

# International Conference on Siting of Locally Unwanted Facilities: Challenges and Issues

## 不受歡迎設施選址：課題與挑戰

**12th - 14th December, 2007**

二零零七年十二月十二日至十四日

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

香港中文大學

**Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong**

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## Objectives

Siting locally unwanted land uses (LULUs) is a major policy problem throughout the industrialized world. This conference aims to examine the underlying causes for facility siting impasse and to suggest ways and strategies that help resolve siting conflicts. It provides a platform for decision-makers, environmental assessment and planning professionals, academics, environmental and community groups to share experiences and to map the best way forward to meet the challenges of sustainable development.

### Themes

- Public Participation and Trust Building
- Risk Perception, Communication and Management
- Incentives, Compensation and Conflict Resolution Strategies
- Experience Sharing

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## Keynote Speeches

### *Facility Siting: The Theory-practice Nexus*

Prof. Hayden LESBIREL, James Cook University, Australia

### *LULUs, NIMBYs and Environmental Justice*

Prof. Bruce MITCHELL, University of Waterloo, Canada

### *Siting LULU Facilities: An Experience of Taiwan*

Prof. Chang-tay CHIOU, National Taipei University, Taiwan

### *Procedures for Dealing with Transboundary Risks in Siting Noxious Facilities*

Prof. Howard KUNREUTHER, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

### *Visions of the Future for Facility Siting*

Prof. Daigee SHAW, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan

## Programme

Dec 12 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Ceremony</li><li>• Keynote Speeches</li><li>• Session A: The NIMBY Challenge</li></ul>
Dec 13 (Thurs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session B: Public Participation and Risk Communication</li><li>• Session C: Conflict Resolution</li><li>• Round Table Discussion</li></ul>
Dec 14 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical Visit<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemical Waste Treatment Centre, Tsing Yi</li><li>• WENT Landfill, Tuen Mun</li></ul></li></ul>

## Conference Details

### Conference Venue

Esther Lee Building, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong.

### Language

The official language of the conference is English

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## Registration Fee

Full Registration covers conference attendance, proceedings, \*technical visit, refreshments, lunch (2 days) and banquet.

**Full Registration:** HK\$2,000

**Student Registration:** HK\$500 (excluding banquet)

*\*Please note the Technical Visit is now full. Technical Visit sign-ups thereafter will be placed on the waiting list.*

## Travel and Accommodation

Hotel accommodation at Royal Park could be arranged with special rates. Participants are responsible for their own traveling and accommodation expenses.

## Key Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2007	International Conference
14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2007	Technical Visit

## Conference Proceedings

All accepted abstracts and papers will be published in the conference proceedings with a further possibility of appearing in a book or special journal issue through peer review process after the conference.

## Contact Us

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