

A Tale of Three Rivers: What can we learn from World Bank Projects in China?

11 March 2016 (Fri)

7:00 – 8:15pm

(Registration and Refreshment start at 6:40pm)

LT 6, Yasumoto International Academic Park*
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Synopsis:

River training and rehabilitation projects often run into problems of all kinds. This presentation, conducted in English, shares the experiences of three World Bank projects in China with particular respect to how they:

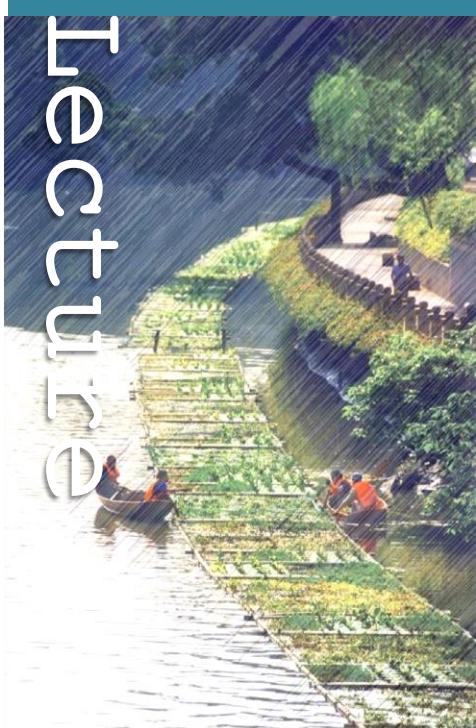
- Restored river bank ecology while enhancing river flow;
- Preserved archaeological finds which turned out to be China's Top Ten Discoveries of the Year;
- Managed spoil and dredged bottom sediments with minimum nuisance to nearby residents;
- Acquired land and resettled households with minimal public resistance; and
- Supervised these projects to assure environmental compliance and social harmony.

In outlining the good practices, the seminar will also attempt to identify those drivers prompting them to excel.

Speaker:

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Registration

<http://www.grm.cuhk.edu.hk/eng/news/confnews/2016river/index.html>

Deadline

1 March 2016 (Tue)



* Venue is 2-min walk from Exit D of University Station

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