NYU Wagner’s  
Urbanization and Sustainable Development in Transitional China: 2012  
Daily Itinerary (as of June 4, 2012)  

NYU Shanghai at East China Normal University, Shanghai, China  
Professor Zhan Guo  

Arrival/Check-in: June 10; Course dates: June 11 – June 21; Departure/Check-out: June 22  

Friday, June 8  Arrive Shanghai  

10am: NYU Wagner and NYU Shanghai meeting in NYU Shanghai’s study away site conference room: A-305, 3rd floor of the ECNU Science building  

Sunday, June 10  Arrive Shanghai  

All day: Airport pick-ups by NYU Shanghai at Pudong (PVG) airport. Students get settled in at on-campus residence.  

On-campus housing available as of 10am June 10 until 12pm June 22: Foreign Experts’ Building (Zhuanjia Lou) (at ECNU). The room rate for June 10 until June 22 is included in your activity fee and breakfast coupons will be given out for the first breakfast in the residence. The rooms have been paid for so you do not need to make any payments, unless you purchase anything from the residence (minibar items, if they have one, additional food aside from breakfast coupon, etc.). The RA, Echo Li (mobile ph: 150-0030-9810), for students in this course will be staying in the same building.  

- Wagner on-site coordinator Marissa Jones and Zhan Guo will be on campus. They will be staying at the campus hotel, Yifulou (just across the street from student residence).  
- 6:00PM - Group dinner at Ali restaurant, which is right across from the Back Gate of ECNU. Those who simply wish to sleep may do so. Echo or Patty will meet the students in the lobby and walk with everyone to the restaurant. Echo or Patty can help with any additional ordering and communicating with restaurant staff. The group dinner, except alcohol, is included in your activity fee. NYU Shanghai and will take care of payment of bill at end of dinner. You will be responsible for any separate bill for alcohol drinks.  

Note on group transportation: private coach bus transportation for airport transportation on June 10 and June22 and to class site visits (as noted below) is included in your activity fee.
Monday, June 11

Orientation Day
Breakfast is on your own every day. You may use the breakfast coupon or go to the back gate (where you will eat evening of June 10) and learn about places to have breakfast. There is a Family Mart at the back gate area where students may get yogurt, coffee, sandwiches. A western-style restaurant just opened in the back gate area that has a very good inexpensive breakfast. Echo Li, the RA, will show students where they might like to eat at the back gate.

8:30AM – 9:00AM: Echo Li will take students on a brief tour of the Back Gate Area to assist the students in identifying potential locations where they can purchase breakfast.

9:00AM-10:00AM: Meet in NYU Shanghai classroom (about 2 blocks from dorm) for orientation by NYU Shanghai, including crash course in key Chinese words and phrases. Students will be provided a subway/bus transportation card (similar to NYC’s MetroCard), map, handbook, and other helpful items in the orientation packet.

10:00AM – 10:45AM – Echo will escort students around campus to allow them to become more familiar with the campus.

11:00AM-12:00PM: Lecture from NYU Shanghai’s Professor Josh Eisenman regarding the historical, political economic perspective of China in NYU Shanghai classroom.

12:00PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest.

2:00PM: Travel: Meet bus at Mao statue/circle near NYU Shanghai building and take a sightseeing bus tour of Shanghai. The private tour is included in your activity fee. No payment necessary.

2:00PM – 5:00PM: Bus Tour in Shanghai.

5:00PM – 6:00PM: Opportunity for picture taking and quick visit to the Mall before going to dinner.

6:00PM – 7:30PM: Group Dinner at Yangcong (“Onion” in Chinese or otherwise called “Young Zone”) restaurant along with NYU Shanghai staff member. Yangcong is in Pudong near the Bund and inside Super Brand Mall. We will leave for Yangcong directly after picture taking and Mall visit. The group dinner, except alcohol, is included in your activity fee. NYU Shanghai and will take care of payment of bill at end of dinner. You will be responsible for any separate bill for alcohol drinks.

7:30PM – 9PM: Huangpu River Boat Cruise with NYU in Shanghai staff member(Patty and Echo). Group will walk to river for an upper-deck boat ride on Huangpu River. The cruise is approximately 45 minutes. The cruise is included in your activity fee.

9:15PM: Return to dorm together at approximately 10:00 PM, after cruise, via subway with NYU Shanghai staff member, Marissa and Zhan. Students who stay after dinner will have to use subway before 10 PM or travel by taxi back to the campus.
Tuesday, June 12

Lecture
8:30AM-12:00PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom

12:00PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

2:00PM-2:30PM: Lecture Prof. Guo re: Thames Town and suburban development (visit her website at http://www.wakinggiants.net/). Lecture will be at NYU Shanghai classroom.

Field Trip
2:45PM Travel: Meet bus at statue/circle and depart for Thames Town. NYU Shanghai staff member to accompany group.

3:15PM – 6:00PM: Thames Town and suburban development. We will start with a visit to the Songjiang Urban Planning Museum to examine the urban models. Museum staff will give a 30-minute tour and lecture. The tour/lecture is included in your activity fee.

6:00PM: Return via bus to Shanghai and dorms. Dinner and evening on your own.

Wednesday, June 13

Lecture
8:30AM- 12:00PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom

12:00PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

Field Trip
2:00PM: Travel: Meet bus at statue/circle and then travel to location by bus. 5-10 ECNU students will join us for the trip to the urban village.

2:30PM-5:30PM: Visit an urban village as an enclave of migrant workers
Location: Hongzhong Road, Minhang District
Local host: Xu Yang Architectural Studio (http://www.yangxu.sh.cn/)

5:30PM: Return via bus to Shanghai and dorms.

Dinner and evening on your own.

Thursday, June 14

Lecture
8:30AM-12:00PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom
12:00PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

1:30PM: Travel: Meet bus at circle/statue

2:00PM- 4:00PM: Urban Cradle, a large residential development in southwest Shanghai. http://www.wanyuancheng.com/
Location: Wanyuan Rd. and Gulong Rd. Xujiahui District
Local host: Shanghai Urban Development Corporation (http://en.udcn.com/)

4:00PM: Return via bus to Shanghai and dorm.

Dinner and evening on your own.

**Friday, June 15**   **Field Trip to Juiangsu Province, Huaxi Village**

http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/oct/06/huaxi-village-tower-china

8:00AM: Travel: Meet bus at statue/circle and departure NYU Shanghai for Huaxi

10:00AM: Arrive Huaxi for touring

10:15AM -11:00AM: Introduction by Village Secretary and Village show (subject to changes)

11:00AM- 5:00PM: Visit Huaxi Industrial Park, resident houses, village museum, the 74-story village tower, etc.

12:30PM or 1:00PM: Group lunch

5:00PM: Meet at bus and departure for Shanghai

**Saturday June 16 Field Trip Day (students on own)**

Students have this day to self-organize relevant sightseeing. Some suggestions are below.

1. **Hangzhou**
   Students may want to self-organize a trip to Huangzhou and the West Lake. Travel time is just 45 minutes on the high-speed rail. A group of students made this trip last year and it was very successful.

2. **Lupu Bridge**

3. **Shanghai World Expo Site (accessible by subway)**
You can see what remains of the Expos site via the Lupu Bridge World Expo website: [http://en.expo2010.cn/](http://en.expo2010.cn/)

4. **Urban Planning Museum (if not already visited on June 11; accessible by subway)**

5. **XintianDi Development and Historical Preservation (accessible by subway)**
   A mixed use project that balances commercial development and vernacular housing preservation.

6. **TianziFang Art District (accessible by subway)**
   Soho in Shanghai

7. **Jianshan Market (accessible by subway)**

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**Sunday, June 17**

Optional discussion of paper topics, if necessary, by appointment with Prof. Guo; field surveys

Dinner and evening on your own.

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**Monday, June 18**

**Lecture**
9:00-2:15PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom

12:15PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

**Field Trip**

1:00PM: Travel: Meet bus at circle/statue

2:00PM: Arrive Kunshan Economic & Technological Development Zone (ETDZ) and meet Ms. Chen, depute director of Foreign Affair Office of Kunshan City

2:00PM-2:30PM: Exhibit of local planning and development
2:30PM-3:00PM: Tour ETDZ museum and Q&A.
3:00PM-3:30PM: Presentation on Kunshan's development by local official
3:30PM-4:30PM: Q&A
5:00PM: Tour ETDZ and departure for Shanghai

Tuesday, June 19

Lecture
9:00AM-12:15PM: Lecture and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom

12:15PM: Travel: Meet bus at circle/statue

Field Trip
1:30PM: Lunch reception by local host at Fengxian District

2:30PM-6:00PM: We will visit several sites related to:
Village planning and land reassembly
Residential projects for relocated farmers

6:00PM Return via bus to Shanghai and dorm

Dinner and evening on your own.

Wednesday, June 20

Lecture
9:00AM-12:15PM: Lectures and Discussion (approximately 20 graduate urban planning students from ECNU’s urban and regional economics department will join you for an activity and lecture this morning and for the trip to Baosteel)

12:15PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

Field Trip
1:30PM: Travel: Meet bus at circle/statue

2:00PM-5:30PM: Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation tour and lecture.
(Baosteel entrance fee tour and lecture are included in your activity fee.)
http://www.baosteel.com/group_e/e02introduction_p/0201.htm
Note: Students must wear closed-toe shoes, and business casual such as khakis/very nice jeans, no shorts or flip flops.

5:30PM Return via bus to Shanghai and dorm

Dinner and evening on your own.

Thursday, June 21

Lecture Topics
9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Lecture and Discussion with NYU Shanghai’s Professor Dan Guttman on Environmental Governance in NYU Shanghai classroom.

Afternoon: Free time

5:30 PM: Meet at Foreign Experts’ Building (Zhuanjia Lou) and travel together to farewell dinner

6:00 PM: Farewell Dinner at Le Royal Meridien Hotel, 789 Nanjing Road East (L floor), near People’s Square. Transportation will be as a group via subway line 2. Echo and Haohao or Patty will lead everyone. Farewell dinner is included in your activity fee (alcohol not included).

Friday, June 22

Check Out Day

Check out of Foreign Expert’s Building/Zhuanjia Lou at 12pm. Students leaving later in the day may check their bags at the hotel until departure time.

Shuttle bus to airports will be provided in grouped times according to student flight schedules. Students will need to depart the hotel/Shanghai 3 hours before flight departure time. The schedule will be announced early in the week of Monday, June 18.

Bibliography

Daniel Guttman, J.D.
is a Washington DC attorney whose practice areas include public management and privatization, utility restructuring, False Claims Act, civil rights, environment, safety and health litigation and regulation. He was a Commissioner of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, was the Executive Director of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, and special counsel to Senator David Pryor. He is the co-author of Shadow Government and many articles, and a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. He recently was in China on a Fulbright Fellowship, and is currently a Visiting Professor/Scholar at Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Public Management, Shanghai Jia Tong University School of Law, and the Peking University School of Law. Professor Guttman was the recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award for Government in 2004.

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