September 6  Introduction and resources

September 13 Situating China’s Urbanism (Adam, Triston)

- Introduction


September 20 Urbanization and urban system (Lingran, Rebecca)

- Chapter 4 The Urban System since 1949.


- Trends in urbanization in OECD countries (p. 8-34)

September 27 Role of state and policy (Emily, Hui)

- Chapter 6 Cities in the Global Economy
- Chapter 13 Urban Governance and Civil Society.

**October 4**  
**Migration and urbanization** (Eva, Mengyao, Shumen, Yuan)


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


Chan, Kam Wing. 2013. *Urbanization and the Chinese Dream* (Links to an external site.). Caixin Online


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**October 11**  
**Guest lecture by Francesco Rossini** (Joan, Junhong)

(School of architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

**Compact city and hyper dense metropolis: Hong Kong and Barcelona**


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**October 18**  
**Book synopsis presentation**

(Book synopsis due)

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**October 25**  
**Urban land reform and market** (Mingda, Yixiao)


- Chapter 10 Urban Land and Housing.


November 1  Land finance and infrastructure (Lu)

(Research paper proposal due; please note class will meet 2:30 to 3:45)


• Chapter 9 Urban Infrastructure.


November 8  No class – Election holiday

November 15 Guest lecture by Fulong Wu (Neha)

(Bartlett Professor of Planning, University College London)

Implications of land finance for urban development, metropolitan spatial structure, and housing


November 22 Bifurcated urban population and space (Eric, Lina)


• Chapter 8 Social-Spatial Transformation.


**November 29 Draft research paper presentation**

(Draft research paper due)

**December 6 Urban livability and prospects** (Weijian, Xin)


- Chapter 11 Environmental Quality and Sustainability
- Conclusion: Looking Toward the Future.


EY. 2015. China: Planning for an Urban Future (Links to an external site.).

December 13 Revised research paper due