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SUMMARY

Professor Hyun Bang Shin is an internationally recognised scholar in urban studies whose research has profoundly influenced critical urban theory and practice, particularly in non-Western contexts. His work spans four key areas: gentrification, urban political economy, urban struggles, and the circulation of urbanism. By challenging conventional perspectives, Professor Shin has contributed to reshaping the understanding of contemporary urban transformation, emphasising the socio-political dynamics of cities in rapidly developing regions. From 2018 to 2023, he served as Director of the [Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre](#) at LSE, fostering interdisciplinary research on Southeast Asia. He was the Editor of the [International Journal of Urban and Regional Research](#) from 2021 to 2024 and a trustee of the [Urban Studies Foundation](#) from 2016 to 2023, contributing to global urban scholarship and mentorship. Since 2009, he has co-organised [The Urban Salon](#), a London-based forum for architecture, cities, and international urbanism. Professor Shin's global impact is reflected in his ranking among the top 2% of the most highly cited scholars (Stanford/Elsevier, [2023](#), [2024](#)). As of the end of December 2024, his [Google Scholar](#) exhibits a h-index of 31 and an i10-index of 45. Professor Shin currently serves as Head of the Department of Geography and Environment at LSE.

RESEARCH KEYWORDS: Urban Political Economy, Urban Geography, Urban Studies, Gentrification, Cities, Mega Events as Urban Spectacles, Megaprojects, Asian Urbanism, Global East

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76. Koh, S.Y., Zhao, Y. and **Shin, H.B.** (2021) [The micropolitics of speculative green urbanism at Forest City, Iskandar Malaysia](#). Department of Geography and Environment Discussion Paper No.21, London School of Economics and Political Science
77. Nogueira, M. and **Shin, H. B.** (2020) [The “right to the city centre”: Political struggles of street vendors in Belo Horizonte, Brazil](#). Department of Geography and Environment Discussion Paper No.12, London School of Economics and Political Science
78. **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
79. **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
80. **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
81. **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

PUBLIC WRITINGS

82. Zhao, Y., Koh, S.Y. and **Shin, H.B.** (2021) Green urbanism and speculative urbanisation at Forest City, Iskandar Malaysia. [LSE Southeast Asia Blog](#), 22 February
83. **Shin, H.B.** (2020) Seoul rising. [The Architectural Review](#) No.1477, pp. 50-51
84. **Shin, H.B.** (2018) The geographies of gentrification in East Asia. [The Newsletter](#) (International Institute for Asian Studies) No.79, p. 15
85. **Shin, H.B.** (2017) Owning less and sharing together to co-habit. [Small is Beautiful](#) 255: 32-37 [In Korean: 신현방 (2017) 어떻게 덜 소유하고 함께 정주할 것인가. <작은 것이 아름답다> 255호, 32~37쪽]
- Republished on [pressian.com](http://www.pressian.com/news/article.html?no=180427), an online news agency: <http://www.pressian.com/news/article.html?no=180427> (23 December 2017)
86. 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](#)
87. **Shin, H.B.** (2017) How stubborn 'nail houses' take a stand against China's rapid urbanisation. [The Conversation](#), 20 March
88. 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
89. **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]
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91. **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]

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93. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) [Development and dissent in China's 'urban age'](#). *OpenDemocracy.net*, 25 February
94. **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, 01 August
95. **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
96. **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

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97. **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
98. **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
99. **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
100. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Our Bodies: Whose Property?](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 27 September
101. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [The New Asian City](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 23 August
102. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [China and the Environment: The Green Revolution](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 26 July
103. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Shanghai Gone: Domicide and Defiance in a Chinese Megacity](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 21 June
104. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Locating Neoliberalism in East Asia: Neoliberalizing Spaces in Developmental States](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 24 May
105. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [The Landgrabbers](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 26 April
106. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Cities under Siege](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 29 March
107. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Rebel Cities](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 1 March
108. **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
109. **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
110. **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

RESEARCH GRANTS (since 2018 only)

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| 2022 - 2023 | Associate Partner , " Modelling Flood Risk and Community Resilience in Rayong Province, Thailand ", GBP 9,756, Catalyst Grant under the Thai-UK World-class University Consortium supported by the British Council Thailand and the Office of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation. (Lead applicants: Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, and University of Sussex, UK) |
| 2019 - 2020 | Principal Investigator , " Asian Capital and the Rise of Smart Urbanism in Kuwait ", GBP 33,999, Kuwait Programme Research Grants, Middle East Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science. Project period extended to 2021. |

- 2019 - 2020 **Principal Investigator**, Tackling the UK's International Challenges 2018 Grant: "[The Urban Spectre of Global China: Mechanisms, Consequences, and Alternatives for Urban Futures](#)", GBP 49,998, The British Academy. Co-Investigators include Dr Yimin Zhao (Renmin University of China) and Dr Sin Yee Koh (Monash University Malaysia). Project period extended to April 2021.
- 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 (GBP 1.2 million) held at PI's institution. Social Sciences Korea Programme, National Research Foundation of Korea

INTERVIEWS (TV, Radio, Newspaper and public sector institutions) (since 2018 only)

- 2024 *The New Inquiry* on gentrification in Seoul, 19 August. Read the article here: <https://thenewinquiry.com/seoul-to-squeeze/>
Gyeonggi Research Institute (<https://www.gri.re.kr>) on urban structures in the UK and South Korea, 21 May
- 2023 *The Collective HK* (<https://thecollectivehk.com/>) on Songdo City development, 6 April
Ateneo De Manila University, New Books Network Podcast on Southeast Asian Studies: <https://recording.zencastr.com/ecmedina/nbnseas-interview-with-hyun-and-do-young> featuring Covid-19 in Southeast Asia: Insights for a Post-Pandemic World (LSE Press, 2022; direct [book link here](#))
- 2022 *East Asian Affairs*, [SEAA Interviews - Professor Hyun Bang Shin](#), 8 April
- 2021 *MIT Technology Review: Insights* on Asian cities, 5 July. Final publication can be found [here](#).
- 2020 *VnExpress* (Vietnam) on "What can make Thu Duc a successful city within a city?" 24 December
Associate Press on "From Dhaka to Gaza: How do you socially distance in a crowd?" 27 March
BBC Mundo on "'Parasite' gana el Oscar: ¿es Corea del Sur tan desigual como retrata la película?" 11 February
- 2019 *Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements* on social housing, 27 November
French magazine, *Usbek & Rica*, on smart urbanism and Songdo City, 27 August
Thomson Reuters Foundation on "New driveway? Home improvements lead AI to hidden gentrification", 13 March
Editor, *Asian Affairs*, on Korean Peninsular, 11 March
Three members of *National Assembly*, South Korea, on urban regeneration and gentrification, London, 14 January
- 2018 *Legislative Attache, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the UK* on urban regeneration and gentrification, London, 19 December
National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences on Higher Education and Research Assessment, London, 29 November
Busan Development Institute on Urban Regeneration and Gentrification, London, 5 November
Local Press Commission in South Korea on Gentrification and Urban Regeneration, London, 23 October
ABC News on Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge, 22 October
Norwegian Business Daily (Dagens Næringsliv) on US-North Korea Summit in Singapore, 27 June
AFP on Impact of US-North Korea Summit on Foreign Companies, 15 June
TRT World Roundtable on "[Megacities: Can we build sustainable urban futures?](#)", 21 May
LSE Thinks, Five video interviews on Inter-Korea and North Korea-US relations, 16 May (see LSE YouTube Channel)

City News International, City University of London, on North Korea-US relations, 16 May

Southeast Asia Globe on Sustainable Urban Development, 1 March

KEYNOTES AND INVITED TALKS (since 2018 only)

- 2025** [Scheduled] Research Seminar Series, Department of Planning, Property and Environmental Management, University of Manchester, 18 June
- 2024** Panelist, "China's urban question", Chia Week, Lau China Institute, King's College London, 17 October [\[View\]](#)
- Guest Lecture, "Studying Displacements in (Southeast) Asia", Department of Geography, Chulalongkorn University, 9 October [online]
- Discussant, End of Grant Workshop on "Overlookedness: Where do we go from here?", 10-11 June, Durham University
- Keynote:** "Locating temporality in China's urban political economy", International Symposium on New Directions of Urban-Rural Development in China, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 6 June [online]
- "Circulating Asian urbanisms: Lessons from the urban manifestations of global China", Global Urban Geographies Webinar Series, RGS-IBG Urban Geography Research Group, 30 May [online]
- "Fast-tracked city unbound? Speed, scale, and risk in China's overseas investment", China and the World Seminar Series, LSE-Fudan Global Public Policy Hub and the LSE School of Public Policy, 14 March
- 2023** **Plenary:** "(Asian) Urban Futures?", Korean Academics' Nationwide Networking Exchange Summit, Korean Researchers in the UK, 25 November
- Plenary Panelist, Panel on Gentrification: A Planetary Conversation, Gentrification and Displacement Conference, Boston University, Boston, 26-28 October
- Keynote Plenary** and Discussant, Urban Studies Foundation Seminar Series: Overlooked Cities in Asia - Interrogating blind fields in urban knowledges and praxes, Bandung, Indonesia, 6-8 September
- "Critical urban studies, knowledge production and publishing: Perspectives from IJURR's editor", International Workshop on When Critical Urban Studies meet Asian Studies: A Dialogue on New Directions of Knowledge Production in Globalizing Asia, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 1 July
- "Circulating Asian urbanism", International Workshop on Asian Urbanism and Urban Informality, Saitama University, Saitama, Japan, 30 June
- "Critical urban studies and theorising from the global East", Meiji University, Tokyo, 28 June
- "What is the East? A Southern conversation", STingG, School of Architecture, Department of Geography, and Urban Institute, University of Sheffield, 13 June
- "Fast-tracked city unbound? Speed, Scale, and Risk in China's overseas investment", Think & Drink Lecture Series, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 15 May
- Discussant, Author-meets-critics: *Monstrous Politics: Geography, Rights, and the Urban Revolution in Mexico City* (Vanderbilt University Press), Department of Geography, University of Hong Kong, 28 April [online]
- "Exploring Flooding, Factories and Land Conversion in Thailand: the Case of Rayong Province", Asian Regional Expert Meeting on Development, Disasters and Catastrophes, organised by OECD, an invited presentation, 25 April [online]
- "Navigating the 'where', 'when', and 'how' of publishing in international journals" (with Jonathan Rigg), Department of Geography, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 20 March [online]
- "Coping with the crises of the developmental urbanization: The case of Songdo City, South Korea", Conversatorio, Smart Cities_la Utopía urbana: el caso de 'Songdo' en Core del Sur y la 'Ciudad del Conocimiento Yachay' en Ecuador, El Proyecto de

2022

Estudio de Corea y del Este de Asia y el Departamento de Estudios Internacionales y Comunicación, FLACSO, Ecuador, 2 March [online]

Discussant at a book launch, "Comparative Urbanism: Tactics for Global Urban Studies by Jennifer Robinson", Department of Geography, nUniversity of Cambridge, 26 January

The 4th Researcher Conversation Series: Meeting the Editors: Publishing in Leading Development Journals, Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 16 December

"Challenges of exporting Korean urbanism", Seminar for Korean Business Community in the UK, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 28 October

"Urban Korea Inc.? A critical analysis of South Korea's export of its urban development model to Kuwait", Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy, 20 October [online]

"Urban growth and social movements in Asia", US-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law, USA, 22 September [View] [online]

"Urban Korea Inc.? A critical analysis of South Korea's export of its urban development model to Kuwait", NTU Webinar Series AY22/23, Sociology Programme, School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 19 August [online]

"Theorising from where? Reflections on scholarly writing from the global East", [Virtual Geography Speaker Series 2021-2022](#), Department of Geography, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, 22 July [View] [online]

Public Lecture, "Speculative urbanisation and the politics of displacement in gentrifying Seoul", 2022 IKSU Korean Studies Summer School, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancashire, 21 June [online]

"Whose renewal? Critical reflections on the aspirational politics of urban changes", [International Panel, International Conference on Sustainable Urban Renewal](#), Renmin University of China, 18 June [online]

Discussant, "London's Regeneration and Housing Strategies and Policies in the London Plan", GAOK (Governors Association of Korea) Webinar: Online Training Programme, 16 June [online]

Discussant, "Stories of Spatial Violence in Asian Cities", The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London, 10 June [View] [online]

"Planetary gentrification: Views from the global East", Graduate School of Environmental Studies Colloquium, Seoul National University, 10 June [online]

"Planetary gentrification: Revisit and reflections", Urban Governance and Development Lecture Series, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China, 13 April [Summary in Chinese available [here](#)] [online]

"Can smart cities solve the housing crisis? A study on Korea-Kuwait partnership for a new smart city in Kuwait" (with Do Young Oh), Future-Proofing Kuwait: Urban Policymaking in the 21st Century, MLSE Middle East Centre, 10 March [View] [online]

"Gentrifying Seoul", Panelist, Panel on Seoul City Planning: Gentrification and Resistance. Korea Future Forum 2022, LSESU Korea Future Association, 3 March [online]

"Urban transformation 'Korean style': Lessons from property-based urban development", Urban Property Lecture Series, Institute for Global Prosperity, University College London, 23 February [online]

Memorial Lecture, "The Politics of Property and Asian Urban Futures", Activity Summarization Symposium, Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University, 12 February [online]

"The Urban Agency of Speculative Urbanisation: the Experience of Korea", RSA International Hour: Korea, 27 January [online]

"Urban Transformation 'Korean Style': Lessons from Property-based Urban Development", Panel: South Korea's Unprecedented Promotion to Development Economy: What's Next? LSESU Korea Future Association, 26 January [online]

- 2021** Discussant, Conference on Housing Policies for One-person Households, The Korean Regional Development Association and the Seoul Metropolitan Government, 9 December [online]
- "In the Shadow of State-led Gentrification: The Commercialisation of Residential Properties in Seoul", SASS Research Seminar Series, School of Arts & Social Sciences, Monash University Malaysia, 24 November [online]
- Expert Group Meeting on the forthcoming report on the United Nations Human Rights report on Spatial Segregation, organised and invited by the United Nations Human Rights Special Rapporteur on adequate housing, 19 November [online]
- Expert Group Meeting on ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Report, ASEAN Secretariat and UN-Habitat, 7 October. Final report can be found here: <https://connectivity.asean.org/resource/asean-sustainable-urbanisation-report/> or <https://unhabitat.org/asean-sustainable-urbanisation-report> [online]
- "Urban Transformation 'Korean style': Lessons from Property-based Urban Development", Research Seminar on Urbanisation of South Korea and the role of the Public Sector, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, Sejong, South Korea, 7 September [online]
- Keynote:** "Frontiers of Gentrification: Perspectives from Asia", Symposium on *Neighborhood Transformation in East Asian Cities: Is 'Gentrification' the right frame of reference?* 1 September [online]
- This keynote was delivered as a pre-event to the (closed) symposium. Recording available at: <https://www.ias.asia/events/frontiers-gentrification-perspectives-asia>
- Public Lecture, "Speculative Urbanisation and the Politics of Displacement in Gentrifying Seoul", 2021 IKSU-AKS Korean Studies Summer School, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancashire, 30 June [online]
- Public Lecture, Webinar "Urbanising Asia and the Political Economy of Uneven Development", Seoul AZALEAS Webinar Series #5, AEFÉ French School students in the Asia-Pacific Zone, 30 March [online]
- Keynote** and Discussant: "places 'off the map': bringing to light the hidden locations of urbanisation", Workshop Series: Dislocating Urban Studies: Rethinking Theory, Shifting Practice, Malmö University and the University of Helsinki, 19 March [online]
- Discussant: Trajectories of Spatial Violence in Southeast Asian Cities, Report Launch, Development Planning Unit, The Bartlett, University College London, London, 9 March [online]
- 2020** **Keynote:** Virtual Symposium on Making and Unmaking of the Speculative City: Urban Politics in South Korea, University of Toronto, Toronto, 6 November [online]
- Discussant: Book Launch, *On the Margins of Urban Korea: Core Location as Method and Praxis* (2019), University of Toronto, Toronto, 25 September [online]
- Think and Drink Colloquium, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften Stadt- und Regionalsoziologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 11 May [Postponed]
- Keynote:** City Debates, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, 16-18 March 2020 [Postponed due to COVID-19]
- "Neoliberal Urbanism and Social Movements Responses to Housing Struggles in Asia", Kick-Start Workshop on "Framing Living Heritage as Tool to Prevent Spatial Violence in Yangon, Myanmar", Development Planning Unit, UCL, London, 3 February
- "Socialism and the multiplicity of green: Rethinking the materiality and aesthetics of state projects in China" (with Yimin Zhao) and Panelist in "Capitalism, Infrastructure, Logistics" Panel Session, Logistics and Infrastructure Workshop, University of Oxford, Oxford, 10-11 January
- 2019** "Contesting Property Hegemony in Asian Cities", Brown Bag Seminar, Khazanah Research Institute, Kuala Lumpur, 17 December
- Panelist, Public event: "[Global Attack on Academia: examples from Turkey, Egypt, China/Asia, India, and the UK](https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/highereducation/2020/01/07/the-global-attack-on-academia/)" hosted by LSE Library, LSE Human Rights and LSE Centre for Contemporary Turkish Studies, LSE, London, 29 November. Read its report on this link: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/highereducation/2020/01/07/the-global-attack-on-academia/>

"Moving the Mountain and Greening the Sea for Whom? 'Forest City' and the Transplantation of Green Urbanism in Iskandar Malaysia" (with Sin Yee Koh and Yimin Zhao), Making Africa Urban workshop (ERC project kick-off workshop organised by Jenny Robinson), October Gallery, London, 13-14 November

Closing Plenary: UCL Conference on At the Frontiers of the Urban: Thinking Concepts and Practices Globally, London, 12 November

Discussant, "Urban Imaginaries of Gentrification" by Christoph Lindner (The Bartlett, UCL), Department of Media and Communications Seminar Series, LSE, London, 28 November

Public Lecture: "The political economy of (neo-)developmental urbanisation: Reflections on Asian urbanisms", International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, The Bartlett UCL, London, 8 November

Invited participant in Roundtable on Theorising Urban Violence (convened by Ash Amin), The British Academy, London, 30 October

"Gentrification in Asia", The 2nd Asia Global Cultural Studies Forum, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto, 26 October [via Skype]

Keynote, The 3rd Conference of Korean PhD Students and Researchers in the UK, London, 28 September

Keynote, Inter-Disciplinary Workshop in Development Studies: Urban Transformation, Centre for New Economics Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana, 21 September

Lecture: "In the shadow of state-led gentrification: The commercialisation of residential properties in Seoul", Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 17 September

"Urbanisation of (East Asian) Capital, and the Rise of Enclave Urbanism in Vietnam", Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 12 September

"Urban Transformation with 'Korean Style': Lessons from Property-based Redevelopment by the Korean Developmental State", International Workshop: Reconsidering Korean Urban and Regional Development Experiences: Implication for International Cooperation, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, Seoul, 28-29 August

"Coping with Crisis in Developmental Urbanization: The Case of Songdo City, South Korea", Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy, 9 July

Invited Panel Speaker, "Sustainability – who, what, why, where and how", ASEAN Emerging Researchers Conference (ASEAN ERC), Cambridge, 6 July

"In the shadow of state-led gentrification: The commercialisation of residential properties in Seoul", Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 25 April

Panelist, "Workshop: Space, Place, Power and Scales: New Perspectives on the Geography of the Republic of Korea", EHESS Korean Geography Workshop, Paris, France, 20 March

2018

"China's Urbanisation and Gentrification as State Project", East Asia Lunch Seminar, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 1 November

"Linguistic Fluidity and the Spectre of (Planetary) Gentrification", Symposium on Frontier of Gentrification, The Academic Meeting of the Association of Japanese Geographers, Wakayama University, Wakayama, Japan, 23 September

"Planetary Gentrification", Symposium on Gentrification in Metropolitan Regions, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo, Japan, 21 September

Panelist, 1st Gyeong-eui-seon Urban Commons Forum, Center for Asian Cities, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 14 September

Invited Lecture on (Anti-)Gentrification, Mapo Central Library, Seoul, South Korea, 30 August

Panelist, Workshop: "Smart Cities: 'Provincializing' the Global Urban Age in India and South Africa", Department of Geography, KCL, London, 27 April

"Circulation of Urbanism and Real Estate Capital: Korean Developers in Vietnam", Seminar of the Centre for Korean Studies, EHES (Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales), Paris, France, 13 April

"Planetary Gentrification", Post-Urbanism Project Group, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, 24 March

"The Political Economy of Mega-events as Spectacles in the Global East", The Academic Meeting of the Association of Japanese Geographers, Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo, Japan, 23 March

"Circulation of Urbanism and Real Estate Capital: The Case of Singaporean and Korean Developers in Vietnam", SEAC Research Seminar, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, LSE, 20 February

Opening Speech and Panel Chair, LSE Korea Future Forum 2018: Korea in the G-2 Era, LSE, London, 10 February

Discussant, "Governing the Future City: End of Grant Workshop", Department of Geography, UCL, hosted at October Gallery, London, 16 January

ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS (since 2018 only)

- 2023** RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, 29 August - 1 September
Sessions on *Theorising (with) East Asian Urban Geographies* (with Shaun Teo, NUS)
- 2022** 10th EARCAG (East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography), National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 9-11 December
Session on *Exporting Asian Urbanism* (with Do Young Oh) and *Publishing in IJURR: Conversations with Editors* (with Nik Theodore and Roger Keil)
- 2019** International Sociology Association RC21 Conference, Delhi, India, 18-21 September
Stream on *The Urban Spectre of 'Global China' and Critical Reflections on its Spatiality* (with Yimin Zhao and Sin Yee Koh)
Roundtable: "New Reconciliations: The two Koreas", LSE Festival 2019: New World (Dis)Orders, LSE, London, 27 February
- 2018** 9th East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Daegu, South Korea, 10-15 December
Session on *Urban Spectacles and Social Injustice in the Global East*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2018 only)

- 2024** Panelist, Panel Session on "Authors meet critics: Vocabularies for an Urbanising Planet: Theory Building through Comparison", RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, 30 August
- 2023** "Locating Temporality in Urban Political Economies in Asia", Panel on Understanding the New Urban Political Economies, 51st Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Nashville, Tennessee, 26-29 April
- 2022** "Materialising global China through multimodal and multiscalar circulations" (with Sin Yee Koh) and "New urban development as the arena of competition: Diverse strategies and behaviours of Asian capital and expertise in New Clark City, Philippines" (with Do Young Oh), 10th EARCAG (East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography), National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 9 December
- 2021** Panelist, Virtual Panel Session on "Global Urbanism: Knowledge, Power and the City" (organised by Colin Mcfarlane and Michele Lancione), RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, 31 August
- 2019** Discussant (via Skype), Panel Session on "Gentrification and Inclusive Development" (organised by David Ley and Fei Li), Comparative Urbanism Conference, Urban Studies Institute at Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, 8 March

- Chair and Discussant, Panel on *Space, Place, Power and Scales: Geographical Perspectives on the ROK (Republic of Korea)*, 29th Conference of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe, Rome, Italy, 11-14 April
- 2018** 9th East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Daegu, South Korea, 12 December
- Presenter, "The Society of Spectacle in Shifting Geopolitical Economy of the Global East: The Case of 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games"
- Presenter, "Spatial Justice, Urbanisation of (East Asian) Capital, and the Rise of Enclave Urbanism in Vietnam"

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

LSE Excellence in Education Award, 2019, 2020

LSE Student Led Teaching Excellence Awards: Commended Nominee, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022

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

Titmuss Hardship Fund, LSE, 2003-04

Social Policy Research Studentship, LSE, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04

Central Research Fund, University of London, 2002

British Chevening Scholarship, 1999-2000

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

EDITORSHIPS

- 2021 - 2024 Editor (and Coordinating Editor), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*
- 2015 - 2017 Senior Editor, *City: Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action*
- 2020 - 2023 Founder and Editor, *LSE Southeast Asia Blog*, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre
- 2013 - 2024 Founder and Editor, *LSE Field Research Methods Lab Blog*

EDITORIAL & ADVISORY BOARDS

- 2024 - Present International Advisory Board, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*
- 2020 Editorial Board, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*
- 2021 - Present Editorial Board, *Transactions in Planning and Urban Research* (SAGE journal)
- 2021 - Present Editorial Advisory Board, *Dialogues in Urban Research* (SAGE journal)
- 2018 - Present Editorial Board, *Urban Geography*
- 2017 - Present Editorial Board, *Space and Environment* (In Korean: 공간과 사회)
- 2017 - 2020 Extended (Editorial) Collective, *Radical Housing Journal*
- 2015 - Present Editorial Board, *China City Planning Review*
- 2014 - Present International Advisory Board, *Antipode*
- 2014 - Present International Advisory Board (2014-2015) and (Editorial) Collective (2019 - Present), *City: Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action*
- 2010 - 2023 Editorial Board, *City, Culture and Society*

TRUSTEE

- 2016 - 2023 *Urban Studies Foundation* (<https://urbanstudiesfoundation.org/>) (also treasurer, 2022-2023)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE of the Urban Salon seminar, a London-based joint seminar series (<http://www.theurbansalon.com>), 2009-Present

STEERING COMMITTEE of the East Asia Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, December 2022 - Present

Member of Social Sciences Panel of the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2026, University Grants Committee (UGC) of Hong Kong, 2024-2026

REVIEW OF NOMINATIONS FOR TENURE AND PROFESSORSHIP

- 2024 College of Design and Engineering, National University of Singapore, Appointment to an Associate Professorship with tenure, November 2024
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Birkbeck, University of London, Promotion to Senior Lecturer, May 2024
- 2023 Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Promotion to Associate Professor and conversion to regular terms, December 2023
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Review of Promotion to Full Professor, November 2023
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Review of Promotion to Full Professor, April 2023
School of Digital Humanities and Computational Social Sciences at KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), Review of Tenured Professor, March 2023
School of Environment, Education and Development, The University of Manchester, Promotion Review to Reader, January 2023
Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Tenure Review, September 2022
- 2022 College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, University of North Texas, Promotion Review to Full Professor, August 2022
School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Tenure Review, March 2022
Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto, Promotion Review to Full Professor, January 2022
- 2021 College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Peking University, Tenure Review, September 2021
Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, Promotion Review to Full Professor, October 2021
Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University, Promotion Review to Full Professor, October 2021
School of Environment, Education and Development, The University of Manchester, Promotion Review to Full Professor, February 2021
- 2019 National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Tenure Review, September 2019
- 2017 University of Waterloo, Canada Research Chair, August 2017

GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW

- Belgium C2 funding, Research Council of KU Leuven, April 2023
Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium, September 2012;
- Canada Expert Panelist, Partnership Grants Competition, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2024
- Germany Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (German Research Foundation), 2024
- Hong Kong Non-local Member, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies Selection Panel (H Panel) for the Fifteenth Round of Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) (2024/25 intake) and the Fifth Round of RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (PDFS) (2024/25 cohort), 2024
External Assessor for Mock RAE, Department of Building and Real Estate, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2024
Overseas Reviewer for GRF/ECS proposal, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, September 2021, September 2022;

Overseas Reviewer for GRF/ECS proposal, City University of Hong Kong, November 2021;
 Overseas Reviewer for GRF/ECS proposals, Department of Geography Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, September 2017;
 The Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 2011 - 2021;

Netherlands NWO (The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) Social Sciences and Humanities Board, The Netherlands, April 2018;

Singapore Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2 Expert Panel for Accountancy, Business, Humanities and Social Sciences (EP4), Ministry of Education, 1 March 2023 - 31 December 2025
 NIE Academic Research Fund (AcRF), National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, 2024
 Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2 Expert Panel for Accountancy, Business, Humanities and Social Sciences (EP4), Ministry of Education, Singapore, December 2022;
 NIE Academic Research Fund (AcRF), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, October 2022;

Switzerland Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland, February 2016;

Portugal Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal, October 2012

UK ESRC-AHRC UK-South Korea SSH Connection Grants, 2021;
 Visiting Professorships, The British Academy, 2024;
 Knowledge Frontiers Programme, The British Academy, 2019, 2024;
 Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, 2019
 The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, April 2017;
 ESRC Academic Reviewer Group for ESRC-NSFC Urban Transformations in China, 2015;
 The Leverhulme Trust, UK, June 2011, December 2011;
 First Grants Competition, Economic & Social Research Council, UK, May 2010;

BOOK MANUSCRIPT AND PROPOSAL REVIEW

Agenda Publishing (2022)
 Alexandrine Press (2013)
 Bristol University Press (2024)
 Elsevier; Palgrave Macmillan (2015; 2016; 2017 x 2)
 IJURR Studies in Urban and Social Change Book Series (2020; 2022)
 Routledge (2011 x 2; 2018; 2021; 2024 x 2)
 Rowman & Littlefield International (2014)
 SAGE (2013; 2017)
 Springer (2019)
 University of Georgia Press (2020)

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW (69 journals; * indicates multiple reviews; ** indicates 5+ reviews)

American Ethnologist; Annals of the AAG*; Annals of the Regional Science;
 Antipode**; Area*; Area Development and Policy*; Built Heritage*; Cambridge Review
 of International Affairs; China City Planning Review*; China Information; China
 Perspectives*; Cities**; City**; City, Culture and Society**; Competition & Change;
 Current Sociology; Democratization; Dialogues in Human Geography*; Dialogues in
 Urban Research; Economy and Society; Environment and Planning A** ;
 Environment and Planning C*; Environment and Planning D; Environment and
 Planning E; Environment and Urbanization*; Geoforum**; Geopolitics; Habitat
 International*; Historical Materialism; Housing Policy Debate*; Housing Studies**;
 Housing, Theory and Society; Int'l Development Planning Review*; Int'l Journal of
 Housing Policy*; Int'l Journal of Urban and Regional Research**; Int'l Journal of
 Urban Sciences*; Int'l Review of Administrative Sciences; Int'l Planning Studies*;
 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 & Politics*; Policy and Society; Political Geography*; Progress in Human Geography; Regional Studies*; Seoul Journal of Korean Studies*; Social and Cultural Geography*; Social Forces*; Space and Culture*; Territory, Politics, Governance; The Sociological Quarterly; The Sociological Review*; Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*; Town and Planning Review; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*; Transactions in Planning and Urban Research; Urban Affairs Review*; Urban Geography**; Urban Studies**

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

09.2023 - PRESENT	Department Head , Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
08.2020 - PRESENT	Member of the Departmental Senior Management Committee , Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
10.2020 - PRESENT	Departmental Research Committee , Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
09.2023 - PRESENT	Chair , Departmental EDI (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Committee
09.2023 - PRESENT	Member of the Race Equity Steering Group , LSE
09.2023 - PRESENT	Academic Board Departmental Representative Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
09.2023 - PRESENT	Member of the Senior Management Committee , Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, LSE
03.2021 - PRESENT	Academic Committee , LSE Middle East Centre
08.2020 - 08.2023	Head , Urbanisation, Planning and Development Research Cluster Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
08.2018 - 07.2023	Director , Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, LSE
09.2019 - 08.2020	LSE-PKU Summer School Academic Board , LSE
03.2020 - 03.2022	Scholars at Risk Working Group , LSE
09.2019 - 08.2021	Promotions Committee , LSE
09.2018 - 08.2020	Co-Director , MSc programme in Urbanisation and Development Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
01.2018 - 07.2019	Departmental Tutor , Undergraduate Degree Programmes Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
09.2017 - 08.2018	Acting Director , MSc programme in Urbanisation and Development Department of Geography and Environment, LSE Periodic Deputisation and Assistance to MSc Urbanisation and Development Programme Director (2009-13 and also in 2015-2017)
10.2015 - 09.2021	Academic Board Departmental Representative Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
06.2015 - 10.2015	Member of the School's Academic Board Governance Review Working Group, LSE
07.2013 - 08.2013	Acting Departmental Tutor , Undergraduate Programmes Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
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

SUPERVISION and MENTORING

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 (pass with no correction). Current employment: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Durham University
- 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 awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Senior Lecturer in Urban Geography, Department of Geography, Birkbeck, University of London
- 2013 - 2017 Do Young OH, "[From a Colonial Institution to a Neoliberal Real Estate Developer: Comparative Analysis of Universities in the Urban Process in East Asia](#)", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies and College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
- 2014 - 2018 Yi JIN (LSE-funded), "[Entrepreneurial Managerialism: Mobilisation of Redistributive Mechanisms for Entrepreneurial Redevelopment of Penghuqu in a Chinese Third-Front City](#)", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Nanjing University
- 2012 - 2018 Ulises MORENO-TABAREZ (LSE-funded), "[Spectral Latinidad: the work of Lantinx Migrants and Small Charities in London](#)", PhD awarded (June 2019). Current employment: Docente adjunto en el Centro para la Gestión del Desarrollo Sostenible de la Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero, Acapulco
- 2015 - 2020 Laura ANTONA (ESRC-funded), "[Anatomies and Apparatuses of Violence: the Everyday Encounters of Migrant Domestic Workers in Singapore](#)", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Previously ESRC Research Fellow, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford. Current employment: Assistant Professor (Education), Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
- 2015 - 2020 Carwyn MORRIS (ESRC-funded), "Life under Chai: Spatial Governmentality and Contestation in the Physical and Digital Geography of China", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Previously Research Associate, Manchester China Institute, University of Manchester. Current employment: University Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Digital China, Institute for Area Studies, Universiteit Leiden
- 2016 - 2021 Kyoung-Ae (aka Didi) HAN (LSE-funded), "[Practicing Urban Commons between Autonomy and Togetherness: A Genealogical Analysis of the Urban Precariat Movements in Tokyo and Seoul](#)", PhD awarded (December 2021). Current employment: Research Professor, Asis Center, Seoul National University
- 2018 - 2023 Yoonai HAN (LSE-funded), "[Moving in Stuckness: Ethnography on the Time-spac of Short-term Workers in Seoul](#)", PhD awarded (January 2024). Current employment: University Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Institute for Area Studies, Universiteit Leiden
- 2019 - 2024 [Martina Vittoria SOTTINI](#), "Compliance, Resilience, and Resistance: Mongolian Migrant Women's Strategies in Negotiating Precariousness in Seoul, South Korea", PhD submitted in June 2024 and passed viva in September 2024. Under minor correction. Current employment: Home Affairs and Social Policy (HASP) Research Group, RAND Europe
- 2022 onward [Ka Chi YIP](#) (LSE-funded), "Property Hegemony across Generations in Hong Kong: Contesting Embodied Temporalities of 'Property Minded' Hong Kongers during Urban Change, A Post-War Story (1945 – 2025)"
- 2023 onward [Hanh-An TRING](#) (LSE-funded), "Everyday Anticipation, Aspiration, and Speculation: Investigating the Discourse, Disparity, and (Dis)continuity of Urban Future Imaginaries"
- 2024 onward Alia SALLEH (LSE-funded), "Changing Citizenship under Increasing Privatised Space in Kuala Lumpur"
- 2024 onward Liqiao LUO, "The temporality of crisis: how crises are altering Chinese urbanism"

PHD SUPERVISION, REVIEW

- 2011 - 2017 Tucker LANDESMAN, "[Remaking Rio de Janeiro through 'Favela Integration': the Politics of Mobility and State Space](#)", PhD awarded. Current employment: Researcher, International Institute for Environment and Development
- 2010 - 2014 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: Senior Assistant Professor in Asian Migration, Mobility and Diaspora, Institute of Asian Studies, University Brunei Darussalam, Brunei
- 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: Lecturer in Sustainable Development, School of Geography and Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews

PHD SUPERVISION, Visiting Research Students

- 2023 - 2024 Su Su Myat, Institute of Geography and Sustainability, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2022 - 2023 Yuying Cai, Department of Urban Planning and Management, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
- 2022 - 2023 Sihang Yu, School of Government, Nankai University, Tianjin China

PHD COMMITTEE, EXTERNAL

- 2023 onward [Soo Yeon LIM](#), Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, USA, "Valuing Land: The Politics of Greenbelt Land Development and Its Transformation", 2023 - Present
- 2023 onward [Sinae WON](#), Department of Architecture and Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, KU Leuven, "Renting a House in Seoul: Predatory Homeownership as an Outcome of Neoliberal Housing Policies in Seoul. Could urban Housing Stocks be managed as "Commons"?", 2023 - Present
- 2016 - 2019 David LUKENS, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, "[Shifting Roles of the State and the Evolution of Neighborhood Change in Seoul](#)", 2016 - 2019. PhD awarded. Current employment: Visiting Assistant Professor of Urban Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
- 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](#)", 2014 - 2016. PhD awarded. Current employment: Lecturer in Urban Planning, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester

PHD UPGRADE REVIEW

- 2021 Fizzah SAJJAD, "Speculation and shelter in the Global South: the case of housing in Lahore, Pakistan", Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, 10 December
- 2021 Ran WEI, "Heritage construction in China: Contestation and negotiation of heritage discourses", Department of Geography and Environment, LSE, 18 February
- 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
- 2012 Yen Nee Wong, Gender Institute, LSE

MSc DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (94 dissertations since 2008/09 AY)

MSc Urbanisation and Development (46 dissertations since 2008/09)

MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies (48 dissertations since 2008/09)

BA GEOGRAPHY DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (36 dissertations since 2009/10 AY)

MENTORING, EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS

2024	IJURR Foundation Majority Workshop: Winning bid team at Chulalongkorn University (Dr Napong Tao Rugkhaman and Dr Petchpilai Lattanan)
2022	Mentor to 6 PhD students, RC21/IJURR Virtual Doctorate School
2022 - 2023	Dr Laura Antona, LSE Fellow in Human Geography
2021 - 2022	Dr Callum Ward, LSE Fellow in Human Geography
2020 - 2023	Dr Ryan Centner, Assistant Professor in Urban Geography
2020 - 2023	Dr Jessie Speer, Assistant Professor in Human Geography
2019 - 2022	Dr Deen Sharp, LSE Fellow
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 EXAMINER SERVICES

PhD EXAMINATION

1. "Gentrification in the 'exceptional city': the case of Silver Lake in Los Angeles", King's College London (internal), 13 December 2013
2. "[Producing China: the politics of space in the making of modern China](#)", University of Warwick (external), 16 December 2013
3. "[Sustainable Urban Development and Governance: Making Green Roof Policy in Beijing](#)", The University of Sydney (external), 23 July 2014
4. "[Better city, better life? The 'fate' of the displacees from the Shanghai World Expo 2010](#)", The University of Edinburgh (external), 1 October 2014
5. "[Locating mobilities and possibilities: Art spaces in Beijing and Berlin](#)", Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (external), 15 September 2015
6. "[Transforming lives in China: Restaurant workers in Shanghai](#)", London School of Economics and Political Science (internal), 5 October 2015
7. "[Grassroots Organizations and Urban Regeneration in Qingdao, China](#)", King's College London (external), 30 October 2015
8. "[From 'City of Angels' to a 'City in Flux': \(Anti\)planning a Middle-class Bangkok in a Thai Style Democracy](#)", University College London (external), 13 December 2016
9. "[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 2017
10. "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 (external), 16 November 2017
11. "Public Cemetery and the Production of Urban Space in Colonial Seoul, 1910-1945", University of Cambridge (external), 10 July 2018
12. "[Regeneration Practices in Diverse Neighbourhoods: A Case Study of Garibong-Dong, South Korea](#)", University College London (external), 7 November 2018
13. "The Value of Multi-functional Urban Agriculture in Creating Sustainable Chinese Cities", Newcastle University (external), 27 November 2018
14. "[Translocality and Capital Negotiation among Urban Second-generation Migrants in China: A Case Study of Migrant Labourers in Hangzhou](#)", King's College London (external), 6 March 2019
15. "[Power Politics and Infrastructure Participation: Electricity Contestation and Urbanisation in a Chinese Touristic Town](#)", Goldsmiths, University of London (internal), 15 March 2019

16. "[Constructing Frontier Villages: Human Habitation in the South Korean Borderlands after the Korean War](#)", University of Cambridge (external), 11 June 2019
17. "China Brand Homes: Business History and Projects' Analysis of China Vanke Co. Ltd., 1988-2016", Politecnico di Torino (external committee member), 8 July 2019
18. "[Coming together and apart in Heiqiao Village, Beijing: Urban life, artistic practices, and the making of social worlds](#)", University College London (external), 20 December 2019
19. "[Ask Not Where Heroes Come From: Class, Culture and Public Housing Estates in Neoliberal Hong Kong](#)", London School of Economics and Political Science (internal), 5 August 2020
20. "[Gender, Place and Entrepreneurship in the Network Age: A Case Study of Shenzhen, China](#)", The University of Hong Kong (external), 11 August 2020
21. "The Development of State-led Large-scale Affordable Housing Neighbourhood in Peri-urban Shanghai", King's College London (external), 30 October 2020
22. "[Intermediary-led Participation in Regeneration: Governing and Networking Communities in Post-Developmental Urbanism – A Study of Seoul](#)", University of Westminster (external), 22 April 2021
23. "Migrants in a Small Chinese City: Lifestyle, Entrepreneurialism, and the Politics of Interstitiality", University of Calgary (external), 25 May 2021
24. "[A Piece of Land is a Piece of Gold: Gentrification, Value, and Material Life](#)", Birkbeck, University of London (external), 28 June 2021
25. "[Multi-scalar Everyday Geopolitics: China's Economic Integration with Taiwan, Policy Experimentation, and Identity Politics](#)", University College London (external), 28 September 2021
26. "[Land Transformations, Urbanized Actors, and Collective Values in Urban Villages in China](#)", University of Helsinki (external), December 2021
27. "[Encouraging and curbing the complex forces of gentrification: the case of Bukchon in Seoul](#)", University of Leeds (external), 5 May 2022
28. "Shaping Urban Villages in the Pearl River Delta: An Exploration of the State's Impact from a Foucauldian Perspective", Durham University (external), 1 March 2024
29. "Investigating how the process of gentrification influences local residents in Shanghai?", Cardiff University (external), 24 May 2024
30. "Multiculturalism and the 'Global Village': A critical exploration of South Korean multiculturalism and its relationship to Itaewon, Seoul", City University of London (external), 16 December 2024
31. "Nusantara in the Interregnum: Infrastructure-led Development and Technopolitics in the Production of Indonesia's New Capital City", King's College London (external), date to be confirmed

TEACHING

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MSc	Seoul Case Study Programme (field trip). 2019
GY438	Cities and Social Change in East Asia, 2009/10 - Present (Convener)
GY452	Urban Research Methods, 2015/16 - Present (Convener)
GY480	Remaking China: Geographical Aspects of Development and Disparity 2012/13 - 2016/17, 2023/24 - Present (Convener)
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 - 2017/18 (Convener)
- GY2A0/240 Research Techniques (Spatial, Social and Environmental), 2008/09 - 2012/13
(Contributor)

SUMMER SCHOOL AND GUEST TEACHING

- Renmin University of China International Summer School, "Critical Urban Studies in and beyond Asia", Beijing, 2022 (online), 2024
- LSE Summer School, "An Urbanising World: The Future of Global Cities", London, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- LSE-Peking University Summer School, "The Political Economy of Urbanisation in China and Asia", Beijing, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- GSSI PhD programme in Urban Studies, LAquila, Italy, 18-21 April 2016
- University of Helsinki, Summer School, Helsinki, 8-9 August 2013
- Guest Lecture, "Asian Cities in a Globalising South", Department of Geography, UCL, London, 2011, 2012, 2013

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Royal Geographical Society; American Association of Geographers; Research Committee 21; Association for Asian Studies; The Korean Association of Space And Environment Research; Association of Southeast Asian Studies (UK); Urban Affairs Association

LANGUAGES

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