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SHORT COURSE

REVITALIZING HISTORIC URBAN & RURAL LANDSCAPES

Through Heritage-based Solutions: Lessons from Langtou, China

INTRODUCTION

Learn about global trends and best practices in revitalizing historic urban and rural landscapes through heritage, art and culture. Gain fresh perspectives to bring new life to these often marginalized areas. Go beyond conventional planning and development approaches to leverage the character and socio-ecological systems of these unique places, in the spirit of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL), MONDIACULT and the post-SDGs.

The course will feature the case study of Langtou, a 700-year-old ancient Lingnan village in Guangzhou. In 2025, Langtou was recognized as the first rural revitalization project from China at the Venice Architecture Biennale, resulting from the partnership of Atelier FCJZ and Guangdong Vipshop Philanthropic Foundation.

PARTNERS



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29 August

Online introduction lecture

5-6 September

On-site workshop in Langtou, Guangzhou, China

12 September

Online final presentations

Eligible for HKICON and HKILA CPD credits.
 Open to • University and graduate students;
 • Working professionals

Note: Certificates of Attendance will be provided to participants who accomplish the sessions



FEE

HKD 3,900

Limited scholarships available for students

Includes: Teaching materials, refreshments, site visit, tour of ChunYangTai Arts and Cultural Centre

Excludes: Accommodations, meals, RT transport to Langtou, insurance, visa fees

Outstanding performers will receive a special commendation, which will be considered in applications to the HKU MSc Conservation Programme, provided all necessary admission requirements are met

IMPORTANT DATES

5 August 2026

Application deadline

10 August 2026

Notification of acceptance

14 August 2026

Application fee deadline

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