

A PUBLIC LECTURE

OUR KTR

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Biography

Fellow of HKIA; Registered Architect in Hong Kong and China; Associate Professor, School of Architecture, HKU; Director of the Urban Place Research Unit; Visiting Scholar in Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University; Advisory Committee Member on Revitalization of Historic Buildings. He is both an architectural practitioner and theorist on urban design, cultural conservation and community participation. His award-winning designs range from urban washroom to university academic building. Also, he is a social activist to promote a civil consciousness on urban environment, community conservation and sustainable planning, including his recent advocacy on the redevelopment planning and architecture of Shek Tsai Leng [Dills Corner Garden] Elderly Caring District. He has been conducting research with exhibition in Habitat City and Bamboo Theatre. His latest research, Kai Tak River Green Corridor Community Education Project [HKADC 2013 Award of Arts Education, International Award for Public Art 2015], focuses on cultural identity and urban sustainability issues during the urban transformation process in Hong Kong and southern Chinese cities. To recognize his contribution to the promotion of cultural conservation, he was awarded Certificate of Commendation by the Secretary for Home Affairs in 2015.

Abstract

The revival of a local spirit takes time and patience. The cultivation of the lost genius loci that are yet to be continued is a life-long commitment of the citizens who love and own their place. The talk 'Our KTR' is to share the rediscovery of 'Kai Tak River' as a self-reflective process of the speaker who was raised next to the then-polluted 'nullah'. To recall a fading memory and to reconstruct a green future, the speaker worked with the community to regain our natural and cultural assets, but more importantly to offer a 'playground' for our next generations to 'design together, build together, and enjoy together'.

Date

November 3, 2020 (Tuesday)

Time

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue

AAB611, Academic and Administration Building

15 Baptist University Road, Kowloon Tong

Language

Cantonese

Zoom Meeting ID

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No registration is required. Please feel free to join via Zoom.

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