Shanghai: Lessons in Urban Regeneration and Conservation

Shanghai has transformed into a liveable city where past and present thrive. How has Shanghai achieved this, and what principles will guide its future development? Drawing on the experience of the past 30 years of urban development, and using illustrative examples, such as the Hengshan -Fuxing Road Historical Cultural Area, Waitanyuan Blocks on the Bund and Tianzifang Community, the lecture will bring to light how the city has balanced the needs of urban regeneration and heritage conservation. Looking forward, regeneration, preservation and innovation will continue to be key drivers of urban organic growth necessitating cooperation and negotiation between government, the private and public sectors.

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