

Successful Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF) Projects

Project Title:

Sustainable Cultural Development: Heritage Governance and Cultural Resource Management

Brief Abstract:

This project aims at examining various heritage and cultural resources management issues in Asia. It will explore different systems of (tangible and intangible) heritage preservation and related social debates, and will provide new perspectives for the analysis of heritage governance in relations to a city's changing social and economic contexts. It will also provide policy advice on heritage governance and cultural sustainability. The project will start off by studying heritage preservation in two cities – HK and Shantou (China) with an aim to expand the project in the future to different Asian cities when more funding is available. The project will result in academic publications on heritage governance, a curatorial workshop for students, as well as a new course in collaboration with a university in China and a workshop in collaboration with UNESCO HK Association.

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