

Architectural Studies Seminar 20

An overview of the recent development of Chongqing

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013

Time: 3:00-4:30pm

Venue: Project Studio 1, Room P5806, City University of Hong Kong

Speaker: Mr. Raymond Wong, Division of Building Science and Technology

Medium of presentation: Cantonese supplement with English where needed

It was exactly 30 years ago when Raymond Wong visited Chongqing the first time. After that he visited Chongqing just 2 or 3 times more at an interval of almost every 10 years until 2010. From 2010 onward, his visits to Chongqing become more frequent due to engagement in some professional activities there. He started to study the city of Chongqing since then.

Making use of the opportunity provided by the Arch Seminar, Raymond Wong wishes to share his experience and observation about Chongqing to those who are interested in the development of China. In the seminar Raymond will focus more on the historical background, geographical condition, urban composition, and in particular the recent development of the city that uplifted Chongqing as a mega city and transforming her as the gate to the “Great Northwest” of China.

Mr. Raymond Wong, MHKIE and MCIOB, is the author of several books and decades of academic publications on the construction, infrastructure and urban development of Hong Kong and the other Chinese cities.

All are welcome