

Notice of the 2026 International Conference on Natural Resources and Planning

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A. Purpose of the meeting

It has become an international consensus for countries around the world to jointly address global climate change, promote energy transition and green development, and achieve sustainable use of natural resources and harmonious coexistence between humans and nature. The high-quality development of green and low-carbon cities is an inevitable requirement to meet the growing needs of the people for a better life. On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the School of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong, it has been agreed to hold the "**2026 International Conference on Natural Resources and Planning** (First Session) and the 75th Anniversary Academic Seminar of the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong" in March 2026.

The purpose of this conference is to exchange the latest cutting-edge scientific research technologies and achievements in the fields of natural resources, remote sensing information technology, regional and urban planning, energy and environment, geographic remote sensing information technology, artificial intelligence and big data, policy and law, engineering

technology and industry professionals, management workers, and others, to explore how to strengthen the comprehensive management of natural resources, accelerate the cultivation of new business models and vigorously develop the digital economy under the background of world geopolitical changes and global climate change, promote deep cooperation in the professional fields of natural resources and planning such as "**politics, industry, academia, research, and capital**", and promote the construction of a community with a shared future for mankind and the harmonious development of man and nature. The conference cordially invites experts, scholars, business professionals, and other relevant personnel from universities and research institutions around the world to attend and exchange ideas.

B. Date and Venue

Date: March 27-29, 2026 (TBC)

Venue: The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China)

C. Conference Theme

Natural Resources, Urban Future, and Architectural Heritage

The main topics of the conference include but are not limited to:

General Direction Issues	Key Contents	Sub-Topics
Resource Governance and Sustainable Future	Explore the governance models, practices, and cutting-edge challenges of resource management.	S1. Sustainable use of resources and good governance S2. Resource Flow and

		Management S3. Resource Recycling and Environmental Engineering S4. Climate Resilience and Energy Transition S5. AI and Carbon Cycle
Technological Empowerment and Urban Development	Focusing on how new technologies drive cities to become more resilient, intelligent, and of higher quality.	S6. Remote Sensing GIS Technology and Future Cities S7. Resilient cities and spatial governance S8. Innovation in Urban and Regional Planning S9. Human settlement environment and high-quality development S10. Urban Renewal and Vibrant Cities
Architectural Context and Spatial Creation	Research on how to inherit cultural heritage and shape space through architectural design, cultural revitalization, and rural practices.	S11. Architectural Style and Urban Design S12. Industrial revival and historic districts S13. Integration of Culture and Tourism and Rural Revitalization S14. Public Art and Cultural City

D. Organizational form

Hosted by: International Association of Natural Resources (**iAONR**),
University of Hong Kong

Organizers: Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Social Sciences, the
University of Hong Kong, **Yuanye Cup** Urban Design Centre

E. Main Contents

The conference will combine the 75th anniversary of the School of Architecture and the 25th anniversary of the Department of Planning at the University of Hong Kong, inviting academicians, masters, and renowned experts and scholars from home and abroad to give academic presentations. Through various forms such as keynote speeches, theme forums, special seminars, master's special reports, exhibition of works, and special investigations, in-depth international exchanges will be carried out.

F. Registration and Enrollment for Attendees

1. Guests who apply for the conference academic report are requested to send the "**Conference Academic Report Application Form**" to the conference secretariat before December 1st, 2025.

2. The conference will publicly solicit academic papers, organize paper awards, and select first, second, and third prizes as well as excellent awards. The selected papers will be given priority for publication in international journals, and awards and presentations will be given at the conference. Specific matters will be notified separately.

3. If you plan to co organize or host sub-forum sponsorship activities during the conference, please contact the conference secretariat in a timely manner for any cooperation in hosting the forum.

4. Registration and attendance for the conference will be notified separately.

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