Symposium on Contemporary Design Practice in Historic Chinese Cities
Wednesday February 20, 2019, 1:30-5:00 pm, Room 333, Curry Center

The symposium will focus on contemporary architectural design works, urban planning, and historical preservation projects in historic cities and settlements including Beijing, Guangzhou, Ningbo, Xi’an, Kashgar, and the Peitian Village.

1:30  Lunch and refreshments
2:00  Historic Cities in China: Designation, Preservation, Transformation
      Shuishan Yu, School of Architecture, Northeastern University, Boston
2:20  Death and Life around the Forbidden City: Designing the Longfu Temple Area and the Wangfujing Street in Central Beijing
      Xu Lei, Architectural design and Research Institute, CADG, Beijing
2:40  The Constructions of Traditional Architecture and Renewal Design Practice in the Historical Context: Maoling Mausoleum in Xi’an and the Gaotai Dwellings in Kashgar
      Song Hui, Xi’an University of Architecture and Technology, Xi’an
3:00  Coffee break
3:15  Reacquaintance of Regional Architecture Creation: Ningbo and Guangzhou
      Yang Wang, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou
3:35  Protection and Renewal of Vernacular Architecture from the Perspective of Craftsmanship Inheritance: A Case Study of Peitian Village
      Yan Aibin, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai; Visiting Scholar Harvard University
3:55  Urbanism for Whom?: Interpreting Chinese Architecture and Urban Design in the Age of the Entrepreneurial City
      Gavin Shatkin, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs, School of Architecture, Northeastern University, Boston
4:15  Discussion and Q&A
5:00  Symposium closes
6:00  Group dinner

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