Korea”, 5th East Asian Regional Conferences in Alternative Geography, Seoul National University, 13-16 December, Seoul
- 2007** “Living in the Shadow of the Olympic Games: the issue of housing security in Beijing”, Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research Conference, 30 August - 1 September, Seoul
- “Becoming ‘entrepreneurial’: Local growth coalition in Beijing’s urban redevelopment”, International Conference on China’s Urban Transition and City Planning, University of Cardiff, 29-30 June, Cardiff
- 2006** “Revanchism in Beijing?”, Revenge and Renewal: Revanchist Urbanism and City Transformation Conference, University of Newcastle, 10-11 August, Newcastle
- 2005** “‘Catching the very last train’: Homeownership and residential redevelopment in Beijing”, RGS-IBG Annual Conference, 31 August - 2 September, London
- “‘Catching the very last train’: Homeownership and residential redevelopment in Beijing”, The 2nd East Asian Social Policy Conference, University of Kent, 30 June - 2 July, Canterbury, Kent
- 2004** “Urban regeneration and tripartite market bias: Impacts upon low-income residents”, 30th Congress of the International Geographical Union, 15-20 August, Glasgow
- “Housing and urban regeneration: Meeting the need of the urban poor in old residential areas”, Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research Conference, The University of Hong Kong, 5-6 February, Hong Kong
- 2003** “Urban housing and regeneration in Beijing - Experiences of the poor”, China Postgraduate Network (CPN) Annual Seminar, University of Westminster, 28 November, London
- “‘Tripod with a broken leg’: questioning legitimacy of slum regeneration, with reference to a case area in Seoul, South Korea”, International Conference of the European Network of Housing Research, 26-28 May, Tirana, Albania

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Led Teaching Excellence Awards: Commended Nominee, 2014, 2015, 2016

LSE/STICERD Annual Fund New Researcher Award, 2009

- Award project title: Social legacy of mega-events - The case of 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games in China, £20,000

Social Policy Research Studentship, LSE, 2000 - 2002, 2003 - 2004

Central Research Fund, University of London, 2002

British Chevening Scholarship, 1999 - 2000

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

2018 - Editorial Board, Urban Geography

2017 - Editorial Board, Space and Environment (In Korean: 공간과 사회)

2015 - Editorial Board, China City Planning Review

2014 - International Advisory Board, Antipode

2013 - Founder and editor, [LSE Field Research Methods Lab Blog](#)

2010 - Editorial Board, City, Culture and Society

2014 - 2017 Senior Editor (2015-2017) and International Advisory Board (2014-2015), CITY

TRUSTEE Urban Studies Foundation, 2016 - Present (<https://urbanstudiesfoundation.org/>)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE of the Urban Salon seminar, a London-based joint seminar series (<http://www.theurbansalon.org>)

REVIEW OF NOMINATIONS FOR TENURE AND PROFESSORSHIP

University of Waterloo, Canada Research Chair, 2017

GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW

Overseas Reviewer for GRF/ECS proposals, Department of Geography Hong Kong Baptist University, July - September 2017;

ESRC Academic Reviewer Group for ESRC-NSFC Urban Transformations in China, 2015;

Economic & Social Research Council, UK;

The Leverhulme Trust, UK;

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland;

The Research Grants Council, Hong Kong;

Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium;

Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal;

Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland

BOOK MANUSCRIPT / PROPOSAL REVIEW

Alexandrine Press;

Elsevier;

Palgrave Macmillan;

Routledge;

Rowman & Littlefield International;

SAGE

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW (* indicates multiple reviews; ** indicates 5+ reviews)

Annals of the AAG*; Annals of the Regional Science; Antipode**; Area; Area Development and Policy; China City Planning Review*; China Perspectives*; Cities**; City**; City, Culture and Society**; Economy and Society; Environment and Planning A**; Environment and Planning C; Environment and Urbanization*; Geoforum**; Habitat International*; Housing Policy Debate*; Housing Studies**; International Development Planning Review*; International Journal of Housing Policy*; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research**; International Journal of Urban Sciences**; International Planning Studies; International Review of Administrative Sciences; Journal of Cleaner Production; Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*; Journal of Development Studies*; Journal of Housing and the Built Environment; Journal of Korean Association of Space and Environment Research**; Journal of Social Policy; Journal of Urban Affairs*; Land Use Policy*; Modern Asian Studies; Modern China*; Planning Perspectives; Planning Practice & Research; Policy and Society; Political Geography*; Progress in Human Geography; Regional Studies; Social and Cultural Geography*; Territory, Politics, Governance; The Sociological Quarterly; Town and Planning Review; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*; Urban Affairs Review*; Urban Geography*; Urban Studies**

TEACHING

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- GY438 Cities and Social Change in East Asia, 2009/10 - Present (Convenor)
Excellence in teaching featured on the LSE TLC Blog, "[Social media technologies in the classroom and beyond](#)", 27 September 2012
- GY480 Remaking China: Geographical Aspects of Development and Disparity
2012/13 - Present (Convenor)
- GY452 Urban Research Methods, 2015/16 - Present (Convenor)
- GY445 Urban Theory, policy and Practice in the Global South, 2008/09 - 2014/15 (Contributor)
- GY454 Urban Policy and Planning (Contributor)
- GY448 Social and Political Aspects of Urban Planning, 2009/10 (Contributor)
- GY430 Cities, Space and Society, 2008/09 - 2009/10 (Contributor)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- GY302 Urban Development: Politics, Policy and Planning
2008/09 - 2012/13 (Contributor); 2013/14 onward (Convenor)
- GY2A0/240 Research Techniques (Spatial, Social and Environmental), 2008/09 - 2012/13
(Contributor)

SUMMER SCHOOL / GUEST TEACHING

- LSE Summer School, London, 2016, 2017
- LSE-Peking University Summer School, Beijing, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Guest Lecture in “Asian Cities in a globalising South”, Department of Geography, UCL, London, 2011, 2012 and 2013

MENTORING AND SUPERVISION

MENTORING

- 2016 - 2017 Dr Julie Ren, LSE Fellow
- 2016 - 2017 Dr Michel Nicolau, LSE Visiting Fellow (Dec. 2016 - Mar. 2017) and Urban Studies Foundation International Fellow

PhD SUPERVISION, MAIN

- 2012 - 2017 [Yimin ZHAO](#), “The Hegemony of Urbanisation: Questioning the Production of Space by the State in Beijing’s Green Belts”. PhD awarded
- 2013 - 2017 [Mara NOGUEIRA-TEIXEIRA](#) (Brazil Government-funded), “Who has the Right to Remain in Place? Informality, Citizenship and Belonging in Belo Horizonte, Brazil,” PhD thesis submitted. PhD examination on 10 November 2017
- 2013 - 2017 [Do Young OH](#), “From a Colonial Institution to a Neoliberal Real Estate Developer: Comparative Analysis of Universities in East Asia,” PhD thesis submitted. PhD examination on 22 November 2017
- 2012 - [Ulises MORENO-TABAREZ](#) (LSE-funded), “Spectral Latinidad: Intersectional Encounters between Latin@ Migrants and Small-scale Charity Organisations in London.”
- 2014 - [Yi JIN](#) (LSE-funded), “Property Rights Activism in China’s Third Front Cities”
- 2015 - [Laura ANTONA](#) (ESRC-funded), “Divisions and Resistance: Migrant Domestic Workers and the Right to the City”
- 2016 - [Kyoung-Ae \(aka Didi\) HAN](#) (LSE-funded), “Urban Communing Movements in East Asia”

PhD COMMITTEE, EXTERNAL

- 2016 - David LUKENS, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, “Emerging Forms of Urban Renewal: Limits of State-Led Gentrification in Seoul”
- 2014 - 2016 Yueming (aka Amy) ZHANG, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, “[Places of Aesthetics and Capital: the Making and Consuming of Arts Districts in Chinese Cities](#),” PhD awarded. Current employment: Lecturer in Human Geography, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham

PhD SUPERVISION, REVIEW

- 2015 - [Carwyn MORRIS](#), “The New Generation of Chinese Migrants: Communication Technologies, Migration and Integration into the Chinese Megacity”
- 2011 - 2017 [Tucker LANDESMAN](#), “Remaking Rio de Janeiro through ‘favela integration’: the politics of mobility and state space”. PhD awarded
- 2010 - 2013 [Sin Yee KOH](#), “British colonial legacies, citizenship habitus, and a culture of migration: mobile Malaysians in London, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur”. PhD awarded. Current employment: Assistant Professor of Geography in the Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) at Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD)
- 2010 - 2013 [Antonios VRADIS](#), “Patterns of contentious politics concentration as a ‘spatial contract’: A spatio-temporal study of urban riots and violent protest in the neighbourhood of Exarcheia, Athens, Greece (1974-2011)”. PhD awarded. Current employment: Vice Chancellor's Research Fellow, Department of Geography, Loughborough University

MSc DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (74 dissertations since 2008/09)

MSc Urbanisation and Development

- 2008/09 (4) Claire Duquenois, Lisha He, Chenyang Li, Hemanth Madegowda
- 2009/10 (3) Jessica Nichols, Ayumi Kiko, Jie Yang
- 2010/11 (5) Constance Brehaut, Anna Mulholland, Hiu Wa Chan, Diekoye Oyeyinka, Eugene Resnick
- 2011/12 (3) Helene Meurisse, Qianqian Qin, Chaorin Shim
- 2012/13 (3) Andrea Ossi Perreta, Kota Uwagawa, Ni Zhong
- 2013/14 (3) Xinru Zou, Mai Tomori, Adam P.V. Yang
- 2014/15 (3) Yang Yu, Austin Chih-Wei Chen, Alistair Wan
- 2015/16 (3) Yixuan Tong, Lan Wang, Wenya Zhong
- 2016/17 (2) Ploypailin Tinkan, Xinqian Zou,

MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies (45 dissertations since 2008/09)

- 2008/09 (12) Makoto Yoshida, Edward Clarke, Julien Beauvallet, Kleanthis Laloudakis, Anna Reshetnikova, Sophie Waggett, Zifeng Zhang, Moritz Schneider, Nahohito Ise, Dimitris Pettas, Huiwei Chen, Edit Siphos
- 2009/10 (12) Benjamin Grinnell, Yuki Inui, Intan N. Jalil, Gesine Kippenberg, Ahmad Makia, Joelle T. Martinella, Alexandra Payne, Thalita Pires, Andrea J. Roberts, Thomas B. Rosenbaum, Kavita Shah, Ingrid Sletten
- 2010/11 (5) Andrew Ehrich, Idtitorn Israsena, Meaghan Lomenick, Nobuhiro Tamiya, Denica Karadzhova
- 2011/12 (4) Clara Ganemtoire, Matthew Bollan, James Weaver, Ann Gavaghan
- 2012/13 (3) Angelica Deng, Mi-shan Wu, Felipe Ramirez-Buitrago
- 2013/14 (2) Rachita Misra, Xian Li
- 2014/15 (2) Chaoying Sun, Yijun Huang
- 2015/16 (2) Baskin Ariadne, Suasnavas Maria Alexandra
- 2016/17 (3) Juncheng (Tony) Yang, Julien Vincelot, Ayanda Collins

BA GEOGRAPHY DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (31 dissertations)

- 2009/10 (10) Jonathan Atter, Natasha Bannister, Jagdeep Barar, Jonathan Bown, Amy Broadbent, Amy Carver, Victor Chamberlain, Rachael Clarke, Christopher Cleaver, John Coton
- 2010/11 (7) Sammy Isseyegh, Manmohan Sidhu, Henry Slater, Anastasia Swirski, Evi Triantafyllides, Jennifer Tsui, Nancy Wu
- 2012/13 (7) Maxim Owen, Yuki Perry, Iain Ramsay, Jack Roberts, Abhishek Shakya, Suzannah Sherman, Mueid Shujaeid
- 2015/16 (7) Eleanor Hughes, Robert Kennett, Nico Lewis, Huw Lloyd, Oliver Norman, Olivia Norton, Mark Plackett

PhD EXAMINER SERVICES

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- 2013 Marijn NIEUWENHUIS, "[Producing China: the politics of space in the making of modern China](#)," University of Warwick (external), 16 December
- Juliet KAHNE, "Gentrification in the 'exceptional city': the case of Silver Lake in Los Angeles," King's College London (internal), 13 December
- 2014 Yunpeng ZHANG, "[Better city, better life? The 'fate' of the displacees from the Shanghai World Expo 2010](#)," The University of Edinburgh (external), 1 October
- Dong XING, "[Sustainable Urban Development and Governance: Making Green Roof Policy in Beijing](#)," The University of Sydney (external), 23 July
- 2015 Qing HUANG, "[Grassroots Organizations and Urban Regeneration in Qingdao, China](#)," King's College London (external), 30 October
- Yang SHEN, "[Transforming lives in China: Restaurant workers in Shanghai](#)," London School of Economics and Political Science (internal), 5 October
- Julie REN, "[Locating mobilities and possibilities: Art spaces in Beijing and Berlin](#)," Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (external), 15 September
- 2016 Petchpilai LATTANAN, "From 'City of Angels' to a 'City in Flux': (Anti)planning a Middle-class Bangkok in a Thai Style Democracy," UCL (external), 13 December
- 2017 Qinran YANG, "[Interpreting gentrification in China : the rising consumer society and inequality in the state-facilitated redevelopment of the central city of Chengdu](#)," University of British Columbia, Canada (external), 16 March
- Chao YUAN, "The Everyday 'Spatial Struggle' of Three Categories of Urban Residents in Two Typical Poor Neighbourhoods in the Chinese City of Xi'an during Urbanisation and the Transition to a Market Economy - a Bourdieusian Explanation," University of Bristol, 16 November 2017

PhD UPGRADE REVIEW

- 2014 John ZHANG, "Recovering the role of the architecture in contemporary China," Royal College of Art, 2 September
- 2012 Aidan Mosselson, "Exclusionary Gentrification or Transformative Regeneration? Exploring Urban Renewal and Housing in Johannesburg's Inner-City," Department of Geography, UCL, 6 December

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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08.2010 - 09.2017	Chair, Undergraduate Sub-board of Examinations Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
07.2008 - 07.2010	Deputy Chair , Undergraduate Sub-board of Examiners Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
06.2016	LSE Fellows Appointment Committee member Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
06.2015 - 10.2015	Member of the School's Academic Board Governance Review Working Group, LSE

Member of the Teaching Task Force and the Undergraduate Review Committee

Periodic Deputisation and Assistance to MSc Urbanisation and Development Programme Director
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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Royal Geographical Society; Association of American Geographers; Research Committee 21;
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LANGUAGES

English	Spoken: Fluent; Written: Fluent
Chinese	Spoken: Upper Intermediate; Written: Intermediate
Spanish	Spoken: Basic; Written: Basic
Korean	Mother Tongue