



CPN 首届中国城市交通国际年会

China Planning Network 1st Urban Transportation Congress

China Planning Network Urban Transportation Congress
Beijing, China
August 2-4, 2007
3rd Announcement

Dear All,

Thanks to the enthusiastic help of one hundred scholars, students and professionals, the CPN Urban Transportation Congress is ready to welcome everyone to Beijing this summer! We are writing to report the latest progress.

The Congress has obtained the widest support from the world transportation organizations including: MIT, TRB, UITP, ACSP, APA, WCTRS, Elsevier, AGS, WB, UN, TfL, CTA, LOCOG, APTA etc from the West and

- National Development and Reform Commission
- Ministry of Construction
- Ministry of Communication, and
- Ministry of Science and Technology from China.

The CPN Congress is the highest profile conference ever held in China on urban transportation. The three day Congress will feature over 100 presentations in the plenary conference and 11 parallel sessions, and will welcome about 1000 participants.

1. Congress Logistics

Congress Website

<http://www.ChinaUrbanTransport.com>

Congress Venues

- Plenary conference: Great Hall of People, Beijing
- Parallel sessions: Beijing International Conference Center

Congress Hotel

Beijing Continental Grand Hotel
8 Beichendong St. North Sihuan Rd. Beijing China 100101
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Visa Application

Depending on your nationality and legal status, you may or may not need a visa to enter China. Please consult your local Chinese embassy or consulates for the definite policies. Most of you can apply for a tourist visa to go to China for a short-term travel. If you need a business reason for the visa application, we can provide you with an official conference invitation letter and please give us your full name and passport number so that we can prepare the letter for you to facilitate your visa application.

Congress Language

Both Chinese and English are official languages in the Congress. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the Congress.

Congress Registration

You can register at the Congress online, by post or by fax. Please follow the instruction at:

<http://ChinaUrbanTransport.com/chinese/bmzh.htm> (Chinese)

<http://ChinaUrbanTransport.com/english/register.htm> (English)



The deadline for the Congress registration is July 20, 2007. Because of the limited spaces in the Great Hall of People, the Congress can only accommodate 1000 seats in the plenary conference. The Congress Organizing Committee will allocate the 1000 seats according to the registration sequence: the first 900 professionals and the first 100 students. The parallel sessions do not have the space limitation.

Congress Media Coverage

Xinhua News Agency, as partner of the Congress, has the fullest coverage of the Congress in its ten major newspapers and journals including *Outlook Weekly*, *Globe Bi-weekly*, *Reference News*, *Xinhua Daily Telegraph* etc; *Financial Time Chinese* and *Elsevier* also help promote the Congress.

2. Conference Themes

- Session One: China National and Metropolitan Urban Transport Policies
- Session Two: Green Transportation and Sustainable Development
- Session Three: Urban Transportation and Socioeconomic Development
- Session Four: Urban Transportation Planning--A Comparative Perspective: Beijing, London, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Sydney
- Session Five: Integrated Land Use and Transportation Planning
- Session Six: Intelligent Transportation System and Urban Information Technology
- Session Seven: Mega-Transportation Projects--International Experiences and Cooperation
- Session Eight: Urban Public Transportation: A New Paradigm in China
- Session Nine: Financing Urban Transportation and Public-Private Partnership in China
- Session Ten: Managing Congestion: Policies and Practices
- Session Eleven: Interdisciplinary Transportation Education

Please see the details of the sessions at

<http://chinaurbantransport.com/chinese/hyzt.htm> (Chinese)

<http://chinaurbantransport.com/english/themes.htm> (English)

3. Conference Speakers

The Congress has invited over 80 leading transportation scholars and professionals from all over the world to speak in the Congress, including:

Overseas:

- MIT: Prof. Joseph Sussman, Prof. Nigel Wilson, Prof. Ralph Gakenheimer, Prof. Karen Polenske, Prof. Joseph Ferreira, Prof. Adele Santos, Prof. Stephen Connors, Mr. Henry Holtzman
- Prof. Michael Meyer, Georgia Tech, TRB Chairman,
- Dr. Sung Jick EUM, UITP Vice President
- Prof. Werner Rothengatter, WCTRS President
- Prof. Mickey Lauria, ACSP President
- Ms. Molnau, Minnesota Lt Governor & Commissioner of Transportation
- Ms. Boswell, American Public Transportation Association Vice President
- Prof. Vukan Vuchic, University of Pennsylvania
- Prof. Arnold Howitt, Executive Director, Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard University
- Mr. Dave Wetzel, Transport for London Vice-Chair
- Prof. Setty Pendakur, University of British Columbia



- Prof. Hugo Priemus, Dean of the faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Delft University of Technology
- Prof. Stephen Glaister, Imperial College London
- Prof. Randall Crane, Acting Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, UCLA
- Prof. Harry Dimitriou, Professor of Planning Studies, UCL, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
- Mr. Sam Casella, former President of APA, former President of AICP
- Mr. Wilben Short, Head of Transport, London 2012 Olympic Games
- Prof. Antonio Musso, Head of Transportation Engineering, University of Rome
- Prof. Peter Stopher, Professor of Transport Planning, University of Sydney,
- Prof. Michael Shiffer, UIC, Chicago Transit Authority Vice President
- Prof. Michael Woo, Los Angeles City Planning Commissioner
- Prof. Yoshitsugu Hayashi, Dean, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University; Member, Science Council of Japan
- Dr. Andres Rabinowicz, Vice President, Caliper Corporation
- Mr. Sam Zimmerman, Urban Transport Advisor, World Bank
- Mr. Larsen, CEO, Citibank Singapore
- Mr. Clarke, President and CEO, Citilabs Corporate
- Dr. Rabinowicz, Vice President, Caliper Corporation

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China:

- Ministry of Construction Vice Minister Mr. Qiu,
- Beijing Vice Mayor Mr. Chen
- China Association of Science and Technology Vice President, Mr. Zhao
- Department of Transportation, National Development and Reform Commission, Director-General, Mr. Wang,
- China Academy of Transportation Science, President, Mr. Zhou
- Chief Planner, Ministry of Construction, Ms. Chen,
- Chief Engineer, Ministry of Construction, Mr. Tiehong Wang,
- Institute for Comprehensive Transportation, National Development and Reform Commission, Director, Mr. Guo
- Beijing Transportation Commission, Commissioner, Ms. Zhao
- BOCOG, Head of Transport, Mr. Yu
- Counsellor, State Council of China, Director, Urban Transportation Center, Ministry of Construction, Ms. Jingxia Wang,
- Department of Rural and Urban Planning, Ministry of Construction, Director-General, Mr. Kai Tang
- Department of Urban Construction, Ministry of Construction, Director-General, Mr. Dongxu Li,
- China Academy of Urban Planning and Design, President, Mr. Li
- Beijing Jiaotong University, Vice President, Bin Ning,
- Management Centre of Agendum in the 21st Century, Deputy Director, Mr. Jing Huang
- China Urban Public Transportation Association, President; Beijing Public Transport Corporation, Chairman Mr. Zheng
- Director, Beijing Transportation Commission, Mr. Liu
- Society of Automotive Engineers of China, Honorary President, Mr. Zhang
- Institute of Transportation Engineering, Tsinghua Univ., Director, Professor Lu



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- Member, National Academy of Engineering; Member, National Environmental Advisory Council; Director, Institute of Environmental Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University; Prof. Jiming Hao
- Head, Dept. of Automotive Engineering, Tsinghua Univ., Director, State Key Laboratory of Automotive Safety and Energy, Prof Ouyang
- Vice Dean, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University, Professor Mao
- Dept. of Environmental Science and Engineering, Director, Institute of Air Pollution and Controlling Research, Tsinghua Univ, Professor Fu
- Professor Chen, Former Dean, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University
- Mr. Wenxuan Gu, Secretary-General, Chinese Society For Urban Studies
- Professor Haixiao Pan, Director, Transportation Research Lab, Tongji University
- Prof. Wang De, Tongji University
- Prof. Yanjing Zhao, Director General, Xiamen City Planning Bureau, Deputy Chief Planner, China Urban Planning Institution, , Tongji University

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Please see the full list of invited speakers at

<http://chinaurbantransport.com/english/scholars.htm> (English)

<http://chinaurbantransport.com/chinese/yjjb.htm> (Chinese)

4. Congress Organization

Organized by

China Planning Network (CPN)

Hosted by

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- China Association for Science and Technology
- Xinhua News Agency

Please visit <http://chinaurbantransport.com/english/institutes.htm> to see the full list of supporting organizations and institutes.

5. Help distribute the Congress information

Please help distribute the Congress information to your colleagues and friends whenever you feel appropriate.

Thank you very much for your support to China Planning Network. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions and suggestions about the Congress. We are looking forward to seeing you in Beijing!

Best,

Ming Guo, Zhan Guo, Jinhua Zhao

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NOTE:

The China Planning Network (CPN) has run three successful previous conferences at Harvard in 2004, at MIT in 2005, and in Beijing in 2006. Last year in Beijing, the China Planning Network 3rd Annual Conference featured 116 presentations and discussions in nine parallel tracks. It welcomed over 1000 participants, including 100 scholars, 100 mayors and planning directors, a letter of congratulations from China's Vice-Premier Mr. Zeng Peiyan, and a keynote speech by China Congress Vice-Chair Mr. Jiang Zhenhua.

As MIT President Susan Hockfield wrote in a congratulatory letter to CPN in 2006, "The China Planning Network has become a significant way for students, faculty, and practitioners from the west to engage with the rapidly changing development scene in China. Through the efforts of the China Planning Network, MIT and the Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP), continue to lead the world to bring the advanced knowledge on urban planning and development to bear on China's urbanization challenges."

For information about CPN and the previous conferences, please visit:
www.ChinaPlanningNetwork.org

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