

Tuesday, October 14, 5:30-7:30 pm

Chicago Architecture Foundation

Exhibition Opening Reception

Shanghai Transforming



Shanghai Transforming, a new exhibition at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, is free and open daily from October 14th, 2008 through January 9th, 2009. A series of original programs complements the exhibition.

Capturing a snapshot of a city in transition, *Shanghai Transforming* explores the past and speculates about future possibilities of China's largest city through graphics, photographs and maps. In scale, speed and intensity, Shanghai's recent growth is unmatched. As with other cities in Asia, architecture is a major component of the economic and urban boom, and with the eyes of the world turning to Shanghai for the World Expo 2010, the rate of transformation is increasing.

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Iker Gil, exhibition curator and director of MAS studio.

New Developments in Shanghai

Wednesday, October 15, 12:15 - 1 pm

Dr. Xiachun Zhang and Dr. Xiangning Li, Tongji University, Shanghai.

Shanghai Transforming: New Development Opportunities

Thursday, October 16, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Dr. Xiangning Li, Christopher Groesbeck, Iker Gil, and Jon DeVries.

Shanghai on Film

Wednesday, October 22, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Jonathan Miller, Film Critic, WBEZ-FM; Studio Associate Professor, IIT.

Shanghai: The Architecture of China's Great Urban Center

Wednesday, December 3, 12:15 - 1 pm

Jay Pridmore, author.

Original programs complementing the exhibition are organized in partnership with the Marshall Bennett Institute of Real Estate at Roosevelt University. All programs are held at 224 South Michigan Avenue except the event on October 16, held at Congress Lounge, 430 South Michigan Avenue. www.architecture.org | www.fogelsonforum.com

The book *Shanghai Transforming*, edited by Iker Gil, has been published by ACTAR. www.actar.es

MAS studio is a collaborative architecture and urban design firm directed by Iker Gil. The work of MAS studio takes a multidisciplinary approach to a wide range of projects, from temporal pavilions to large scale buildings and urban planning. MAS studio also develops its work in other fields such as research, exhibitions and publications. www.mas-studio.com