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Chinese social policy in a time of transition

edited by Monique Abud

A new book about Chinese social policy between the mid- 1990s and mid-2000s.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/7410>

Beijing's rise as a global city

edited by Monique Abud

The development of Beijing as a global city does not completely match the level of top tier cities in the world. The author of the article examines four key questions to improve it.

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Lost Wisdom

written by Miguel Elosua

A traditional Chinese pharmacy in Hanwang (汉旺), Sichuan.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/7340>

Local autonomy and welfare policy in Greater China

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

New issue of the Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, in open access.

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From China to Los Angeles, taking the electric bus

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

BYD this year became the first Chinese vehicle company to open manufacturing sites in the United States, building an electric bus assembly plant and a separate battery factory in Lancaster, a desert community 75 miles north of Los Angeles.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/7493>

Migrant labour culture in post-Mao China

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

Against a backdrop of economic growth and growing spate of collective actions, rural migrant workers have developed narratives of migrant labour. This essay studies articles, diaries, poems and online songs asserting their collective subaltern identity and specific norms and values.

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/7431>

France full electric car-sharing service program expands from Paris to Lyon

written by Chi-Han Ai

After the success of its full-electric car-sharing service program started in October, 2011 in Paris, the operating company of this program, Bolloré, plans to launch this service in France's third most populous city, Lyon. In October, 2013, 130 electric cars named Bluely can be rented from 51 rental stations that are soon to be operational in Lyon (文章以中文撰写).

<http://urbachina.hypotheses.org/7440>

World tallest skyscraper in Dubai? No, Changsha.

written by Sebastien Goulard

Sky City building in Changsha

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