



## **SYMPOSIUM ON MEGAREGIONS AND SPATIAL PLANNING: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

### **AGENDA**

**October 28-29, 2008  
Wenjin Hotel, Beijing, China**

### **Conference Organization**

**Lincoln Institute of Land Policy  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA**

**Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy  
Beijing, P.R. China**

### **Conference Coordinators**

**Dr. Armando Carbonell**  
Senior Fellow and Director  
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## **WELCOME DINNER**

**Time:** 18:30-20:30, October 27, 2008

**Location:** Wenjin International Hotel Floor 4, Multifunction Room

### **Welcome Address:**

**Kathryn C. Lincoln** Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

## **DAY 1: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008**

### **8:30–9:00 REGISTRATION**

**Location:** Wenjin International Hotel, Floor 4 Multifunction Room

### **9:00–9:30 OPENING SESSION**

### **Keynote Address:**

**Mr. Qiu, Baoxing** Vice Minister  
Ministry of Housing and Rural-Urban Development  
(formerly Ministry of Construction)

### **9:45-12:30 SESSION I: MEGAREGIONS AND SPATIAL PLANNING**

**Chair:** **Carol Whiteside** President Emeritus, Great Valley Center, Member, Board of Directors, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

#### **America 2050: Megaregion-based national infrastructure planning in the U.S.**

**Armando Carbonell**, Senior Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

**Robert Yaro**, President, Regional Planning Association

#### **Mobility and Accessibility in Megaregions: Comparative approach**

**Jaiwen Yang**, Asst. Professor, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Catherine Ross**, Professor and Director, Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development, Georgia Institute of Technology

#### **Spatial Planning and Environmental Management**

**Mark Pisano**, University of Southern California

#### **European Perspectives on Megaregions and Spatial Planning**

**Vincent Goodstadt**, Chairman, International Division, Royal Town Planning Institute

Professor, University of Manchester

**Discussant: *Zhong-Ren Peng*** Chair and Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Florida

**12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00-16:00 SESSION II: MEGAREGIONS AND SPATIAL PLANNING EFFORTS IN THE U.S.**

**Chair: *Armando Carbonell*** Senior Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

**Southern California Megaregion**

*Mark Pisano*, University of Southern California

**Megaregions in Northeastern Corridor**

*Robert Yaro*, President, Regional Plan Association

**Megaregion-based national infrastructure planning in the U.S.**

*Armando Carbonell*, Senior Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

*Robert Yaro*, President, Regional Planning Association

**Practices and Challenges in Piedmont Atlantic Megaregion**

*Jaiwen Yang*, Assistant Professor, College of Architecture, Georgia Tech

*Catherine Ross*, Director, Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development, Georgia Institute of Technology

**The Texas Triangle Megaregion**

*Ming Zhang*, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin

**Discussant: *Paul Farmer*** CEO, American Planning Association

**16:00–18:00 SESSION III: MEGAREGIONS AND SPATIAL PLANNING PRACTICES IN ASIA**

**Chair: *Lu, Bin*** Professor, School of Urban and Environmental Studies, Peking University

**Innovations in Governance and Planning for Megaregions: Japanese Experiences**

*Junichiro Okata*, Professor, Department of Urban Engineering, University of Tokyo

**Regional Cooperation and Spatial Planning in South Korea**

*Jae-Gil Park*, Professor, National Territorial Planning and Environmental Research Division, South Korea

**Megacity Governance in South Asia: A Comparative Study**

*Kamal Siddiqui*, Senior Lecturer, Department of Management, Monash University

## **Megaregions and Spatial Planning in China**

*Ming Zhang*, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin

**18:30 DINNER**

### **DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008**

**Location: Wenjin International Hotel, Floor 4 Multifunction Room**

#### **9:00–12:30 SESSION IV: INNOVATIONS AND CHALLENGES IN REGIONAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION IN CHINA**

**Chair:** *Joyce Yanyun Man*, Senior Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy  
Director, PKU-Lincoln Center

**Innovations and Challenges in Megaregion Governance and Planning in China**  
*Xu, Jiang*, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Regional Planning for the Pearl River Delta**  
*Yang, Baojun*, Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Urban Planning and Design

**Regional Planning for Yangtze River Delta**  
*Gu, Chaolin*, Professor, Tsinghua University

**Regional Planning Efforts in Beijing-Tianjin Megaregions**  
*Fan Jie*, Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Geography and Resources

**Intra-regional Coordination and Megacity Planning in Shandong Peninsula**  
*Lu, Bin*, Professor, School of Urban and Environment, Peking University

**Planning for the Wu Han City Region**  
*Hu, Yidong*, Research Fellow, Wuhan Academy of Urban Planning and Design

**Discussant:** *Li, Guicai* Professor & Dean, Shenzhen Graduate School of Peking University

**12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00–17:30 SESSION V: REGIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA**

**Chair:** *Lin, Jiabin* Senior Fellow and Vice-Director General, Development Research Center for the State Council Department of Social Development

**Regional Cooperation in industrial Development in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei**

*He, Canfei*, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional, Peking University  
Associate Director, PKU-Lincoln Center

**Population Challenge & Overcapacity in Great Bohai Area**

*Yang, KaiZhong*, Professor, School of Government, Peking University

**Intercity Competition and Cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen**

*Shen, Jianfa*, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**China's Megaregion Development Policy: Trends and Strategy**

*Feng, Changchun*, Director, Department of Urban and Economic Geography, Peking University

**Discussants:** *Wei, Houkai* Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**17:30 – 18:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

*Joyce Yanyun Man* Senior Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy  
Director, PKU-Lincoln Center