

T41b Conservation of urban heritage and renew of old cities

Experts from western and Eastern continents along with different ideology and cultural backgrounds will debate on how to take full advantage of material and immaterial heritages as well as implanting appropriate industries in order to revitalize old cities. The discussion will be based on “Three blocks and seven Alleys” which is crowned as “living fossil” monumental alley heritage of Ming and Qing settlement in Fuzhou City. This workshop on “Conservation of urban heritage and renew of old cities” has been approved and sponsored by Academic Committee of Historic Cities of China Urban Planning Society and People's Government of Fuzhou Municipality and will be held on 18th -21st July in this city.

Chinese and European Experts will share experiences on Protection of historic cities, specifically on material and immaterial heritage towards the preservation of the “three blocks and seven Alleys”. Whether the “three blocks and seven alleys” meet the criteria of World Cultural Heritage and an even broader discussion on Material and Immaterial protection are scheduled. Prestigious experts from UK, France, USA, Germany and Japan, mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan are welcomed to provide their speeches and reports.

We warmly welcome governors, scholars and experts from both academic and private companies from the mentioned countries to participate this forum,

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Fuzhou planning design and research Institute

Schedule:

Date: 18 July to 21 July, 2009-7-2; Venue: Fuzhou, China

Meeting agenda:

18th, July. All-day long coverage

19th, July

Morning: opening ceremony and Field visit of the “three blocks and seven alleys”

Afternoon: report

20th, July

Morning: workshop division

Afternoon: plenary session and workshop declaration. Closing ceremony.

21st, July

Field visits to be continued.

Topic1: Historic blocks preservation in the world cultural heritages.

Topic2: Sharing and comparison of eastern culture and western culture historical cities preservation.

Topic3: the Relations of Immaterial cultural protection to Material cultural protection. Material and Immaterial heritage protection of the Three blocks and seven Alleys.