LIST OF SPEAKERS

TRINITY COLLEGE
- Xiangming Chen, Dean and Director, Center for Urban and Global Studies
- Tim Cresswell, Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Emily Cummins, Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Studies, Center for Urban and Global Studies
- Michael Lestz, Associate Professor of History, Director O’Neill Asia Cum Laude Endowment
- Cheng Lin, Associate Professor of Engineering
- Joan Morrison, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science, Emerita
- Garth Myers, Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies
- Beth Notar, Associate Professor of Anthropology
- Yunchiahn C. Sena, Kluger Visiting Assistant Professor of Fine Arts
- Yipeng Shen, Associate Professor of Language and Culture Studies
- Yina Zhang, Associate Professor of Population Studies and School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, Luce Visiting Professor

OUTSIDE SCHOLARS
- Changchun Cheng, Professor of Regional Economics, Former Chancellor of Nantong University, Jiangsu Yangtze Economic Belt Research Institute, Nantong University, Jiangsu Province, China
- Chenggong Liu, Vice Chancellor and Dean of Yangtze River Economic Belt Research Institute, Fudan University, Shanghai
- Yuejin Ning, Professor of Geography, School of Urban and Regional Science, East China Normal University, Shanghai
- Lei Wang, Professor of Regional Economics, Institute for the Development of Central China, Wuhan University, Hubei Province, China
- Shujie Yao, Professor of Economics, School of Economics and Business Administration, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China
- Deyuan Zhang, Professor of Economics, Rural Reform and Development Institute, Anhui University, Anhui Province, China

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- Scott Gaul, Director of Research and Evaluation, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
- Jay Williams, President, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Program and Schedule

**At Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, 10 Columbus Blvd, 7th Floor**

8:40-9:00 a.m. **Introduction:**

*Xiangming Chen*, Dean and Director of the Center for Urban and Global Studies

**Welcome:**

*Jay Williams*, President, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

*Tim Cresswell*, Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:00-10:00 a.m. **Panel 1: Chair: Garth Myers, Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies, Trinity College**

*Changchun Cheng*, Professor of Regional Economics, Jiangsu Yangtze Economic Belt Research Institute, Nantong University, Jiangsu Province, China, Former Chancellor of Nantong University, “Research on the Strategy for Ecological Environment Protection and Cooperative Development in the Yangtze River Basin”

*Scott Gaul*, Director of Research and Evaluation, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, “What Is the Hartford Region?”

*Beth Notar*, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Trinity College, “Sustainability and Urban Mobility in Kunming and Yangon”

10:10-11:10 p.m. **Panel 2: Chair: Shujie Yao, Professor of Economics, Chongqing University, China**

*Michael Last*, Associate Professor of History, Director O’Neill Asia Cum Laude Endowment, Trinity College, “Adaptive Reuse and Restoration: Approaches to Preserving Architectural Patrimony in Hartford and Shanghai”

*Deyuang Zhang*, Professor of Economics, Rural Reform and Development Institute, Anhui University, Anhui Province, China, “The Status and Prospect of Agricultural Economic Development in Chaohu Lake, Anhui Province, China”

*Yunchiahn C. Sena*, Kluger Visiting Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Trinity College, “Architectural Adaptation and Urban Image in Colonial Taiwan”

*Lei Wang*, Professor of Regional Economics, Institute for the Development of Central China, Wuhan University, Hubei Province, China, “A Regional Path toward the Revitalization of a Megacity: The Case of Wuhan”

12:20-1:00 p.m. **Panel 4: Chair: Xiangming Chen, Dean and Director, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College**

*Joan Morrison*, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science, Ementa, Trinity College, “Dynamic Rivers, Past and Present: Hartford, CT and Rivers of Southeast Asia”

*Yipeng Shen*, Associate Professor of Language and Culture Studies, Trinity College, “Eat Drink Man Woman Part II- Cinematic Representation of Urban Life in 21st-Century Hangzhou”

*Yina Zhang*, Associate Professor of Population Studies and, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, Luce Visiting Professor, Trinity College, “Uneven Regional Integration a la Chinese Style: A Big Data Analysis of Connected Consumption Across the Yangtze River Delta”

*Cheng Lin*, Associate Professor of Engineering, Trinity College, “The Broadcast Storm Problem for Vehicular Networks in Megacities and Mitigation Strategies”

**Discussion and Lunch**

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**At Trinity College, Rittenberg Lounge, Mather Hall**

1:30-4:00 p.m. **Panel 3: Chair: Emily Cummins, Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Studies, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College**

**Yuemin Ning**, Professor of Geography, School of Urban and Regional Science, East China Normal University, Shanghai, “The Competitiveness and Sustainability of China’s Mega City-regions”

*Garth Myers*, Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies Trinity College, “The Pearl River Delta’s Urban Villages and Africa’s Cities: Comparative Processes of Rapid Urbanization”

*Shujie Yao*, Professor of Economics, School of Economics and Business Administration, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China, “The Free Trade Area and the Construction and Opening of Interior China”

*Emily Cummins*, Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Studies, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, “(Post)Industrial Futures: Tracking Car Production in Detroit and China”

**Reception (Rittenberg Lounge)**

Dinner hosted and welcomed by President Joanne Berger-Sweeney (Smith House)