CHINESE URBANISM IN GLOBAL CONTEXT

September 5  Introduction and resources

September 12  Situating China’s Urbanism

- Introduction


Discussion leaders: An, Savannah, Yifan

September 19  Urban system and role of policy

- Chapter 4 The Urban System since 1949
- Chapter 13 Urban Governance and Civil Society


Discussion leaders: Lesley, Shiyu

September 26  Migration and urbanization

- Chapter 5 Urban-Rural Divide, Socialist Institutions, and Migration

Discussion leaders: Jake, Rui

October 3 Bifurcated urban population and space
- Chapter 8 Social-Spatial Transformation


Discussion leaders: Qinyuan, Wen, Yuqi

October 6 Attending Urban China Forum (Saturday 9-5, Wood Auditorium)

October 10 Urban land reform and market
(Report on Urban China Forum due)
- Chapter 10 Urban Land and Housing


Discussion leaders: Cheng, Zidong

October 17  Land finance and infrastructure
(Book synopsis due and select presentations)


- Chapter 9 Urban Infrastructure


Discussion leaders: April, Sam

Book synopsis:

- The Great Urban Transformation: An, Liying, Shiyu, Zidong
- Land Bargains and Chinese Capitalism: Sam
- Ghost Cities of China: Yifan, Yuqi

October 24  No class – Prepared issue paper 1

October 31  Presentations on issue paper 1
(Issue paper 1 due)

November 7  Role of planning and planners


Discussion leaders: Alex, Liying

Book synopsis:
- The Chinese Real Estate Market: Cheng, Qinyuan, Yichun
- Housing Affordability and Housing Policy in Urban China: Da, Jake, Savannah
- The Government Next Door: Alex

November 14 Guest Lecture by Prof. Robin Visser (meet at 2:30 in Ware Lounge, 600 Avery Hall)
(Department of Asian Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Bordering Chinese Ecoliteratures
Cities Surround the Countryside: Urban Aesthetics in Postsocialist China


November 21 No class – Prepare issue paper 2

November 28 Planning practice


Discussion leaders: Da, Troy

Book synopsis:

- The Last Days of Old Beijing: Rui, Troy
- Blue Skies over Beijing: Lesley
- Urban China: Wen

**December 5**  Issue paper 2 due