

# **CHINA-AFRICA URBAN DEVELOPMENT FORUM**

## **ORGANIZED BY THE**



**CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AND CENTRE FOR AFRICAN AND  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CAIS), UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST**

**VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST, GHANA**

**DATE: 19TH – 21ST NOVEMBER, 2017**

**THEME: SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Confucius Institute, University of Cape Coast (UCC) in collaboration with the Centre for African and International Studies (CAIS), UCC, and with sponsorship from the Confucius Institute Headquarters (China Hantan), University of Cape Coast, Hunan City University present ‘A CHINA-AFRICA URBAN DEVELOPMENT FORUM’. The conference is organized with support from the Chinese Embassy in Ghana, Ghana Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture, Ministry of Inner City and Zongo Development, Journal of “Aussie-Sino Studies” and “Journal of Urban Studies”.

This conference has become necessary as a result of the deficiency of conferences and other fora on urban-related issues apart from the “World Urban Culture Forum” organized by UN-HABITAT every two years. Some key issues to be discussed at this forum border on urgent urban issues, such as urban culture, urban energy management, land, urbanization, health, security and slum upgrading. This conference aims at bringing together experts to present and

debate on issues in order to promote the development of the world's urban research and sustainable urban development. The conference will be organized under the following sub-themes:

**Sub-themes:**

- ❖ Urban culture
- ❖ Urban history
- ❖ Urban ethics
- ❖ Urban literature
- ❖ Urban language
- ❖ Urban philosophy
- ❖ Urban tourism
- ❖ Urban geography
- ❖ Urban planning
- ❖ Urban security
- ❖ Sanitation and urban area
- ❖ Urban music and dance
- ❖ Urban health
- ❖ Urban migration
- ❖ Urban architecture
- ❖ Urban settlement
- ❖ Urban ecology
- ❖ Education in urban settlement
- ❖ Urban cuisine
- ❖ Night life in urban centres
- ❖ Urban transport
- ❖ Urbanization and media
- ❖ Urban law
- ❖ Urban agriculture

We invite researchers in the broad area of urban studies i.e. Planning, Geography, Architecture, History, Literature, Anthropology and other urban-related fields to present and discuss new research findings and other perspectives on urban studies.

**Important dates:**

Submission deadline for abstracts: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Notification of abstract acceptance: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Arrival and registration: 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Conference Date: 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017

Submission deadline for final papers: 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

**Paper requirements:**

- ❖ Abstracts should not be more than 250 words.
- ❖ All abstracts should be submitted electronically through the following email:  
[confuciusinstitute@ucc.edu.gh](mailto:confuciusinstitute@ucc.edu.gh) / [cais@ucc.edu.gh](mailto:cais@ucc.edu.gh)

- ❖ Papers submitted for publication in the conference proceedings should be original, and should not be under consideration for publication by any organization or journal.
- ❖ Papers should have theoretical value and practical significance
- ❖ Full papers should be between 6,000 to 10,000 words with APA style referencing.

### **Registration Fee**

Participants will be required to pay a registration fee of US\$50.

### **Accommodation, food and conference materials**

China Hanban, the main sponsor of the conference will provide hotel accommodation, conference materials, food, sightseeing and other social events free of charge for all participants whose abstracts have been accepted for presentation.

### **Publication and awards**

Top papers will be selected by a panel of experts and the authors will be awarded with certificates and cash prizes accordingly. The selected papers will be published in relevant academic journals. All papers presented at the conference will be published in the conference proceedings.

- ❖ **1 First prize** US\$1,000
- ❖ **3 Second prizes** US\$500
- ❖ **5 Third prizes** US\$200

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