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Ageing-in-place and the built environment: An interdisciplinary dialogue



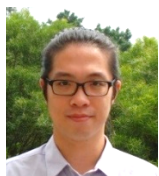

Date: 21st June, 2018 (Thursday)

Time: 2:15 – 5:15 pm

Venue: Sustainable City Lab (ZS701), South Tower, 7/F, Block Z, Department of Building and Real Estate, PolyU

The planning of **urban spaces** is prone to neglecting the needs of older people and their desire to age in place. Among others, walkability, mobility and accessibility of the neighbourhood environment are vital aspects that affect the way older people use the environment. In Hong Kong, land scarcity and extreme redevelopment pressure pose challenges to the making of age-friendly communities. Good planning shall consider the quality and adequacy of community facilities, housing, residential care homes, and public open space. A comprehensive understanding of older people's **physical, social, and psychological needs** is essential. Study of the built environment warrants a dialogue among various disciplines to achieve ageing-in-place and maintain **quality of life**.

This seminar aims to provide future research agenda and policy initiatives for the planning of an age-friendly and socially inclusive built environment.

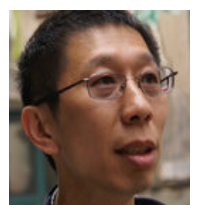
2:15 – 2:30	Introduction: Ageing and built environment		
2:30 – 2:40	Opening Remarks	Albert Chan Chair Professor, Head of the Department	
2:40 – 3:10	Considering physical and social aspirations of the elderly people in public open space	Esther Yung Assistant Professor, Department of Building and Real Estate, PolyU	
3:10 – 3:40	Impacts of physical environment on elderly health and well-being in high-density cities	Kevin Ka-Lun Lau Research Assistant Professor, Institute of Future Cities, the Chinese University of Hong Kong	
3:40 – 4:20	Building Age-friendly communities in Hong Kong: Evidence from two established new towns	Yi Sun Assistant Professor, Department of Building and Real Estate, PolyU	
4:20 – 5:15	Coffee and Panel Discussion	Panel members	

Panel members

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