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Urban dynamics, economic strategies and governance in contemporary India and China

18-19 March 2015

EHESS, 190 avenue de France, Room 638-640

Organisers: Eric Denis, François Gipouloux, Loraine Kennedy

Wednesday 18 March 2015

9:00 – 9:30. *Welcome coffee/tea*

9:30 – 10:00. **Loraine Kennedy and François Gipouloux:** Introducing the workshop and briefly presenting the findings and on-going research questions from two recently completed FP7 projects, *Chance2Sustain* and *UrbaChina*

10:00-13:00. MORNING SESSION: **ARTICULATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND URBANISATION DYNAMICS**

10:00 – 10:30. **Eric Denis:** Location Strategies and India's System of Cities. Interpreting emerging trends

10:30 – 11:00. **Elfie Swerts:** Links between location strategies of multinational firms and urbanization dynamics in India and China

11:00 – 11:30. **Partha Mukhopadhyay:** The Neighbourhood of the Small Indian Town: How different is the town from its surrounding villages?

11:30 – 12:00. **Ashima Sood:** Emerging Forms of Private Urbanism in India: Learning from the Company Town Model

12:00 – 13:00. Discussion morning session

13:00 – 14:15. *Lunch break*

14:15 – 18:00. AFTERNOON SESSION: **FINANCE, REAL ESTATE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

14:15 – 15:15. **Natacha Aveline and Ludovic Halbert:** New dynamics of real estate investment, comparing trajectories in China and India.

15:15 – 15:45. **Yuan Zhigang:** The Role of Shanghai FTZ in China's Financial Reform and RMB Internationalization

15:45 – 16:15. *Tea break*

16:15 – 16:45. **Bérénice Bon:** The politics of mass transit megaprojects in India

16:45– 17:15. **Hortense Rouanet** The Developers' City: Production and Promotion of an Urban Development Model in Bangalore

17:15 – 18:15. Discussion afternoon session

Thursday 19 March 2015

9:30 – 13:00. MORNING SESSION: **LOCAL GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES FACING INDIAN AND CHINESE CITIES: SOCIAL INEQUALITY, LAND MANAGEMENT AND URBAN ECOLOGY**

9:30 – 10:00. **Solly Benjamin**: Constructing urban spaces in India and China via local land management and trans-national trade networks

10:00 – 10:30. **Megha Sud**: The political ecology of urban forest conservation in Delhi

10:30 – 11:00. *Tea break*

11:00 – 11:30. **Judith Audin**: Social and spatial local (dis)orders in 21st century urban China: a comparative study in three neighborhoods in Beijing

11:30 – 12:00. **Charlotte Thomas**: Domination and resistance of the Muslim minority after the 2002 pogroms in Ahmedabad (Gujarat, India): the paradoxes of the ghettoization process in Juhapura

12:00 – 13:00. Discussion for morning session and Workshop wrap-up

13:00 – 14:30. *Lunch*

Institutional Partners: programme Dynamiques asiatiques, HéSam; UMR CEIAS (CNRS-EHESS), UMR Géographie-cités (CNRS-Universités de Paris 1 et Paris 7), UMR Centre Chine, Corée, Japon (CNRS-EHESS), BQR Paris 1.

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