

About INYS Conference

Since year 2004, the British Council Hong Kong had co-organised with the universities in Hong Kong several educational exchange programmes called 'International Networking for Young Scientists (INYS)' between post doctorates and academics in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom in every January. This year, Prof. Edwin H. W. Chan of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Faculty of Construction and Land Use, and Public Policy Research Institute) has been invited to lead the event and chair the Organizing Committee.

The theme of the INYS programme 2007 was to discuss policy issues on sustainable built environment, and a conference and a discussion workshop were held on 24 - 25 January 2007.

After the INYS conference 2007 which was held on 24 January 2007, a discussion workshop was held in the following day. The scholars from the United Kingdom and Hong Kong have shared their experiences and discussed on the issues of sustainable built environment raised by the conference speakers. Through consensus and understanding among the participants, some concluding declarations on sustainable built environment were drafted and circulated to all participants to comment, before finalizing into this piece as published here. Since this event was held in Hong Kong, the major focus of the discussion was put on the context of Pearl River Delta Region.

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