WORKSHOP
Urban and Rural Development in Today’s Asia
Tongji University, Shanghai, China
August 3rd to August 10th, 2016

What concerns you the most in Asia behind its rapid industrialization and economic development?

- Cultural Heritage Conservation
- Aging Community
- Environment Issue
- Transportation System
- Disaster Prevention in Metropolises

Join our workshop, learn during process, solve the riddle, and pitch your idea while exploring fascinating China!

OVERVIEW
Since 2015, the annual workshop of Tongji University offers a platform mainly for undergraduate students from various backgrounds to study the issues with common concern in Asia. Students from China and across the world will meet here, learn and discuss about regional development and Asian affairs.

SCHEDULE
To learn, to visit, to discuss, to think, and to present are the five approaches to take in the workshop.
Covering all keywords above and centered around current issues on Urban and Rural Development in Today’s Asia, 8-12 hours of interdisciplinary core courses will be given by prestigious professors and key players in industry. Meanwhile, we also schedule a 2-and-a-half day trip to Shanghai’s landmarks, museum, island and a 3-day trip to both ancient and modern towns in the adjacent Zhejiang Province.
In the end, participants shall give a 5-minute presentation each on correlated topics. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to close up the event.

FEES AND WAIVER
The workshop is sponsored by Tongji University with purpose of balancing the number of income and outgoing students. Local fees including accommodation, meal, study trip during the workshop are waived for those recommended by partner home universities. However, the participants shall be responsible for the international travel spending and insurance.

ELIGIBILITY
All the undergraduate students from partner universities especially in Asia region that have a student exchange agreement with Tongji University are welcomed to join. Experiences on regional development & Asian studies, and accompanied professors are preferred but not required.

APPLICATION
Send the the application form (Form1), personal statement (less than 800 words) and Recommendation form (Form 2) by International Office of Home University to tjw@tongji.edu.cn by April 30, 2016.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Maximum 30 students
(since the spots are more than 30, a selection will be carried on)

Hope to see you all this summer in Shanghai!