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“3Es” in Urban Spatial Structure of Chinese Cities: Evaluation, Evolution and Effects

ABSTRACT

While China’s unprecedented urbanization process has caused substantial changes in the urban spatial structure of its cities, relatively less is known about the nature of such changes. This seminar introduces a “3Es” analytical framework of urban spatial structure of Chinese cities. It starts with an introduction on how urban spatial structure of Chinese cities can be evaluated from the polycentricity-monocentricity dimension and the concentration-dispersion dimension. Then it focuses on how urban spatial structure of Chinese cities has evolved by demonstrating different evolution patterns of urban spatial structure since 2000. It ends by introducing the empirical results concerning the effects of urban spatial structure on the socioeconomic development of Chinese cities.

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