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**The Third International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation:
Smart and Inclusive Growth in Urbanization**

CALL FOR PAPERS

November 28-29, 2015

Guangzhou, China

The School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology (SCUT), the Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIED), and the SCUT-TU Delft Joint Research Center for Urban Systems and Environment (USE) are pleased to announce that *the Third International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation: Smart and Inclusive Growth in Urbanization* will be held in Guangzhou, from November 28 to 29, 2015.

As the continuation of the first and second conferences held in 2012 (Guangzhou) and 2013 (Hong Kong) respectively, the conference this year is focused on urbanization and its challenges to policy and governance. It aims to create a conducive platform for the discussion on international experiences and Chinese practices in urbanization. Themed as smart and inclusive growth in urbanization, this conference particularly encourages studies analyzing how different countries and regions manage various policy challenges in the course of urbanization, as well as governance innovations and policy lessons learned.

You are invited to submit an abstract or panel proposal to the conference secretariat. Both empirical studies and theoretical discussions are welcome.

Sub-themes include but not limit to:

1. Urban governance: theory and practice
2. Urban & regional planning and
3. Land policy & administration
4. Local and community governance
5. Smart city
6. Industrial policy and technological innovation

7. Social security, social assistance and labor relations
8. Urban public service delivery (education, housing, health care, etc.)
9. Climate change, environment, energy and urban development
10. Cross-boundary governance and inter-governmental relations
11. Infrastructure and public utility
12. Public Private Partnership (PPP) in urban & regional development

Please send an abstract of no more than 250 words with your name, affiliation, position and contact details in MS WORD or PDF format to aps@ied.edu.hk on or before November 1, 2015. Selection results and registration details will be announced on November 10, 2015. *Journal of Asian Public Policy* is the supporting journal of this conference (<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rapp20/currentc>). A special issue is currently in preparation. Please submit the full paper by November 1, should you wish to have it considered for publication.

There will be no registration fees. The host will provide free accommodation for authors of accepted papers (one author for each paper) for two days (November 27 and 28) as well as meals during the conference. Participants need to take care of their travels. The working language of the conference is English and Chinese.

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