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# 3rd International Conference on Canadian, Chinese & African

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## International Conference on Canadian, Chinese & African Sustainable Urbanization (ICCCASU)

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3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization BELT, ROAD & NODE:

New Influences & Paradigms in City Building

**Dates:** 11-15 July 2019 (TBC) **Place:** Chengdu, China **Languages:** English and Chinese

In collaboration with UN-Habitat and the China Center for Urban Development (CCUD), 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization (ICCCASU III) will be held in Chengdu, China from July 11-15, 2019. The conference will look broadly at issues cities face in the rapidly urbanizing areas of the world. It will be held under the theme of "Belt, Road & Node: New Influences & Paradigms in City Building". Within each of the topic areas identified below, special focus will be given to the expanding influence of China on the global stage, the impact of Chinese investments in Africa, and on opportunities to strengthen cooperation between China and Canada in third-party markets (e.g., Africa), related to city building.

The third in a series of biennial conferences, ICCCASU III follows ICCASU I, held in Ottawa, Canada 2015. and **ICCCASU** II. held in Yaoundé. Cameroon 2017 (ICCCASU.ORG or ICCCASU.COM). ICCCASU III will be comprised of two principal components: A day of keynote and plenary sessions under the aegis of CCUD's Sustainable Urban **Development 3** conference, followed by 1.5-days of paper and panel sessions. Invited speakers include mayors from African, Canadian and Chinese cities as well as renowned scholars in the specified field of study, such as Dr. Anne Gilbert, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and Emeritus Professor at the University of Ottawa, **Dr. Bojie Fu**, Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences, etc.

Moving beyond the conventional practice of North-South or South-South cooperation, ICCCASU fosters a triangular dialogue between African countries, Canada and China. The conference will bring together researchers, practitioners, and decision-makers from the public, private and civil society sectors to explore challenges of urban development in Canada, China and Africa – with a focus on city-building in the so-called Asian Century. The term "Asian Century" acknowledges the volume and rate of contemporary urbanization in Asia coupled with increasing economic and political influence of Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This topic is particularly relevant to ICCCASU III as the three countries/continents in our regime represent different perspectives/experiences in this

transition of influence. In the context of the New Urban Agenda (NUA), ICCCASU III will focus on urbanization, both within and driven by Asian actors, including China's Belt and Road Initiative.

ICCCASU III will examine current urban development models in African countries, Canada and China in order to identify how best to address fragility, reduce vulnerability and to promote efficiency, prosperity and smart urban development across a range of geographic, historical, political and economic contexts. The conference will also examine ways in which local and global issues place limits on sustainable urban development, and it will identify mechanisms that could or ought to be put in place to improve the local and global governance of urban spaces.

The organizing committee of the ICCCASU hereby calls for contributions in the form of individual scientific or policy papers, to be presented in either English or Chinese (in special instances we will also accept papers in French). Submissions are welcome in (but not limited to) the following thematic areas:

- 1. Youth Engagement and Employment in Rapidly Urbanizing Areas
  - (Coordinators: Alioune Badiane, The Urban ThinkTank Africa, Senegal & Dingping Guo, Fudan University, China)
- 2. Development, Equality and Inclusivity
  - (Coordinators: Michel Max Raynaud, Université de Montréal, Canada & Alain Kayinda, UN-Habitat)
- 3. Reforming the Informal Settlement
  - (Coordinators: Benjamin Gianni, Carleton University, Canada & Allan Cain, Development Workshop, Angola)
- **4.** Urban Land Use, Sustainable Development and 'Ecological Civilization' (Coordinators: Xudong Guo, China Land Surveying and Planning Institute & Oumar Sylla, UN-Habitat)
- 5. Smart Technologies and Urban Intelligence
  - (Coordinators: Andre Dzikus, UN-Habitat & Ruibo Han, University of Maryland, USA)
- 6. Industrial Parks, Agro-processing Zones and Urban Transformation (Coordinators: Xingping Wang, Southeast University, China & Aurobindo Ogra, University of Johannesburg, South Africa & Oyelaran Oyebanji, Africa Development Bank)
- 7. Climate Change and Adaptation of the Built Environment (Coordinators: Claude Ngomsi, UN-Habitat & Yangfan Li, Xiamen University, China)

#### How to submit a proposal:

Please submit an abstract of 250 words and associated information using the online form at <a href="http://icccasu2019.org/abstract-submission">http://icccasu2019.org/abstract-submission</a>

Upon submission of their proposals, applicants will receive an automatic acknowledgement and registration number. Within three weeks of submission, applicants will receive an email from the organizing committee indicating whether or not their proposal has been accepted. Successful applicants will have one week to pay the conference registration fee. Once payment has been received, the organizing committee will send an official acceptance letter.

Note: due to space constraints, we are limited to 100 presenters, only 50% of which can be from outside of China. All presenters will be offered ground transport (e.g., airport-to-hotel transfers), conference-related meals (including Conference Gala dinner), coffee and hospitability service, conference materials, etc. <u>Highest ranked papers will be offered 3-day free accommodations at the conference hotel in Chengdu.</u> Please note that all proposals are subject to peer review. Successful proposals will be included in the Conference Proceedings for ICCCASU III.

#### **Simultaneous interpretation services:**

The conference will provide simultaneous Chinese/English interpretation services in all rooms (with additional support for French on important occasions).

#### **Important Dates:**

- Deadline for submitting a proposal: **March 15, 2019**
- Decisions on proposals will be made within three weeks of submission.

**Registration Fee** (including conference-related meals, coffee and hospitability service, conference materials, etc.):

- Before March 31, 2019
  - o Regular presenters: \$300 USD
  - o Presenters from Africa and Students: \$200 USD
  - o Non-Presenters: \$300 USD
- After March 31, 2019
  - o Regular presenters: \$500 USD
  - o Presenters from Africa and Students: \$350 USD
  - o Non-Presenters: \$500 USD

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## 第三届中国、非洲和加拿大可持续

### 城市化国际会议(ICCCASU3)

会议简介:联合国人居署(UN-HABITAT)、中国城市和小城镇改革发展中心(CCUD)和中加非城市化国际委员会(ICCCASU)主办,成都市人民政府承办的"第三届中国、非洲和加拿大可持续城市化国际会议"将广泛探讨在世界快速城市化地区城市面临的问题。会议将特别关注中国对全球影响的不断扩大,中国对非洲投资的影响,以及中国和加拿大加强在涉及城市建设的第三方市场(例如非洲)中的合作的机会。

会议主题:一带一路:城市建设的新影响与范式

会议时间: 2019年7月13日-14日

会议地点:中国成都

会议语言: 英语和汉语

会议议题:

- (一) 快速城市化地区的青年参与和就业(召集人: Mara Lorena Zarate, 生境国际联盟; Dingping Guo, 复旦大学)
- (二)发展、平等和包容(召集人: Michel Max Raynaud,蒙特利尔大学,加拿大; Alain Kayinda,联合国人居署)
- (三)城市更新与棚户区改造(召集人: Benjamin Gianni,卡尔顿大学,加拿大; Allan Cain, Development Workshop公益组织,安哥拉)
- (四)城市土地利用、可持续发展与生态文明(召集人: Xudong Guo,中国国土勘测规划院; 0umar Sv11a,联合国人居署)
- (五)智能技术与城市智能(召集人: Andre Dzikus, 联合国人居署; Ruibo Han, 马里兰大学, 美国)
- (六)工业园区、农业加工区与工业型城市转型(召集人: Xingping Wang,东南大学; Aurobindo Ogra,约翰内斯堡大学,南非; Oyelaran Oyebanji,非洲发展银行)
- (七) 气候变化和建筑环境的适应(召集人: Claude Ngomsi, 联合国人居署; Yangfan Li, 厦门大学)

摘要提交方式:请在线提交250字的摘要及相关信息

网址: http://icccasu2019.org/abstract-submission 摘要提交最后期限: 2019年3月15日

摘要提交三周后组委会将通过Email通知作者是否作为会议报告,如果作为会议报告,请 在一周内注册缴费,否则取消报告资格。

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