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Place Effects on Health: How Can We Conceptualize, Operationalize and Measure Them?

**Tentative Programme**

Date: November 12, 2024

Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, The University of Hong Kong

TIME	PROGRAMME
0900 - 0930	Registration
0930 - 0935	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Ming Wen Dean of Social Sciences Chair Professor of Population Sciences and Sociology The University of Hong Kong
0935 – 1030	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>  <i>The Universal Neighborhood Effect Averaging in Mobility-Dependent Environmental Exposures</i> Mei-po Kwan Choh-Ming Li Professor of Geography and Resource Management Director, Institute of Space and Earth Information Science The Chinese University of Hong Kong  <i>Speaker Introduction</i> Wendy CHEN Professor, Department of Geography, HKU
1030 – 1040	<b>Coffee Break</b>
1040 - 1240	<b><u>Plenary Session</u></b> <i>Presentations</i>  <i>The Local Environment and Type 2 Diabetes: Green Amenities, Walkability Indicators, And Air Pollution Predict Incidence After Accounting for Residential Selection and Co-exposures</i> David Curtis Associate Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Studies The University of Utah  <i>Exploring the Relationship Between Urban Greenness and Mental Health in China: Residential Neighborhoods and Workplaces</i> Zhuoni Zhang Associate Professor, Urban Governance and Design Thrust, Society Hub The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)  <i>Unraveling Urban Malaise: Activity Space, Socio-Spatial Segregation, and Mental Well-being in Metropolitan China</i> Duoduo Xu Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Associate Director, Social Sciences Research Centre, HKU  <i>Discussion</i> Moderator: Ge Lin Kan Head and Professor, Thrust of Urban Governance and Design Thrust The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (Guangzhou)

TIME	PROGRAMME
1240 – 1430	Lunch Break
1430 - 1520	<p><b><i>Keynote Presentation</i></b></p> <p><i>Economic Growth and Planetary Health</i> Gordon G. Liu Yangtze River Scholar Professor of Economics, National School of Development Dean, Peking University Institute for Global Health and Development Peking University</p> <p><i>Speaker Introduction</i> Shenjing He Head of Department and Professor, Department of Urban Planning and Design Executive Deputy Director, Urban Systems Institute, HKU</p>
1520 - 1530	<b>Coffee Break</b>
1530- 1730	<p><b><u>Plenary Session</u></b> <i>Presentations</i></p> <p><i>What Can be Explained by Measuring the Public Health Capital of Counties, Parishes, and Districts</i> David Bishai Director and Clinical Professor, School of Public Health, HKU</p> <p><i>Measuring Urban Environment, Exposure and Equality (U3E) with Geospatial Data and Analytics</i> Bin Chen Assistant Professor, Division of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, HKU</p> <p><i>From Healthy City Indicators to City Health Check-up Indicators: Measuring Urban Environments' Effects on Health</i> Jun Yang Professor, Department of Earth System Science Tsinghua University</p> <p><i>Discussion</i> Moderator: Duoduo Xu Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Associate Director, Social Sciences Research Centre, HKU</p>
1730- 1735	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Shenjing He Head of Department and Professor, Department of Urban Planning and Design Executive Deputy Director, Urban Systems Institute, HKU</p>
<b><i>End of Programme</i></b>	