



## **The Seventh Forum of World Urban History in China**

— 19-20 Nov. 2022, Hangzhou, China

### **About the Forum**

The Series of World Urban History Forum in China was initiated by Hangzhou Normal University and Institute of World History Research in Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in 2010, then co-operated with Centre for Urban History in University of Leicester, and Institute of Historical Research in Tianjin Academy of Social Sciences (TASS), has become an important platform for fostering academic research, facilitating interdisciplinary dialogue and sharing research findings and experiences with a global academic community on urban history.

### **Call for Papers**

The past years have witnessed the emergence of a series of crisis and the resulting challenges to cities around the world: the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, city-wide quarantines, trade conflict, anti-globalization, etc. These changes raise some severe questions to our current urban societies while reminding us of their historical antecedents. From a *longue durée* historical perspective, the global urban societies all experienced such endemic issues such as environmental deterioration, epidemics, wars, industrial decline, social disorder, poverty and moral degeneration. The lessons we learn from the histories of urban growth and social governance are conducive to the sustainable development of cities in the future. In light of this, we plan to organize *The Seventh Forum of World Urban History in China* on November 18 to 21, 2022. With the theme of “Cities, Crisis and Sustainability”, this year’s forum aims to highlight growth, crisis, communication, as well as resilience of cities around the world. By inviting urban scholars from different parts of

the world, we hope to produce high-profile discussion of relative subjects and to boost academic exchanges in world urban history. This forum will be held both on-site and online (via zoom), and both senior and junior academics (including doctoral students) from home and abroad on urban history are cordially welcomed. We appreciate individual papers and panel proposals consisting of three to five papers. Details of the forum are as follows:

**Main Subjects:**

- History of Urban Ecology, Environment and Disease
- History of Urban Industry, Society and Life
- Urban Community, Poverty and Its Governance
- History of Chinese and Asian Cities
- Other Related Topics on Global Urban History

Abstracts of up to 300 words, including a paper or panel title, name, affiliation and contact details, should be submitted to [urbanhistory2022@126.com](mailto:urbanhistory2022@126.com), together with corresponding author's names, affiliation, contact address, telephone, email address. The final deadline for proposals is 15th September 2022.

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