

September 6 Introduction and resources

September 13 Situating China's Urbanism

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- Introduction

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Discussion leaders: Crystal and Kun

September 20 Urbanization and urban system

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- Chapter 4 The Urban System since 1949

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Discussion leaders: Savannah and Yashesh

September 27 Role of state and policy

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- Chapter 6 Cities in the Global Economy
- Chapter 13 Urban Governance and Civil Society

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Discussion leaders: Avery and Ethan

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Roberts, Kenneth D. 1997. "[China's 'Tidal Wave' of Migrant Labor: What Can We Learn from Mexican Undocumented Migration to the United States \(Links to an external site.\)](#)[Links to an external site.?](#)" *International Migration Review* 31, 2 (Summer): 249-293.

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Discussion leaders: Lu and Yue

Book synopsis:

- Strangers in the City (Lu and Yue)

October 7 Attending Urban China Forum (Saturday 9-5, Wood Auditorium)

October 11 No class – Prepared book synopsis

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October 18 Evolving urban form and urban space

(Book synopsis due)

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- Chapter 10 Urban Land and Housing

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Discussion leaders: Boying and Yaxin

Book Synopsis:

- Land Bargains and Chinese Capitalism (Boying and Yaxin)
- China's Urban Transition (Kun and Shulin)
- Concrete Dragon (Yashesh)

November 1 Land finance and infrastructure

(Research prospectus due)

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- Chapter 9 Urban Infrastructure

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Discussion leaders: Shulin and Yichen

Book synopsis:

- Chinese Real Estate Market (Ethan and Yichen)
- Housing Affordability and Housing Policy in Urban China (Savannah)
- Ghost Cities of China (Junteng)

November 8 Role of planning and planners

Wu, Fulong, Fangzhu Zhang and Zheng Wang. 2015. [Planning China's Future: How China plans for growth and development \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#). RTPI Research Report no. 12, December.

Perlstein, Andrew and Leonard Ortolano. 2015. "[Urban Growth in China: Evolution in the Role of Urban Planners.](#)" *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 35, 4: 435-443.

Chen, Fei. 2016. "[The design dimension of China's planning system: urban design for development control.](#)" *International Planning Studies* 21:1: 81-100.

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Discussion leaders: Chengqi and Yudi

Book synopsis:

- Planning for Growth (Crystal, Mohammed, and Yudi)
- Blue Skies over Beijing (Avery)

November 15 Planning practice

Zhang, Xiaoling, Jie Hu, Martin Skitmore and Barbara Y. P. Leung. 2014. "[Inner-City Urban Redevelopment in China Metropolises and the Emergence of Gentrification: Case of Yuexiu, Guangzhou.](#)" *Journal of Urban Planning and Development* 140, 4.

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Discussion leaders: Junteng, Livie, and Mohammed

Book synopsis:

- The Last Days of Old Beijing (Chengqi and Livie)

Guest lecture by Michael Meyer, author of *The Last Days of Old Beijing* (4-5 pm)

November 22 No class – Prepare draft research paper

November 29 Draft research paper presentation

(Draft research paper due)

December 6 Guest lecture by Tat Lam

(Director, GSAPP Studio X China, and social entrepreneur)

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT MEASUREMENT

how that bridge the social capital market and grassroots communities in developing regions

SZC Impact Holdings. 2017. [AI+IA: A methodological discussion of building a data-empowered platform for CDRF.](#) White Paper Report Proposal.