What is Study Space?

Study Space is a weeklong intensive workshop in which scholars, government representatives and private sector professionals develop solutions to legal, social and policy challenges in urban areas.

The setting for Study Space XI is Singapore. Its theme is City Redevelopment, Infrastructure, and Heritage in the Era of Climate Change. All lectures will be in English.

Study Space is unique because:

- Participation is limited to a small group of international scholars and professionals selected from a variety of disciplines.
- The program examines and provides recommendations for a defined set of challenges facing the host city.
- It promotes active learning and problem-solving through research, site visits and group discussions with local academics, nongovernment organizations and government officials.
- Participants contribute scholarly articles for publication in an online journal with international reach.

Questions?

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**Cost**

The program fee is $1,200 and includes scheduled group meals, speaker honoraria and site visits. Hotel, airline tickets and airport ground transportation must be purchased separately. A $600 deposit is due by Friday, April 6, and the remaining $600 is due by Monday, May 4. No refunds will be issued after Monday, May 4.

A block of hotel rooms will be reserved Sunday through Friday nights and is estimated to be $1,200 including breakfast daily. Participants are responsible for booking their hotel rooms and will be provided with the instructions when accepted into the program.

**Expectations**

Participants will receive reading materials to review prior to the start of the program. Attendees are expected to participate fully, including daily lectures, site visits, group discussions and dinners. Participants contribute scholarly articles for publication in the online journal, *Journal of Comparative Urban Law & Policy*, a publication of Georgia State Law’s Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth.

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**Schedule**

**Sunday, June 17**

Evening welcome reception

**Monday, June 18**

A Compact International City: Sustainable Singapore
- Site Visit: Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore City Gallery, City Bus Tour
- Lunch and dinner included

**Tuesday, June 19**

Maintaining Identity: Balancing Urban Development and Heritage Protection
- Site Visit: ICOMOS Singapore, archaeological lab at Fort Canning, and Bukit Brown Cemetery
- Lunch included

**Wednesday, June 20**

A Comparative Perspective: Urban Issues in Hong Kong and Beyond
- Free afternoon for sightseeing or personal research

**Thursday, June 21**

Water Challenges in Singapore
- Site Visit: River cruise to Marina Barrage
- Lunch included

**Friday, June 22**

Environmental Management and the Greening of Singapore
- Site Visit: Singapore Botanic Gardens, Kampung Gelam
- Lunch and dinner included

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Since independence from Malaysia 52 years ago, the city-state has transformed itself into the leading financial and technology hub of Southeast Asia, home to one of the world’s greatest ports, and an international model for urban planning, infrastructure development and water treatment.

However, growth in this densely populated island nation presents many challenges, and how Singapore adapts could serve as a model for cities around the world. How do you grow with natural resource and land limitations? How do you balance preservation of cultural heritage and historic sites with development? How do you plan for the threat of climate change? What role can innovation, data collection and technology play?

In addition to learning how Singapore is tackling these issues, participants will gain a broader, comparative perspective with a day focused on Hong Kong and other Asia Pacific countries.

Themes explored over the week include:
- Balancing economic goals with natural resource and land limitations
- Land-use law, urban planning, housing, and equitable and sustainable development
- Smart city movement, infrastructure finance, and taxation
- Cultural heritage and historic preservation
- Land reclamation, environmental law, greenspace preservation, and climate change

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