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Taipei's rich history at the crossroads of diverse cultures and influences has contributed to the shaping of a unique urban (physical, social and cultural) landscape and vernacular culture. The various layers of this landscape have been applied by—among others—the indigenous, aboriginal peoples of Taiwan, Han Chinese immigrants, post-1949 Kuomintang immigration, as well as more recent immigration by foreign workers and spouses from Southeast Asian countries and China. The Qing dynasty, Japanese colonial government, the presence of U.S. armed forces in the post-war period, and the recent emergence of grassroots cultural identity have all contributed to urban architecture and landscape with distinct periodic characters. In the energetic society of Taiwan, the meaning of 'heritage' continues to be explored and re-interpreted in the new context. Today, the greater Taipei can claim to possess "multiple heritages", combining the material as well as immaterial; modern as well as traditional; urban, peri-urban/rural; and indigenous as well as more recent and imported heritages. More than any other Chinese and Asian cities, the metropolis constitutes both a repository and a creative cradle where cultural and social memories and identities coexist, interact and reshape themselves. The combined effect of social-economic affluence and democratization has led to the reevaluation of the concept of urban heritage into a truly multi-dimensional and therefore trans-disciplinary area of investigation and action.

Taipei may be unique in Asia because: civil society and grassroots movements are energetic and vibrant on the one hand; the government also responds with improvement of policies and structures, on the other. The continuous interaction between both parties expands the idea and imagination of 'heritage'. This culturally dynamic process of dialogue and negotiation, sometimes evolving into conflicts, has manifested in dietary culture, craft creation, art performance and preservation of architecture and memorial buildings. In Taipei, the expansion of the idea of 'heritage' undoubtedly is highly relevant with the increased awareness of culture citizenship, which, we believe, also holds the key to the future potential of Taipei's urban heritage.

2012 Taipei International Roundtable Forum invites close to forty local and international participants from the academics, NGOs, grassroots organizations and the public sector. Through in-depth site visits, intensive moderated discussion and comparative analysis of experiences of other Asian cities, the Forum seeks to identify and interpret the significance of urban heritage preservation and development in Taipei, and to further propose policy/research recommendations for future actions.

Program

Time	Event	Venue
October 7th , Sunday, Day 1		
All day	【Site Visits】 Introduction to Heritage in Taipei Guide: Yen-Hsing Hsu, Deputy Chief Engineer, Urban Redevelopment Office Taipei City Walking tours and other interactive activities to acquaint participants with the concept and uniqueness of heritage of different historical periods in Taipei, including the Capital District, Zhongshan North Road, Da-dao-cheng, Tamsui Riverbank, Treasure Hill and Ximen.	
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break	Fortress Café, Taipei Zhongshan Hall
17:30-18:50	【Keynote Speech】 My Taipei Experiences: from West to East Moderator: Dr. Philippe Peycam, Director, IIAS Speaker: Prof. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao, Director, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica	
19.00-21.00	Hosted Dinner	
October 8th, Monday, Day 2		
09:00-10:45	【Opening】 Moderator: Dr. Philippe Peycam Welcome Remarks Prof. Jia-Yush Yen, Dean, NTU College of Engineering Introduction of Participants Dr. Philippe Peycam Initiatives, Prospects and Roundtable Forum Format: Dr. Philippe Peycam Prof. Liling Huang, Director, NTUBP Highlights on Background Paper Dr. Min-Chin Chiang, Assistant Research Fellow, Center for Traditional Arts, National Taipei University of the Arts	Bopiliao Auditorium
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break (local specialties)	
11:00-12:00	【Keynote Speech】 Cultural Policy and Urban Heritage of Taipei City Moderator: Dr. Philippe Peycam Speaker: Dr. Wei-gong Liou, Commissioner, Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government	
12:00-13:30	Lunch: Flavors of Báng-kah	

13:30-14:45	<p>【Session 1】 Focus on Taipei - What is Taipei's 'Heritage'?</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Liling Huang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . What is Taipei's material and immaterial heritage? . What is the significance of Taipei, starting from the background paper, site visits and keynote speeches? 	
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break (local specialties)	
15:00-16:15	<p>【Session 2】 Focus on Taipei - Cultural Policy and Urban Development of Taipei City</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Yang-kae Peng, Secretary General, OURs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . How is Taipei's significance reflected in its material and immaterial heritage? . What is the role of 'heritage' in the urban development of Taipei City? 	
16:15-17:30	<p>【Site Visits】 Immaterial Dimension of Báng-kah</p> <p>Guided by Heritage and Culture Education Center of Taipei, Wanhua Community University</p> <p>Visit the Special Exhibition, 'Bopi Old Block VS Creative Shops: Figures Creation & Local Life' in the Heritage and Culture Education Center of Taipei.</p>	2F, Heritage and Culture Education Center of Taipei
17:30-17:45	Walk to Wanhua Community University	
17:45-19:00	Dinner with staff of Wanhua Community University	Wanhua
19:00-21:30	<p>【Site Visits】 Experiential Community Theater</p> <p>Guided by Hsin-Ji-Geng-She (NG Improv Club)</p>	Community University
October 9th, Tuesday, Day 3		
09:00-10:15	<p>【Session 3】 Focus on Taipei - What is the Significance of Taipei or Taiwan's Heritage in the Context of Asia?</p> <p>Moderated by Prof. Fu-san Huang and Prof. Long-chi Chang, Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . What is special about Taiwan: history, society, economics and civil society? . What is the social fabric of Taipei city, and how has this been evolving? 	Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00	<p>【Session 4】 Focus on Taipei - How is Heritage Currently Being 'Contested' And Negotiated Across the City?</p> <p>Moderated by Prof. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao, Director, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . How are multi-cultural actors interacting with each other? What has the interaction brought to heritage of Taipei? . What are the creative approaches brought by the concept and practice of 'contestation'? 	
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
13:30-17:30	<p>【Site Visits】 Walk in Báng-kah Area - 1</p> <p>Guide: Chuan-Chi Gao, Local Culture and History Studio</p> <p>Longshan Park, second-hand book store, Longshan Temple, Herbal Lane, Bodhisattva Dizang Wang</p>	Báng-kah Area

	<p>Temple, Xichang St., Huang He-Yu Golden Paper Shop (ghost money), Hung Huai-de Fabrics, Heng-de Department Store, Chi-Xing Market, Xi-Yuan Rd., He-Xing Pasted-Paper Sculpture Shop, Gui-Yang St., Local Environment Revitalization Project, Qing-Shan-Gong Temple, Center for New Immigrants.</p> <p>【Site Visits】 Walk in Báng-kah Area - 2 Guide: Sean Huang, Local Culture and History Studio Hsieh's Mansion, Her-Nai-Zhuan (first riverbank tea house), riverbank area and Huan-He South Rd., Baodouli (Huaxi St., the brothel area), Liao-Guang Ma-Tzu Temple, Huang's Family Shrine, Renji Nursing Home.</p>	
Evening	Dinner: Experience night market and street food	Guangzhou St. and Huaxi St. Night Market
October 10th, Wednesday, Day 4		
09:30-10:45	<p>【Session 5】 Focus on Case Study - Material Heritage in Báng-kah Area Moderator: Dr. Philippe Peycam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Discussion about the material heritage to be found in the case study area. 	Bopiliao Auditorium
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break (local specialties)	
11:00-12:15	<p>【Session 6】 Focus on Case Study - Immaterial Heritage in Báng-kah Area Moderator: Prof. Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Discussion about the immaterial heritage to be found in the case study area, including film, dietary, crafts, medicinal traditions and religious cultures. 	
12:15-12:50	Lunch: Flavors of Báng-kah	
12:50-13:20	<p>Walk to Tangpu Cultural Park Guide: Te-Chun Chen, Community Planner, OURs Wanhua Clothing Culture Center and Xi-Yuan 29 Design Platform, Lin's Mansion (Xi-Yuan Rd.) and Chen's Mansion (Heping Region), Báng-kah Avenue, Storefront of Taiwan Sugar Corporation, China Times, Two Tree Park.</p>	
13:30-14:45	<p>【Session 7】 Focus on Case Study - Potential and Challenges of Báng-kah Moderator: Prof. Sue-Ching Jou, Department of Geography, National Taiwan University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . How are urban renewal and regeneration currently impacting the heritage in Báng-kah area? . How are residents, civil society groups and others dealing with the outside pressure? 	Barn A, Tangpu Cultural Park

	. What are the visions of different agencies and departments?	
14:45-15:00	Return to Bopiliao	Bopiliao Auditorium
15:00-16:15	<p>【Session 8】 Focus on Policy Recommendations and Future Potential Initiatives - Towards Improved Heritage Management and Protection in Taipei</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Philippe Peycam Prof. Liling Huang</p> <p>. What are the lessons from the case study area and Taipei</p> <p>. Future Action Plan</p>	
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break (local specialties)	
16:30-17:30	<p>【Closing】</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Paul Rábe, Coordinator of UKNA</p>	
18:00-20:00	Hosted Dinner	Seafood Restaurant, Guei-Yang St.