

Call for Abstracts

Globalization vs. Localization: International Experience and Chinese Practice in a New Era

The 12th International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference
Xi'an, China, June 30-July 1, 2018

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We are pleased to invite you to submit abstracts to the 12th IACP Conference.

Conference Theme

In the last thirty years, China has achieved many miracles in economic growth and urban development. China's rapid urbanization has been accompanied by and resulted in a series of problems, such as urban illnesses, aging population, ecological deterioration, cultural heritage destruction, rural blight, widening urban-rural gaps, and regional disparities.

China's economy is entering a new normal of relatively slower growth. It's urbanization mode is shifting from large-scale inefficient expansion in urban fringe areas to intensive redevelopment in built-up areas. To this end, the Chinese government has proposed a series of strategies to meet the challenges, including new rural construction, integrated urban and rural planning, new urbanization, beautifying countryside, integrated corridors, sponge city, urban regeneration, urban design and so on.

On a global scale, new technologies, such as mobile internet, big data, artificial intelligence, and new energy are profoundly changing the world's socioeconomic structure and inevitably urban and rural spaces. Planners in China and abroad have begun to explore data-driven urban management, smart cities, low-carbon cities, and other development and planning strategies.

Therefore, exploring the urban-rural development path in the context of new normal and new globalization has become an urgent task for planning researchers and practitioners in China. This conference invites scholars, planners and government officials in China and abroad to share their innovative ideas and successful experiences under different contexts and to explore coping strategies and development approaches for urban and rural planning in China.

The conference **tracks** include:

- 1 Cultural heritage conservation
- 2 Ecological and low-carbon cities

- 3 Economic development
- 4 Healthy and safe communities
- 5 Housing and community development
- 6 Land use policy and governance
- 7 Planning for aging societies
- 8 Regional development and governance
- 9 Rural human settlements
- 10 Smart cities
- 11 Transportation and infrastructure
- 12 Urban design and spatial strategies
- 13 Urban regeneration along the Silk Road
- 14 Urban-rural public policy
- 15 Others

Abstract Submission

Please submit your paper abstract of 200-300 words, in **English only***, to <http://www.chinaplanning.org/alpha/annual-conference-2018/> by February 1, 2018. Please refer to the template on the last page.

Please select ONE of the fifteen tracks and submit your abstract ONLY to that track.

When you submit, please enter the names and contact information of all coauthors. Otherwise, their name will not appear in the conference program.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed by the Technical Committee.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission: February 1, 2018

Notification of abstract acceptance: March 15, 2018

Deadline for advance registration: May 1, 2018

Deadline for proceeding paper submission **: May 1, 2018

Deadline for student award and travel grant applications: May 1, 2018

Dean's forum, on-site registration and technical tours: June 29, 2018

Conference: June 30-July 1, 2018

Conference Organizing Committee

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* *Conference language*: The working language for the IACP conference is English.

** Paper submission is only required for the participants who wish to publish a paper in the conference proceeding. Papers will be peer reviewed and an additional fee is required for publication. The fee is USD 470 or RMB 3250 Yuan. We expect to publish the 2018 conference proceedings by Springer, which