

## Lecture series at the Yangzhou University, China

Prof. Zhang Wei, the vice dean of the architectural faculty of the Yangzhou University, invited me to give a lecture series dealing with German architecture and so, beginning in March, I will start lecturing with a small series of six sessions about current projects of architectural offices in Germany, nothing spectacular but real and hopefully useful for the students of this small faculty in China.

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## Some forthcoming events

### **Asia-Pacific Weeks 2007** in Berlin (conference)

10 th – 23 rd Sept. 2007

topic: sustainability in urban infrastructure, creative industries

Asia Pacific Forum, Berlin e.V.

c/o Berlin Partner

Fasanenstr. 85

10623 Berlin

<http://www.berlin.de/apforum/english/index.html>

(free of charge)

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### **8<sup>th</sup> NAERUS annual conference**

6 th-8 th Sept. 2007, London, UK

(Network Association of European Researchers on Urbanisation in the South)

topic: Grassroots-led Urban Development: achievements, potentials, limitations

this conference aims to provide an opportunity to reflect critically on the achievements, potentials and limitations of grassroot-led urban development. Further information on the conference website: [www.naerus.net](http://www.naerus.net)

abstracts of 150-250 words should be submitted in .rtf or .doc by Friday, 1 st June 2007 to [call@naerus.net](mailto:call@naerus.net)

no registration fee will be charged, however, a fee for all participants will be charged to cover costs of documentation, lunches, coffe/tee and an optional excursion. Some low cost accomodation will be available for participants, further details on the conference webpage.

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### **Eschborn Dialogue 2007**

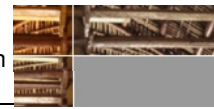
28 th – 29 th June 2007, Eschborn (near Frankfurt)

topic: capacity development – empowering partners, promoting potentials

more than 400 representatives of politics, industry, research and the civil society will discuss with development experts the many facets of capacity development in the light of the international debate.

more information: [www.gtz.de](http://www.gtz.de)

or: <https://owa.gtz.de/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=http://www.gtz.de>



**Trialog annual conference**

Oct, Nov 2007, TU Cottbus, Germany

more details will be available soon at:

[www.trialog-journal.de](http://www.trialog-journal.de)

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**books and brochures wanted**

Midya, our member in Iraq, is looking for books, brochures and periodicals dealing with the many aspects of architecture, urban design, townplanning and related other topics. Since there is hardly anything available in her home university (Salahaddin University of Aarbil), she also will take things that are older and/ or not any more in use in Central Europe. If someone feels to downscale his/her and/or university library, collect these items for her. Midya will come to Central Europe some time in July and would be more that happy to take back all donated paperwork.

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