

# ROUNDTABLE ON URBAN ASIAN EMERGENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE

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We have an image of the Asian urban conditions. We also have visions of the future images of the Asian urban conditions. This roundtable conversation is a place and moment time to discuss and identify the vital issues that face the urban conditions of Asia, and to define and redefine the questions that confronts the emergent specialists operating with Asian urban conditions. The event is predicated on the idea of "emergence" and "emerging" ideas and practices in the region. Eventually the ideas and conversations at the colloquium will be published as a series of urban studies papers. Each member of the urban studies group would invite a "friend" from the Asian region to present a short paper (about 20-30 minutes) and then respond in conversation style. The workshop roundtable conversations will bring out key concerns that address the critical and pressing issues that confront the Asian Design and Planning Environment. It will also identify the effective means to address the environmental challenges in Asia. The roundtable exemplifies the goals and aspirations of the Asia Research Institute Asian Cities Cluster to bring together experts exploring Asia and its issues. Speakers include Dr Edward Ng of the Chinese University of Hong Kong; Mr Ma Xian Ming of the Pearl River Delta Hong Kong Guangzhou Integration Project; Mr Marco Kusumawijaya of the Jakarta Arts Council; Mr Wong Mun Summ and Mr Richard Hassell of WOHA Singapore; and Prof Kim Sung Hong of the University of Seoul.

## PROGRAMME

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#### REGISTRATION

Admission is Free. Do register early as seats are available on a first come, first served basis.

We would gratefully request that you RSVP to Miss Rina Yap at Tel: 6516 8784 or email at [rinayap@nus.edu.sg](mailto:rinayap@nus.edu.sg) indicating your name, email, designation, organisation/affiliation and contact number.