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ACSEE 2013 - Third Asian conference on sustainability, energy and the environment
edited by Monique Abud

Sustainability has emerged as the most important global issue for business, industry, government, and academia, and yet to begin with sustainability was associated only with environmental concerns such as energy and global warming. It is now recognized that the concept of sustainability is applicable to all areas of human society, for example in terms of social/economic justice, or responsible business practice.

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RELOCATE'13 Student congress on urban transformation
edited by Monique Abud

RELOCATE aims to gather up Architectural Faculty students around the world for developing new forms of design criticism on current architectural, design or urban issues. RELOCATE is envisioned as a series of workshop events aiming to relate architectural education with architectural training and materials and daily issues. In this sense, it tries to support "hands on training" for architecture.

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China's environmental policy and urban development
edited by Jacqueline Nivard

Book edited by Joyce Yanyun Ma, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA, 2013
http://www.lincolninst.edu/pubs/2205_Chinas-Environmental-Policy-and-Urban-Development

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Urbanization of the people must follow that of the land

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

Article by Lan Fang published on CaixinOnline.

http://english.caixin.com/2013-02-26/100494650_all.html?utm_source=Sinocism+Newsletter&utm_campaign=2ca7a23219-Sinocism02_27_13&utm_medium=email

Migrant nation: Liu Jie documents China's ongoing transformation

edited by Jacqueline Nivard

In 2011, Liu Jie, a Chinese photographer based in Beijing, visited and photographed more than 20 villages in the Chinese countryside.

<http://lightbox.time.com/2013/02/05/migrant-nation-liu-jie-documents-chinas-ongoing-transformation/>

The problems of the increasing urbanisation rate in China

written by Ai Chi-Han

Zhou Qing was interviewed by Dong Xi Nan Bei Dong Xi Nan Bei [東西南北], the host of the Radio program Radio France International in January 2012. The subjects covered in this interview included the following: Zhou Qing's point of view on urban population exceeding rural population in China. The risks involved in Chinese urbanization.

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Climate change: Chinese cities at risk

written by Sebastien Goulard

Could Chinese cities be threatened by climate change? In September 2012, Deborah Balk, Mark Montgomery and Zhen Liu published an interesting paper on the hazards of climate change in Asia. The authors argue that because of increasing urbanisation and global warming, Asian megalopolises will be will be threatened by natural hazards.

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