

**RESEARCH GRANTS COUNCIL  
COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING SCHEMES FOR  
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**INTER-INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (IIDS)**

**Completion Report**

*(for completed projects only)*

**Submission Deadlines:** 1. *The unspent balance, if applicable, and auditor's report: within six months of the approved project completion date.*  
2. *Completion report: within 12 months of the approved project completion date.*

**Part A: The Project and Investigator(s)**

**1. Project Title**

Seminar Series on “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

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**2. Investigator(s) And Academic Department(s) / Unit(s) Involved**

Research Team	Name / Post	Unit / Department / Institution
Principal Investigator	Dr. LAW Man-yea / Teaching Fellow	Department of Environment, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	Dr. ZHANG Hao / Assistant Professor; Dr. Dr. SHI Shulin / Teaching Fellow (currently Assistant Professor)	Department of Environment, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi
Co-Investigator(s)	Dr. LEUNG Tsz Yan Flora / Assistant Lecturer (terminated in May 2017 because of resignation)	Department of Environment, Faculty of Design and Environment THEi

**3. Project Duration**

	Original	Revised	Date of RGC / Institution Approval <i>(must be quoted)</i>
Project Start Date	1 Jan 2017	N/A	N/A

Project Completion Date	31 Dec 2017	28 Feb 2018	23 Oct 2017
Duration ( <i>in month</i> )	12 Months	14 Months	23 Oct 2017
Deadline for Submission of Completion Report	31 Dec 2018	28 Feb 2019	23 Oct 2017

**Part B: The Final Report****5. Collaboration With Other Self-Financing Degree-Awarding Institutions**

<b>Collaborating Self-Financing Institution</b>	<b>% of Participation</b>	<b>Distinctive Element(s) that the Institution is Responsible for the Project</b>
NA		

**6. Project Objectives**

## 6.1 Objectives as per original application

1. To explore new dimension of ecosystem service brought by robust green infrastructure in urban spaces;
2. To advocate on feasible ways and policy to build biodiverse and healthy urban spaces;
3. To share experience in creating livable habitats through planting and landscape design;
4. To promote the sustainable and effective greening techniques for slope upgrading.

## 6.2 Revised objectives

Date of approval from the RGC: N/A

Reasons for the change:

- 1.
- 2.
3. ....

## 6.3 Realisation of the objectives

*(Maximum 1 page; please state how and to what extent the project objectives have been achieved; give reasons for under-achievements and outline attempts to overcome problems, if any)*

## 6.4 Summary of objectives addressed to date

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Addressed</b> <i>(please tick)</i>	<b>Percentage Achieved</b> <i>(please estimate)</i>
1.To explore new dimension of ecosystem service brought by robust green infrastructure in urban spaces;	√	100%
2.To advocate on feasible ways and policy to build biodiverse and healthy urban spaces;	√	100%
3.To share experience in creating livable habitats through planting and landscape design;	√	100%
4.To promote the sustainable and effective greening techniques for slope upgrading.	√	100%

## 6.5 Project progress

<b>Original Implementation Schedule</b>	<b>Revised Implementation Schedule</b> <b>(Date of RGC's Approval)</b>	<b>Updated Progress</b>
31 Dec 2017	Project End-Date extended to 28 Feb 2018 (Approval on 23 Oct 2017)	On Schedule

## 6.6 Speaker(s)

<b>Title / Name</b> (Surname in Capital Letters)	<b>Post / Institution</b>	<b>Title / Topic of Presentation / Course</b>	<b>Previous Research Links with Hong Kong Institutions</b> (Nature and Date (Month / Year))
Dr. ZHANG Hao	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi	Ecosystem Services of Air Quality Improvement and Carbon Sequestration by Heritage Trees in Macau	Local scholar
Prof. MA Ke Ming	Professor, Research Center for Eco-Environmental Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Foliar Dust Pollution Effects on Urban Trees in Beijing	Nil
Prof. LI Jun Xiang	Professor, The Global Institute for Urban and Regional Sustainability, Shanghai Key Lab of Urban Ecological Processes and Eco-Restoration, East China Normal University	Landscape Ecology and Ecosystem Services in Urban City, Shang Hai	Nil
Prof. SUN En Jang	Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, National Taiwan University	Anti-pollution of Street Trees in Taiwan	Nil
Dr. LAW Man Yee Caroline	Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi	Benchmarking Current Utilization of Native Plants Species in Public Urban Greeny in Hong Kong	Local scholar
Prof. Stephen BLACKMORE	Regius Keeper (Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh) and Queen's Botanist	The Role of Botanical Gardens in Building a Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Green Space	Extensive research on plants in China

Prof. JIM Chi Yung	Chair Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong	Enriching Urban Biodiversity by Nurturing Native Woodland	Local scholar
Ms Deborah KUH	Head of Greening, Landscape & Tree Management Section, Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR	Place Ecology: The Role of Landscape in Biodiverse Urban Spaces	Local expert and practitioner
Mr. Elango VELAUTHAM	Assistant Director, Arboriculture, Plant Records, Plant Resource Centre & Curator (Trees) Singapore Botanic Gardens	Leaf Litter Management in Singapore Botanic Gardens : An Arboriculture Perspective	As invited speaker in conferences in Hong Kong
Prof. WANG Jin Tao	Professor, College of Architecture, Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology	Eco-Landscape Construction of Urban Waterfront Areas in the Age of the New Normal	Nil
Ms. XIAO Jie Shu	Professor-level Senior Engineer in Landscape Architecture, Deputy Director of Chief Engineer Office and Executive Chief Engineer for Plant Landscaping in Shenzhen BLY Landscape & Architecture Planning & Design Institute	Vegetative Landscape and Habitat Creation	Nil
Mr. ZOU Yu Bo	CEO, Chief Designer, UP+S (Beijing) Architecture & Landscape Design Co., Ltd.	Sustainable Raingarden Based on Lid (Low-Impact Development)	Nil
Dr. SHI Shu Lin	Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Design and Environment,	Evidence-based Garden Design for Elderly Care	Local scholar

	THEi	Facilities	
Dr. LEUNG Tsz Yan Flora	Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi	How Does Vegetation Facilitate Slope Stabilization?	Local scholar
Dr. HAU Chi Hang Billy	Program Director, School of Biological Sciences, HKU	Ecological performance of Native Plant Species on Roadside Slopes	Local scholar
Ir. Lily CHAN Suet-ying	Geotechnical Engineer, Civil Engineering and Development Department, The Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)	Evolution and Challenges of Slope Landscaping in Hong Kong	Local practitioner
Mr. Stephen P. MILLER	the Supervisor of the Forestry Department, Village of Bolingbrook, USA	The Relationship between Mycorrhizae and Roots	Nil

- 6.7 Please provide details of the activities organized, including the theme / objectives of the activities, targeted participants, attendance, analysis of participants, e.g. country of origin, research background, etc., evaluation forms of the activities and a summary of the participants' evaluation. (Photos of the activities are preferred.)

# Publicity Materials for Seminar I to IV

(Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16)

## Posters



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**1** 1 Apr 2017  
10:30 - 13:15

**都市樹木生態系統服務**

Ecosystem Services  
Provided by Urban Trees  
in Urban Spaces

普通話主講  
Language: Putonghua

**2** 15 Jul 2017  
9:30 - 12:45

**建構富生物多樣性和健康的城市空間**

Building Biodiverse and  
Healthy Urban Spaces

英語主講  
Language: English

## 城市綠化基建研討會系列： 優化生態系統服務及生物多樣性

Seminar Series on "Urban Green  
Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem  
services and biodiversity"

**3** 21 Oct 2017  
9:30 - 12:15

**優化種植和景觀設計**

Planting and Landscape  
Design for Better Life

普通話主講  
Language: Putonghua

**4** 16 Dec 2017  
9:30 - 12:15

**可持續而有效的  
斜坡鞏固生物技術**

Sustainable and Effective  
Biotechnical Techniques  
on Slope Upgrading

英語主講  
Language: English

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【城市綠化基建研討會系列:優化生態系統服務及生物多樣性】由香港特別行政區政府研究資助局全數撥款資助(項目編號UGC/IIDS25/M01/16)。於2017年內舉辦四次環繞如何優化城市綠化生態系統服務及生物多樣性為主題的研討會。城市綠化基建研討會系列邀請了本地和海外的專家，分享他們對城市綠化的見解與洞見，旨在提升市民對公共綠化政策、計劃和管理策略的認識。  
This seminar is the first in the series entitled "Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity" fully supported by a grant from Research Grants Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16). The series aims to enhance public awareness of policy, planning and management strategies on urban greening by bringing together insights and experiences from local and overseas experts.

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First Seminar in Seminar Series on  
"Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing  
ecosystem services and biodiversity"

# 城市綠化基建研討會系列 之一： 都市樹木生態系統服務 Ecosystem Services Provided by Urban Trees in Urban Spaces

**1 Apr 2017**

**10:30-13:15**

10:15 開始入場 Registration starts at 10:15

**香港太空館演講廳**  
Hong Kong Space Museum Lecture Hall

**張浩博士 Dr. ZHANG Hao Allen**  
澳門古樹名木改善空氣污染效能及生態系統服務  
Ecosystem Services of Air Quality Improvement and  
Carbon Sequestration by Heritage Trees in Macau

**馬克明教授 Prof. MA Ke Ming**  
北京市葉面塵對植物的污染效應  
Foliar Dust Pollution Effects on Urban Trees in Beijing

**李俊祥教授 Prof. LI Jun Xiang**  
城市景觀格局動態及其對生態系統服務的影響  
Landscape Ecology and Ecosystem Services in Urban City

**孫岩章教授 Prof. SUN En Jang**  
台灣常見樹種淨化空氣污染之研究  
Anti-pollution of Street Trees in Taiwan

普通話主講  
無即時傳譯

Language: Putonghua,  
no simultaneous interpretation

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SECOND SEMINAR IN SERIES ON  
"URBAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE"  
- ENHANCING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND BIODIVERSITY"

# Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces

**15 Jul 2017**  
**09:30-12:30** *Registration starts at 09:00*

**Hong Kong Central Library**  
**Lecture Theatre G/F**

**Dr. Caroline LAW**  
Benchmarking Current Utilization of Native Plants Species  
in Public Urban Greenery in Hong Kong

**Prof. Stephen BLACKMORE**  
The Role of Botanical Gardens  
in Building A Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Green Space

**Prof. JIM Chi Yung**  
Enriching Urban Biodiversity by Nurturing Native woodland

**Ms. Deborah KUH**  
Place Ecology:  
The Role of Landscape in Biodiverse Urban Spaces

**Mr. Elango VELAUTHAM**  
Leaf Litter Management in Singapore Botanic Gardens:  
An Arboriculture Perspective

**Language: English**  
no simultaneous interpretation

**Online registration at:**  
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城市綠化基建研討會系列 之三：

# 構建和諧之境——優化種植及園境設計

## Planting and Landscape Design For Better Life

**21 Oct. 2017 (Sat)**

**09:30-12:30**

09:15 開始入場 *Registration starts at 09:15*

**香港中央圖書館 演講廳**  
**Hong Kong Central Library Lecture Hall**

**王勁韜教授 Prof. WANG Jing Tao**

“新常態”下城市的濱水生態景觀建設  
Eco-Landscape Construction of Urban Waterfront Areas  
in the Age of the New Normal

**肖潔舒女士 Ms. XIAO Jie Shu**

植物造景與動物生境營造  
Vegetative Landscape and Habitat Creation

**鄒裕波先生 Mr. ZOU Yu Bo**

可持續雨水花園的設計實踐  
Sustainable Rain garden Based on Low-Impact Development

**史舒琳博士 Dr. SHI Shu Lin**

安老院舍庭院循證設計  
Evidence-based Garden Design for Elderly Care Facilities

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Language: Putonghua,  
no simultaneous interpretation

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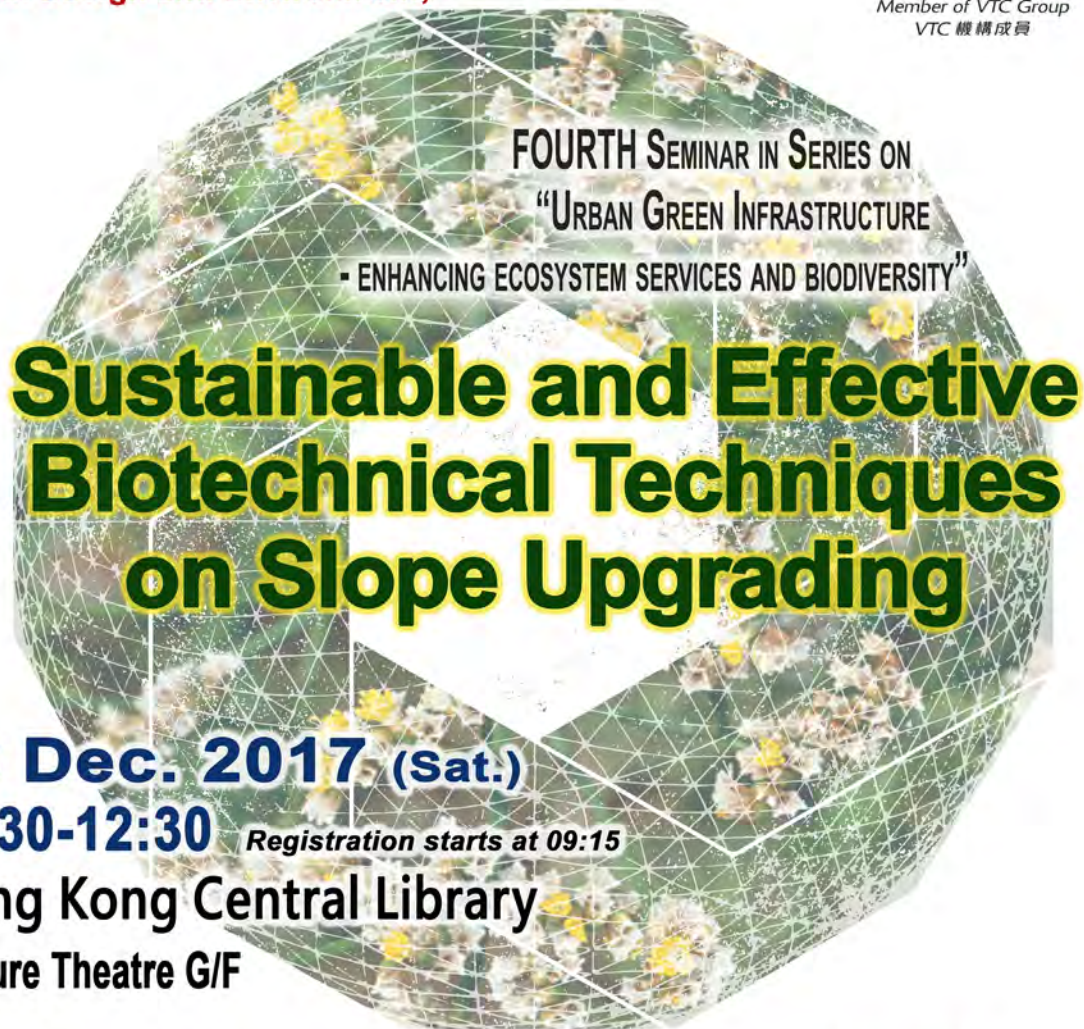
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# Sustainable and Effective Biotechnical Techniques on Slope Upgrading

**16 Dec. 2017 (Sat.)**  
**09:30-12:30** *Registration starts at 09:15*  
**Hong Kong Central Library**  
**Lecture Theatre G/F**

**Dr. LEUNG Tsz Yan, Flora**  
How Does Vegetation Facilitate Slope Stabilization?

**Dr. HAU Chi Hang, Billy**  
Ecological Performance of Native Plant Species  
on Roadside Slopes (Topic to be Confirmed)

**Ir. CHAN Suet-ying, Lily**  
Evolution and Challenges of Slope Landscaping  
in Hong Kong

**Mr. Stephen P. MILLER**  
The Relationship between Mycorrhizae and Roots

**Language: English**  
no simultaneous interpretation

**Online registration at:**  
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## News in THEi website

<https://www.thei.edu.hk/news/bachelor-of-arts-honours-in-horticulture-and-landscape-management-offered-a-seminar-related-to-urban-green-infrastructure>

06 apr 2017

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Horticulture and Landscape Management offered a seminar related to Urban Green Infrastructure

Forums, Workshops & Seminars

Financed by Research Grants Council (RGC), THEi Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Horticulture and Landscape Management programme will offer a series of seminars related to Urban Green Infrastructure. The first seminar, "enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity", was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 at Hong Kong Space Museum Lecture Hall. Members of various institutes and communities were attracted to

<https://www.thei.edu.hk/news/bachelor-of-arts-honours-in-horticulture-and-landscape-management-offered-a-seminar-building-biodiverse-and-healthy-urban-spaces>

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
## Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Horticulture and Landscape Management offered a seminar "Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces"

Forums, Workshops & Seminars

(From the left) Mr. Elango VELAUTHAM, Deputy Director, Singapore Botanic Gardens, Ms. Deborah KUH, Head of Greening, Landscape & Tree Management Section, Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR, Prof. Stephen BLACKMORE, Queen's Botanist and Honorary Fellow, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Prof. JIM Chi Yung, Chair Professor, Department of Geography, University of Hong Kong, and Dr. Caroline Law, Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi, answered the questions from audience and presented their research in Singapore, Hong Kong and England.

In recent years, more and more people concerned about the urban greening and tree conservation, in view of this, THEi Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Horticulture and Landscape Management programme will offer a series of seminars related to Urban Green Infrastructure. The second seminar "Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces" was conducted on 15 July 2017 at Hong Kong Central Library Lecture

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應用模式 書籤管理員 VTC Landscape Design Landscape Architect. Green Landscaping Arboriculture Aquilaria sinensis Green roof Plant Taxonomy Botany 其他書籤

**26 oct 2017**

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Horticulture and Landscape Management offered the third RGC-funded seminar "Planting and Landscape Design for Better Life"


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(From the left) Prof. WANG Jintao, Professor of the College of Architecture at Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology, Ms. XIAO Jieshu, Senior Engineer of BLY Landscape & Architecture Planning & Design Institute in Shenzhen city, Mr. ZOU Yubo, CEO and chief designer of UIP+S (Beijing) Architecture & Landscape Design Co., Ltd., and Dr. SHI Shulin, Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi, answered the questions from audience and presented their research in Beijing, Shenzhen and Hong Kong.

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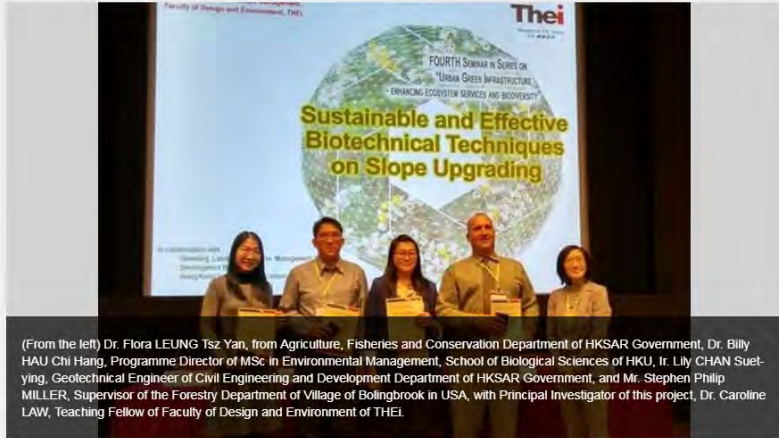
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**21 dec 2017**

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Horticulture and Landscape Management offered the forth RGC-funded seminar "Sustainable and Effective Biotechnical Techniques on Slope Upgrading"

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(From the left) Dr. Flora LEUNG Tsz Yan, from Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of HKSAR Government, Dr. Billy HAU Chi Hang, Programme Director of MSc in Environmental Management, School of Biological Sciences of HKU, Ir. Lily CHAN Suet-ying, Geotechnical Engineer of Civil Engineering and Development Department of HKSAR Government, and Mr. Stephen Philip MILLER, Supervisor of the Forestry Department of Village of Bolingbrook in USA, with Principal Investigator of this project, Dr. Caroline LAW, Teaching Fellow of Faculty of Design and Environment of THEi.

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THE 園藝及園境管理（榮譽）文學士課程舉辦一系列以城市綠化基建為題的研討會，其中一場上月於香港中央圖書館舉行，主題為「構建和諧之境-優化種植及園境設計」。來自內地和香港的講者分享透過植物種植和園境設計改善生活環境，包括在北京河邊和湖邊的綠化設計、「雨水花園」，以及有利動物和昆蟲棲息的植物品種等。研討會吸引逾160名園藝師、園境師、園藝從業員、研究人員、大專及中學教師和學生等人士參與。




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要綠化城市，除了栽種樹木外，背後還有很多大講究。由THE環境及設計學院園藝及園境管理（榮譽）文學士課程主辦的「城市綠化基建研討會系列之二：建構富生物多樣性和健康的城市空間」，於7月15日在香港中央圖書館舉行。講者在會上分享研究心得，提倡於香港市區多栽種合適的本土植物，如淡紫百合等，以提高生態多樣性。另外，來自新加坡的講者則表示以樹木落葉作為營養循環，有利樹木生長，啟發本地園境管理人員及學者的新思維。今次研討會吸引逾200名園藝師、園境師、園境管理人員、教師、大專講師和學生等不同界別人士參與。




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近年不少人關注城市綠化及樹木保育，有見及此，THEI環境及設計學院園藝及環境管理(榮譽)文學士課程就城市綠化基建的議題，舉辦一系列的研討會。第二場城市綠化基建系列研討會已於7月15日舉行，以「建構富生物多樣性和健康的城市空間」為主題，五位講者們分享如何打造城區本土樹林、本土植物品種於城市綠化空間的使用現況、落葉肥料如何提升樹木及泥土健康、植物園提升城市生物多樣性的貢獻、健康的城市空間的構建。

研討會吸引超過200多名來自不同界別的人士參與，當中包括樹藝師、園境師、園藝管理人員、中學教師、大專講師、學生及公眾等。其餘兩場研討會將分別於10月21日及12月16日在香港中央圖書館舉行，題目圍繞優化種植和景觀設計以及斜坡鞏固生物技術。歡迎公眾人士報名。詳情請留意本院網站(https://www.thei.edu.hk/events)或園藝及環境管理(榮譽)文學士課程的Facebook網頁(https://www.facebook.com/thei.horticultureLM)。

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# **Evaluation Report for Seminar I**

(Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16)

## **Ecosystem Services Provided by Urban Trees in Urban Spaces**

Seminar I on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

Date and Time: 01 April 2017 (Saturday), 9:30 – 12:45

Venue: Hong Kong Space Museum Lecture Hall

This seminar series entitled “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity” is fully supported by a grant from Research Grants Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16). The first seminar of “Ecosystem Services Provided by Urban Trees in Urban spaces” was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 at the Hong Kong Space Museum Lecture Hall. The seminar aimed to discuss how urban trees can improve problem of air pollution and carbon sequestration. Speakers of the seminar include: Dr. ZHANG Hao (THEi, Hong Kong S.A.R), Prof. MA Ke Ming (Chinese Academy of Sciences, Mainland China), Prof. LI Jun Xiang (East China Normal University, Mainland China), and Prof. SUN Yen Chang (National Taiwan University, Taiwan). They shared their research about ecosystem of urban trees and air quality improvement, drawing over 108 participants from various sectors, including arborist, landscape architects, practitioners in landscaping industry, lecturers in tertiary institutions, researchers, university students, secondary teachers and students.

To better plan and execute future seminar, 108 questionnaires have been distributed after the first seminar and 54 questionnaires were returned. 54 questionnaires were valid and effective response rate is 50%. The evaluation questionnaire consists of nine (9) questions (please see table 1 Questions and average rating results). The questions are divided in two categories: closed questions (questions 1 – 8, which are answered with the use of a numeric scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represented the lowest level of satisfaction and 5 the highest level of satisfaction.) and open question (question 9, where participants could write their opinions and comments).

The seminar can be considered as a successful one since the average rating result of each item is above 4.2 which means a high level of satisfaction from participants.

Table 1 Questions and average rating results

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Average rating result</b>
1. 研討會的整體滿意度 <b>Overall rating of the seminar</b>	4.31
2. 研討會的主題 <b>Topics of the seminar</b>	4.42
3. 研討會的內容 <b>Content of the seminar</b>	4.31
4. 講者演講內容的清晰度 <b>Quality of the presentations</b>	4.22
5. 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益 <b>Usefulness of information presented</b>	4.31
6. 講者能回應觀眾的問題	4.40

<b>Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&amp;A session)</b>	
<b>7. 研討會的報名安排 Arrangement on registration and invitation</b>	4.44
<b>8. 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度 Accessibility and comfortability of the venue</b>	4.22

### Overall rating of the Seminar

The average satisfaction result of this item is 4.31 and shows that the participants evaluated the Seminar as very good. The atmosphere in the seminar room was satisfied and the audience can be considered as active and its participation as welcomed. All the participants' questions and queries were answered analytically and all the speakers did their best to give as much information as they could.

### Seminar presentations aspects

Five indicators were evaluated by the respondents. The indicator "Topic of the seminar" achieved the average result of 4.42 which means a high level of satisfaction from participants, which shows a complete acceptance of the seminar topic of our participants. The indicator "Content of the seminar" reached the average result of 4.31 which is also a good level of satisfaction from participants. The indicator "Quality of the presentations" also reached a very good level of satisfaction as it reached the average rate of 4.22. In general, all the other indicators have been rated between 4-5. To be more precise, the indicator "Usefulness of information presented" reached a high level of satisfaction for an average rate of 4.31 and the indicator "Q&A section" also reached a high level of satisfaction, 4.40.

### Seminar Organization aspects

The overall average results of 4.44 and 4.22 shows that participants are completely satisfied with the seminar organization aspects. The indicator "Registration and invitation" achieved the highest average result of 4.44. on the other hand, the indicator "Choice of facility/venue" reached the lowest average result of 4.22 which means good level of satisfaction from participants however more comfortable lecture theatre should be provided to participants. We also notice one comment about the uncomfortable seats at the Hong Kong Space Museum Lecture Hall.

### Suggestions and comments

All the participants were asked to give suggestions/comments in order to improve future events in seminar series on "Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity". There were also a variety of comments given by the participants. Most of them are listed below:

1. 本次活動非常好，收獲很多  
This event is great. We learnt a lot.
2. 有廣東話就最好  
It's better to have Cantonese interpretation.
3. 座位設計太差，基本上前面座位的人不停轉動/移動頸部，後面無法看到屏幕。張凳是斜的，基本上人坐直是非常不舒服的。  
The seat is not satisfying and make people uncomfortable.

4. 講者內容豐富，可惜不夠時間講述，浪費了講者的研究  
Future seminars should give speakers more time to share their research.
5. 可使用粵語和英語配合，另大家更加明白。  
Future seminars should have English and Cantonese interpretation.

### Photos Taken in Seminar I



Photo A (左起) THEi環境及設計學院環境學系助理教授張浩博士、華東師範大學生態與環境科學學院上海市城市化生態過程與生態恢復重點實驗室李俊祥教授、中國科學院生態環境研究中心副所長馬克明教授和國立臺灣大學植物病理與微生物學系孫岩章教授分享於澳門、北京、上海及台灣等地的都市樹木生態系統服務



Photo B 研討會吸引百多名來自不同界別的人士到場參與。



Photo C 講者THEi環境及設計學院環境學系助理教授張浩博士（左一）、國立臺灣大學植物病理與微生物學系孫岩章教授（右四）、華東師範大學生態與環境科學學院上海市城市化生態過程與生態恢復重點實驗室李俊祥教授（右三）和中國科學院生態環境研究中心副所長馬克明教授（右二），與THEi校長曹秀芳教授（左五）和THEi環境及設計學院院長陳弘志教授（右五）等一眾嘉賓合照。

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城市綠化基建研討會系列：都市樹木生態系統服務

研討會日期：2017年4月1日

研討會問卷調查

感謝你參與是次活動，為了下一次活動更完善，請填寫以下問卷及提供寶貴建議，以供日後舉辦研討會之參考（請用圓卷○方式揀選意見）。

	非常滿意	滿意	尚可	不滿意	非常不滿意
1. 研討會的整體滿意度	5	4	3	2	1
2. 研討會的主題	5	4	3	2	1
3. 研討會的內容	5	4	3	2	1
4. 講者演講內容的清晰度	5	4	3	2	1
5. 觀眾在有關範疇有 所得益	5	4	3	2	1
6. 講者能回應觀眾的 問題	5	4	3	2	1
7. 研討會的報名安排	5	4	3	2	1
8. 研討會場地的可達 度及舒適度					

## Tabulated responses of Feedback survey for Seminar I

Item / Questionnaire No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1. 研討會的整體滿意度	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
2. 研討會的主題	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5
3. 研討會的內容	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
4. 講者演講內容的清晰度	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
5. 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
6. 講者能回應觀眾的問題	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
7. 研討會的報名安排	5	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	5
8. 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度	5	5	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	3	5	5	4	5
9. 對本次活動的意見及建議	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無

Item / Questionnaire No.	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	On-line 1	On-line 2	On-line 3
1. 研討會的整體滿意度	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
2. 研討會的主題	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5
3. 研討會的內容	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5
4. 講者演講內容的清晰度	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	5
5. 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
6. 講者能回應觀眾的問題	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	2	5	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	5
7. 研討會的報名安排	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	3	3
8. 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度	4	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	1	2	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	5
9. 對本次活動的意見及建議	無	無	無	無	無	無	如下	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	如下	如下	如下	無	無	無	無	無	無	如下	無	無

Item / Questionnaire No.	Average	5 Very Satisfied	4 Somewhat Satisfied	3 Neutral	2 Somewhat Dissatisfied	1 Very Satisfied	total
1. 研討會的整體滿意度	4.31	18	35	1	0	0	54
2. 研討會的主題	4.43	25	27	2	0	0	54
3. 研討會的內容	4.31	19	33	2	0	0	54
4. 講者演講內容的清晰度	4.22	18	30	6	0	0	54
5. 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	4.31	19	33	2	0	0	54
6. 講者能回應觀眾的問題	4.41	25	27	1	1	0	54
7. 研討會的報名安排	4.44	28	22	4	0	0	54
8. 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度	4.22	25	19	8	1	1	54
9. 對本次活動的意見及建議							

34. 本次活動非常好，收獲很多

43. 有廣東話就最好

44. – 座位設計太差，基本上前面座位的人不停轉動/移動頸部，後面無法看到屏幕。

– 張凳是斜的，基本上人坐直是非常不舒服的

– 似乎預備不足（舉辦方）

– Poor time management”

45. 講者內容豐富，可惜不夠時間講述，浪費了講者的研究。

Online 1 . 可使用粵語和英語配合，令大家更加明白。



## **Evaluation Report- Seminar II**

(Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16)

### **Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces**

Seminar II on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

Date and Time: 15 July 2017 (Saturday), 9:30 – 12:45

Venue: Hong Kong Central Library (Lecture Theatre G/F), 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay.

This seminar series entitled “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity” is fully supported by a grant from Research Grants Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16). The second seminar, "Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces", was conducted on 15th July, 2017 at Hong Kong Central Library Lecture Theatre. The seminar aimed to discuss the utilization of native plants in public urban greenery, how to apply leaf litter to promote tree growth and health, and the contribution of botanic gardens in building a biodiversity and healthy urban space. Speakers of the seminar include: Dr. Caroline LAW (Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi), Prof. Stephen BLACKMORE (Queen's Botanist and Honorary Fellow, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh), Prof. JIM Chi Yung (Chair Professor, Department of Geography, University of Hong Kong), Ms. Deborah KUH (Head of Greening, Landscape & Tree Management Section, Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR), and Mr. Elango VELAUTHAM (Deputy Director, Singapore Botanic Gardens). The topic of Dr Caroline LAW had changed from “Transforming Manicured Extensive Green Roofs as Biodiverse Natural Habitats” to “Benchmarking Current Utilization of Native Plants Species in Public Urban Greenery in Hong Kong”, to better fit the seminar theme.

They shared their research about urban biodiversity and utilization of native plants species in Singapore, England and Hong Kong, drawing over 200 participants from various sectors, including arborist, landscape architects, practitioners in landscaping industry, lecturers in tertiary institutions, researchers, university students, secondary teachers and students.

To better plan and execute future seminar, 200 questionnaires have been distributed after the second seminar and 91 questionnaires were returned. 78 questionnaires were valid and effective response rate is 39%. The evaluation questionnaire consists of nine (9) questions (please see table 1 Questions and average rating results). The questions are divided in two categories: closed questions (questions 1 – 8, which are answered with the use of a numeric scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represented the lowest level of satisfaction and 5 the highest level of satisfaction.) and open question (question 9, where participants could write their opinions and comments).

The seminar can be considered as a successful one since the average rating result of each item is above 4.0, which means a high level of satisfaction from participants.



Table 2 Questions and average rating results

Questions	Average rating result
<b>Overall rating of the seminar</b>	4.34
<b>Topics of the seminar</b>	4.33
<b>Content of the seminar</b>	4.36
<b>Quality of the presentations</b>	4.28
<b>Usefulness of information presented</b>	4.19
<b>Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&amp;A session)</b>	4.06
<b>Arrangement on registration</b>	4.18
<b>Accessibility and comfortability of the venue</b>	4.42

### Overall rating of the Seminar

The average satisfaction result of this item is 4.34 and shows that the participants evaluated the Seminar as very good. The atmosphere in the seminar room was satisfied and the audience can be considered as active and its participation as welcomed. All the participants' questions and queries were answered analytically and all the speakers did their best to give as much information as they could.

### Seminar presentations aspects

Five indicators were evaluated by the respondents. The indicator "Topic of the seminar" achieved the average result of 4.34, which means a high level of satisfaction from participants, which shows a complete acceptance of the seminar topic of our participants. The indicator "Content of the seminar" reached the average result of 4.36, which is also a good level of satisfaction from participants. The indicator "Quality of the presentations" also reached a very good level of satisfaction as it reached the average rate of 4.28. In general, all the other indicators have been rated between 4-5. To be more precise, the indicator "Usefulness of information presented" reached a high level of satisfaction for an average rate of 4.19. The indicator "Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)" reached the lowest average result of 4.06 which means good level of satisfaction from participants however more time should be given to the panel discussion session.

### Seminar Organization aspects

The overall average results of 4.18 and 4.42 shows that participants are completely satisfied with the seminar organization aspects. The indicator "Arrangement on registration" reached a high level of satisfaction, 4.18. What's more, the indicator "Accessibility and comfortability of the venue" achieved the highest average result of 4.42 which means participants are very satisfied with the lecture theatre this time.

### Suggestions and comments

All the participants were asked to give suggestions/comments in order to improve future events in seminar series on "Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity". There were also a variety of answers given by the participants. Most of them are listed below:

- Better time management is needed

- 1) Coffee and tea would have been nice; 2) Too much text, some unreadable. Please ensure that all text on slides are readable; 3) would be good to start on time, the speakers seemed quite rushed.
- More case study example for explaining the design to enhance the ecosystem service and biodiversity with successful result. In addition, the species selected for ecosystem services and biodiversity in plant.
- Would the slides be uploaded?
- more of this, thank
- Perfect!
- more in-depth seminars on urban forestry are welcome
- continue improvement for coming
- thank you for making this informative event happen
- information of some survey report before hand for better understanding
- Introduce successful cases in detail
- The seminar in overall is quite fascinating and informative, probably limit by the time frame, would suggest next time considering a chunk of technical topics such as soil, tree structures, the suitability of tree species composition, so as to explore and discuss the challenges that currently facing in HK. Also, you may have considered this before, maybe due to the time limit but would still prefer having the Q & A session right after each speaker's presentation.
- When the time break ended, the audiences were still chatting. Maybe next time the organiser can remind the audience to go back to the seat 5min before the start in order not to affect the rundown of the seminar

## Photos Taken in Seminar II



Photo A 左起) 新加坡植物園 副園長 Mr. Elango VELAUTHAM, 中華人民共和國香港特別行政區政府發展局綠化、園境及樹木管理組主管 葛文琪 女士, 英國愛丁堡皇家植物園女皇植物學家及榮譽院士 Prof. Stephen BLACKMORE, 香港大學地理系 詹志勇 講座教授, THEi 環境及設計學院環境學系 羅敏儀 博士分享於新加坡、香港、英國等地城市綠化基建建生物多樣性及健康城市空間。



Photo B 研討會吸引超過兩百名來自不同界別人士到場參與。



Photo C --- 五位講者們 香港特別行政區政府發展局綠化、園境及樹木管理組主管 葛文琪 女士（左一），英國愛丁堡皇家植物園女皇植物學家及榮譽院士 Prof. Stephen BLACKMORE（左三），香港大學地理系 詹志勇 講座教授（右三），新加坡植物園 副園長 Mr. Elango VELAUTHAM（右二）以及THEi 環境及設計學院環境學系 羅敏儀 博士（右一）與THEi環境及設計學院院長陳弘志教授（左二）合影留念。

## Feedback Form

### **Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces**

Seminar II on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

Date and Time: 15 July 2017 (Saturday), 9:30 – 12:45

Venue: Hong Kong Central Library (Lecture Theatre G/F), 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay.

Thank you very much for attending seminar “Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces”, the second one on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”. Your feedback will be very important and helpful in enhancing our services and meeting your needs.

Thank you very much for your time and suggestion.

Please indicate your level of agreement to the following statements by putting a "○" mark in the box.

<b>Items</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>
<b>Overall rating of the seminar</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Topics of the seminar</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Content of the seminar</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Quality of the presentations</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Usefulness of information presented</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&amp;A session)</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Arrangement on registration</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Accessibility and comfortability of the venue</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Suggestions and Comments:</b>					

Tabulated responses of Feedback survey for Seminar II

Item / Questionnaire No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1 Overall rating of the seminar	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4
2 Topics of the seminar	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	2	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4
3 Content of the seminar	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4
4 Quality of the presentations	3	5	4	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	NA	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5 Usefulness of information presented	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	4	2	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4
6 Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	4	5	NA	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	5	5	5	3	NA	3
7 Arrangement on registration	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4
8 Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	2	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	5	NA	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	4
9 Suggestions and Comments:	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be-low	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Item / Questionnaire No.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
1 Overall rating of the seminar	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
2 Topics of the seminar	4	4	3	4	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5
3 Content of the seminar	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
4 Quality of the presentations	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5
5 Usefulness of information presented	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	5	5	4	5
6 Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	4	4	4	3	NA	4	4	NA	4	4	4	4	NA	NA	3	NA	5	NA	3	4	NA	5	4	5	4	4
7 Arrangement on registration	4	4	4	3	4	2	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	5	4	5	3	2	4	5	4	5	4	4
8 Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	5
9 Suggestions and Comments:	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be-low	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be-low	NA

	Item / Questionnaire No.	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
1	Overall rating of the seminar	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	4
2	Topics of the seminar	3	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	3
3	Content of the seminar	NA	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	NA	5	4	4	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	4
4	Quality of the presentations	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	3
5	Usefulness of information presented	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	2
6	Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	NA	5	3	4	5	4	3	3	2
7	Arrangement on registration	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	3	3	5	5	5	4	4
8	Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	4
9	Suggestions and Comments:	As Be -low	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be -low	NA	NA	NA	As Be -low	NA	As Be -low	NA	NA	As Be -low	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be -low	NA	NA

	Item / Questionnaire No.	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	Average	5 Very Satisfied	4 Somewhat Satisfied	3 Neutral	2 Somewhat dissatisfied	1 Very dissatisfied	Total
1	Overall rating of the seminar	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4.31	31	55	3	0	0	89
2	Topics of the seminar	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	4	4	3	4.33	39	41	8	1	0	89
3	Content of the seminar	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	4.36	38	42	7	0	0	87
4	Quality of the presentations	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4.24	28	53	6	0	0	87
5	Usefulness of information presented	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4.15	26	52	8	2	0	88
6	Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	4	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4.06	24	37	17	1	0	79
7	Arrangement on registration	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	4.22	37	38	11	3	0	89
8	Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4.43	48	31	8	1	0	88
9	Suggestions and Comments:	NA	As Be -low	As Be -low	NA	As Be -low	NA	NA	NA	As Be -low	NA	As Be -low							



## Specific comments:

51. Better time management is needed
- 53.1) coffee and tea would have been nice; 2) Please ensure that all text on slides are readable; 3) would be good to start on time, the speakers seemed quite rushed
59. More case study example for explaining the design to enhance the ecosystem service and biodiversity with successful result. Also, the species selected for ecosystem services and biodiversity in plant.
63. Would the slides be uploaded
65. More of this, thanks
68. Perfect
76. More in-depth seminars on urban forestry are welcome
80. Continue Improvement for coming.
81. Thank you for making this informative event happen
83. Information of some survey report before hand for better understanding
87. Introduce successful cases in detail
89. The seminar in overall is quite fascinating and informative, probably limit by the time frame, would suggest next time considering a chunk of technical topics such as soil, tree structures, the suitability of tree species composition, so as to explore and discuss the challenges that currently facing in HK. Also, you may have considered this before, maybe due to the time limit but would still prefer having the Q & A session right after each speaker's presentation.

## **Evaluation Report- Seminar III**

(Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16)

### **Planting and Landscape Design for Better Life**

Seminar III on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

Date and Time: 21 October 2017 (Saturday), 9:30 – 12:30

Venue: Hong Kong Central Library (Lecture Theatre G/F), 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay, HK.

This seminar series entitled “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity” is fully supported by a grant from Research Grants Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16). The third seminar, "Planting and Landscape Design for Better Life", was conducted on 21st October, 2017 at Hong Kong Central Library Lecture Theatre. The seminar aimed to discuss how to create well-being promoting landscape and habitats from the perspective of landscape design , with a special focus on Planing Design and the combination of other ecological technologies, such as stormwater / rainwater management, Low Impact Development, and therapeutic landscape design, etc. Speakers of the seminar include: Professor WANG Jintao, College of Architecture at Xi’an University of Architecture and Technology, Ms. XIAO Jieshu, Senior Engineer of BLY Landscape & Architecture Planning & Design Institute in Shenzhen city, Mr. ZOU Yubo, CEO and chief designer of UP+S (Beijing) Architecture & Landscape Design Co., Ltd., and Dr. SHI Shulin, Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Design and Environment, THEi. Professor WANG Jintao changed his topic from “Planting Design: Learning from Traditional Chinese Gardens” to “Eco-Landscape Construction of Urban Waterfront Areas in the Age of the New Normal”. They shared their experience about how to build better life through planting and landscape design, drawing over 160 participants from various sectors, including arborist, landscape architects, practitioners in landscaping industry, lecturers in tertiary institutions, researchers, university and secondary teachers and students.

To better plan and execute future seminar, 160 questionnaires have been distributed after the third seminar and 80 questionnaires were returned. 80 questionnaires were valid and effective response rate is 50%. The evaluation questionnaire consists of nine (9) questions (please see table 1 Questions and average rating results). The questions are divided in two categories: closed questions (questions 1 – 8, which are answered with the use of a numeric scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represented the lowest level of satisfaction and 5 the highest level of satisfaction.) and open question (question 9, where participants could write their opinions and comments).

The seminar can be considered as a successful one since the average rating result of most items is above 4.0, which means a high level of satisfaction from participants.



Table 3 Questions and average rating results

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Average rating result</b>
<b>Overall rating of the seminar</b>	4.08
<b>Topics of the seminar</b>	4.09
<b>Content of the seminar</b>	3.95
<b>Quality of the presentations</b>	4.01
<b>Usefulness of information presented</b>	4.08
<b>Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&amp;A session)</b>	3.99
<b>Arrangement on registration</b>	4.29
<b>Accessibility and comfortability of the venue</b>	4.34

### **Overall rating of the Seminar**

The average satisfaction result of this item is 4.10 and shows that the participants evaluated the Seminar as very good. The atmosphere in the seminar room was satisfied and the audience can be considered as active and its participation as welcomed. All the participants' questions and queries were answered analytically and all the speakers did their best to give as much information as they could.

### **Seminar presentations aspects**

Five indicators were evaluated by the respondents. The indicator "Topic of the seminar" achieved the average result of 4.09, which means a high level of satisfaction from participants, which shows a complete acceptance of the seminar topic of our participants. The indicator "Content of the seminar" reached the average result of 3.95, which is also a good level of satisfaction from participants. The indicator "Quality of the presentations" also reached a very good level of satisfaction as it reached the average rate of 4.01. In general, all the other indicators have been rated between 4-5. To be more precise, the indicator "Usefulness of information presented" reached a high level of satisfaction for an average rate of 4.08. The indicator "Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)" reached the lowest average result of 3.99 which means good level of satisfaction from participants however more time should be given to the panel discussion session.

### **Seminar Organization aspects**

The overall average results of 4.29 and 4.34 show that participants are completely satisfied with the seminar organization aspects. The indicator "Arrangement on registration" reached a high level of satisfaction, 4.29. What's more, the indicator "Accessibility and comfortability of the venue" achieved the highest average result of 4.34 which means participants are very satisfied with the lecture theatre this time.

### **Suggestions and comments**

All the participants were asked to give suggestions / comments in order to improve future events in seminar series on "Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity". There were also a variety of answers given by the participants. Most of them are listed below:

- 如果有refreshment就更好;
- 講者時間不足，未能深入闡述講者課題。
- PowerPoint / Presentation materials could be downloaded for future reference, thank you!
- 建議PowerPoint可以加入English或繁體字加以補充，觀眾較容易了解內容。
- 提供研討會程序表及講者簡介。
- 氣溫太冷。
- 主要是每個主講人演講時間過短，內容太倉促。
- 每講題時間過短，講者未能講述完整內容。
- 時間不足以講者完全表達準備好的資料，舉辦方對於時間掌控有待改善。
- 場地入口只是唔清，無WIFI。



Photo A --- (左起) 西安建築科技大學建築學院教授 王勁韜教授，深圳市北林苑景觀及建築規劃設計院有限公司高級工程師 肖潔舒女士，阿普貝思國際聯合設計機構首席執行官及首席設計師 鄒裕波先生，香港高等教育科技學院特任導師 史舒琳博士 分享於北京、深圳、香港等地，如何通過優化種植和園境設計，創造更加和諧的城市空間。



Photo B --- 研討會吸引超過一百六十名來自不同界別人士到場參與。



Photo C --- 四位講者們 香港高等教育科技學院特任導師 史舒琳博士（左二），西安建築科技大學建築學院教授 王勁韜教授（左三），深圳市北林苑景觀及建築規劃設計院有限公司高級工程師 肖潔舒女士（右三），阿普貝思國際聯合設計機構首席執行官及首席設計師 鄒裕波先生（右二）以及THEi環境及設計學院環境學系助理教授 張浩博士（右一）與THEi環境及設計學院環境學系特任導師 羅敏儀博士（左一）合影留念。

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城市綠化基建研討會系列：構建和諧之境——優化種植及園境設計

研討會日期：2017年10月21日

研討會問卷調查

感謝你參與是次活動，為了下一次活動更完善，請填寫以下問卷及提供寶貴建議，以供日後舉辦研討會之參考（請用圓卷○方式揀選意見）。

	非常滿意	滿意	尚可	不滿意	非常 不滿意
10. 研討會的整體滿意度	5	4	3	2	1
11. 研討會的主題	5	4	3	2	1
12. 研討會的內容	5	4	3	2	1
13. 講者演講內容的清晰度	5	4	3	2	1
14. 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	5	4	3	2	1
15. 講者能回應觀眾的問題	5	4	3	2	1
16. 研討會的報名安排	5	4	3	2	1
17. 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度					
18. 對本次活動的意見及建議：					

## Tabulated responses of feedback forms for Seminar III

Item / Questionnaire No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1 研討會的整體滿意度	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	5	4
2 研討會的主題	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	4
3 研討會的內容	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	5	4	4	2	4	4	5	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	5	4
4 講者演講內容的清晰度	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	4	5	5	4
5 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	2	3	2	5	4	5	4
6 講者能回應觀眾的問題	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	5	5	4
7 研討會的報名安排	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	2	4	5	5	5	5	4
8 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4
9 對本次活動的意見及建議:	無	無	無	如下	無	無	無	如下	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	如下	無	無	無	無	無	無

Item / Questionnaire No.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
1 研討會的整體滿意度	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	5
2 研討會的主題	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	5
3 研討會的內容	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	5
4 講者演講內容的清晰度	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	5	5	4	5
5 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	3	5
6 講者能回應觀眾的問題	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4
7 研討會的報名安排	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5
8 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	3
9 對本次活動的意見及建議:	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	如下	無	無	如下	無	如下	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	無	如下

4. 如果有 refreshment 就更好

8. 講者時間不足，未能深入闡述講者課題。

20. 要求講述內容少談及國家建設這類內容，明白這次所有講者都是國內人，但 BRIEFING INTRODUCTION 請不要只用普通話，可以兩語。自我去切割，叫人很不舒服。比起七月份，實在大幅退步。希望 12 月份有更多外國專家，世界很大，不只強國。

37. PowerPoint / Presentation materials could be downloaded for future reference, thankyou!

40. 建議 Powerpoint 可以加入 English 或繁體字加以補充，觀眾較容易了解內容。

42. 提供研討會程序表及講者簡介。

52. 氣溫太冷。

Item / Questionnaire No.	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
1 研討會的整體滿意度	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4
2 研討會的主題	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4
3 研討會的內容	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
4 講者演講內容的清晰度	5	3	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	3
5 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4
6 講者能回應觀眾的問題	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	3
7 研討會的報名安排	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5
8 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4
9 對本次活動的意見及建議:	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	如下	如下	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	如下	NA	如下	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Item / Questionnaire No.	79	80	Average	5 Very Satisfied	4 Somewhat Satisfied	3. Neutral	2 Somewhat dissatisfied	1 Very dissatisfied	TOTAL
1 研討會的整體滿意度	4	4	4.08	14	59	6	1	0	80
2 研討會的主題	4	4	4.09	15	57	8	0	0	80
3 研討會的內容	4	4	3.95	13	52	13	2	0	80
4 講者演講內容的清晰度	3	4	4.01	19	44	16	1	0	80
5 觀眾在有關範疇有所得益	4	4	4.08	21	46	11	2	0	80
6 講者能回應觀眾的問題	3	4	3.99	15	50	14	1	0	80
7 研討會的報名安排	5	4	4.29	27	50	2	1	0	80
8 研討會場地的可達度及舒適度	4	4	4.34	31	46	2	1	0	80
9 對本次活動的意見及建議:	NA	NA							

58. 主要是每個主講人演講時間過短，內容太倉促。

59. 每講題時間過短，講者未能講述完整內容。

65. 時間不足以講者完全表達準備好的資料，舉辦方對於時間掌控有待改善。

67. 場地入口只是唔清，無 WIFI。



## **Evaluation Report- Seminar IV**

(Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16)

### **Sustainable and Effective Biotechnical Techniques on Slope Upgrading**

Seminar IV on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

Date and Time: 16 December 2017 (Saturday), 9:30 – 12:30

Venue: Hong Kong Central Library (Lecture Theatre G/F), 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay, HK.

This seminar series entitled “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity” is fully supported by a grant from Research Grants Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (Project No. UGC/IIDS25/M01/16). The fourth seminar, "Sustainable and Effective Biotechnical Techniques on Slope Upgrading", was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at Hong Kong Central Library Lecture Theatre. The seminar aimed to discuss how to utilize sustainable and effective biotechnical techniques to upgrade the slopes both in HKSAR and USA. Speakers of the seminar include: Dr. Flora LEUNG Tsz Yan, from Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of HKSAR Government, Dr. Billy HAU Chi Hang, Programme Director of MSc in Environmental Management, School of Biological Sciences of HKU, Ir. Lily CHAN Suet-ying, Geotechnical Engineer of Civil Engineering and Development Department of HKSAR Government, and Mr. Stephen Philip MILLER, Supervisor of the Forestry Department of Village of Bolingbrook in USA. Ir. WONG Hok Ning (original speaker in proposal) had retired from his position, and Ir Lily CHAN Suet-ying was recommended by Ir WONG as a speaker. Ir CHAN talked about “Evolution and Challenges of Slope Landscaping in Hong Kong”. Dr. Apiniti JOTISANKASA (original speaker in proposal) notified us that he could not come to Hong Kong, thus another speaker Mr. Stephen Philip MILLER was invited to talk about “The Relationship between Mycorrhizae and Roots”.

Speakers shared their experience about how to upgrade slopes through sustainable and effective biotechnical techniques, drawing over 110 participants from various sectors, including arborist, landscape architects, practitioners in slope engineering industry, lecturers in tertiary institutions, researchers, university and secondary teachers and students.

To better plan and execute future seminar, 110 questionnaires have been distributed after the second seminar and 75 questionnaires were returned. 75 questionnaires were valid and effective response rate is 68.1%. The evaluation questionnaire consists of nine (9) questions (please see table 1 Questions and average rating results). The questions are divided in two categories: closed questions (questions 1 – 8, which are answered with the use of a numeric scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represented the lowest level of satisfaction and 5 the highest level of satisfaction.) and open question (question 9, where participants could write their opinions and comments).

The seminar can be considered as a successful one since the average rating result of each item is above 4.0, which means a high level of satisfaction from participants.

Table 4 Questions and average rating results

Questions	Average rating result
<b>Overall rating of the seminar</b>	4.36
<b>Topics of the seminar</b>	4.51
<b>Content of the seminar</b>	4.33
<b>Quality of the presentations</b>	4.33
<b>Usefulness of information presented</b>	4.36
<b>Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&amp;A session)</b>	4.41
<b>Arrangement on registration</b>	4.37
<b>Accessibility and comfortability of the venue</b>	4.48

### Overall rating of the Seminar

The average satisfaction result of this item is 4.36 and shows that the participants evaluated the Seminar as very good. The atmosphere in the seminar room was satisfied and the audience can be considered as active and its participation as welcomed. All the participants' questions and queries were answered analytically and all the speakers did their best to give as much information as they could.

### Seminar presentations aspects

Five indicators were evaluated by the respondents. The indicator "Topic of the seminar" achieved the average result of 4.51, which means a high level of satisfaction from participants, which shows a complete acceptance of the seminar topic of our participants. The indicator "Content of the seminar" reached the average result of 4.33, which is also a quite good level of satisfaction from participants. The indicator "Quality of the presentations" also reached a very good level of satisfaction as it reached the average rate of 4.33. In general, all the other indicators have been rated between 4-5. To be more precise, the indicator "Usefulness of information presented" reached a high level of satisfaction for an average rate of 4.36. The indicator "Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)" reached the lowest average result of 4.41 which means good level of satisfaction from participants however more time should be given to the panel discussion session.

### Seminar Organization aspects

The overall average results of 4.37 and 4.48 shows that participants are completely satisfied with the seminar organization aspects. The indicator "Arrangement on registration" reached a high level of satisfaction, 4.37. What's more, the indicator "Accessibility and comfortability of the venue" achieved the highest average result of 4.48 which means participants are very satisfied with the lecture theatre this time.

### Suggestions and comments

All the participants were asked to give suggestions/comments in order to improve future events in seminar series on "Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity". There were also a variety of answers given by the participants. Most of them are listed below:

- You may want to let the quality of speaker's presentation quality / standard prior to the seminar as there is a big difference between the speakers. Some are really good & one didn't make as much sense & harder to understand their English.



- Extend the time for each section that allows speakers to share more of their experience and explain their research result further.
- The session given to speakers were too short that speakers could not explain deeply.
- More time for some seminars.
- Recommend to provide online archive for the seminars, e.g. on YouTube.
- Mr. Miller's talk spent too much time on irrelevant topics.
- Give more time to each speaker.
- More Soil Management part.
- More time should be given to each speaker. More material for Mr. Miller & Dr. Billy's part.
- Maybe don't rush the speakers.
- Excellent! Looking for more seminars in the future.
- To increase the public awareness, the presentation PowerPoint can be shared after the seminar!

#### Photos Taken in Seminar IV

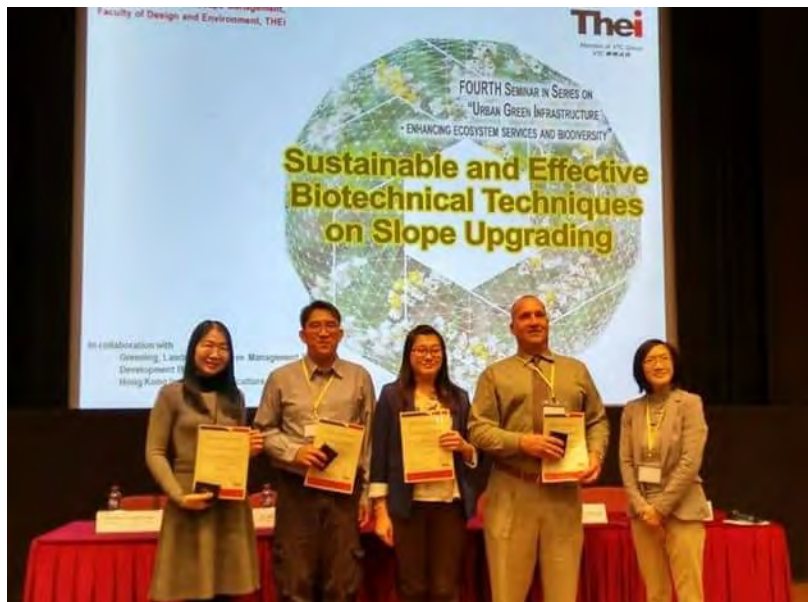


Photo A --- (左起) 漁農自然護理署 梁芷茵博士、香港大學生物科學學院 侯智恒博士、土木工程拓展署 陳雪瑩工程師，以及美國伊利諾伊州博林布魯克林業部負責人 米勒先生，與THEi環境及設計學院環境學系特任導師羅敏儀博士合影留念。



Photo B --- 研討會吸引超過一百一十名來自不同界別人士到場參與。

## Feedback Form

### Sustainable and Effective Biotechnical Techniques on Slope Upgrading

Seminar IV on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

Date and Time: 16 December 2017 (Saturday), 9:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Hong Kong Central Library (Lecture Theatre G/F), 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay.

Thank you very much for attending seminar “Sustainable and Effective Biotechnical Techniques on Slope Upgrading”, the fourth one on series “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”. Your feedback will be very important and helpful in enhancing our services and meeting your needs.

Thank you very much for your time and suggestion.

Please indicate your level of agreement to the following statements by putting a "○" mark in the box.

Items	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Overall rating of the seminar	5	4	3	2	1
Topics of the seminar	5	4	3	2	1
Content of the seminar	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of the presentations	5	4	3	2	1
Usefulness of information presented	5	4	3	2	1
Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	5	4	3	2	1
Arrangement on registration	5	4	3	2	1
Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	5	4	3	2	1

**Suggestions and Comments:**

## Tabulated responses of feedback forms for Seminar IV

Item / Questionnaire No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1 Overall rating of the seminar	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	3
2 Topics of the seminar	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5
3 Content of the seminar	3	5	3	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	4
4 Quality of the presentations	4	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	4
5 Usefulness of information presented	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4
6 Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	5	4
7 Arrangement on registration	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5
8 Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	3	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
9 Suggestions and Comments:	NA	As Be- low	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be- low	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be- low	As Be- low	NA	NA	As Be- low	NA	NA	NA	As Be- low	NA	NA	NA

Item / Questionnaire No.	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
1 Overall rating of the seminar	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4
2 Topics of the seminar	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	4
3 Content of the seminar	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
4 Quality of the presentations	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	4
5 Usefulness of information presented	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
6 Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	5	2	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4
7 Arrangement on registration	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	2	4	4	3	4	5
8 Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	2	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5
9 Suggestions and Comments:	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be- low	NA	As Be- low	NA	NA	As Be- low	NA	NA	As Be- low	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	As Be- low	As Be- low	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

- 2.You may want to let the quality of speaker's presentation quality / standard prior to the seminar as there is a big difference between the speakers. Some are really good & one didn't make as much sense & harder to understand their English.
- 9.Extend the time for each section that allows speaks to share more of their experience and explain their research result further.
- 14.給講者の時間略短，無法深入。
- 15.More time for some seminars.
- 18.Recommend to provide online archive for the seminars, e.g. on Youtube.
- 22.Mr. Millers talk spent too much time on irrelevant topics.
30. Give more time to each speaker.
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35. More time should be given to each speaker. More material for Mr. Miller & Dr. Billy's part.
38. Maybe don't rush the speakers.
44. Excellent! Looking for more seminars in the future.
- 45.To increase the public awareness, the powerpoint of the presentaion should be shared after the seminar!

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1	Overall rating of the seminar	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4.36	33	36	6	0	0	75
2	Topics of the seminar	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4.51	42	30	2	1	0	75
3	Content of the seminar	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4.33	30	40	5	0	0	75
4	Quality of the presentations	4	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4.33	33	34	8	0	0	75
5	Usefulness of information presented	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4.36	33	36	6	0	0	75
6	Response of speakers to audience's question (during Q&A session)	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	4.41	40	27	7	1	0	75
7	Arrangement on registration	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4.37	38	29	6	2	0	75
8	Accessibility and comfortability of the venue	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.48	43	27	3	2	0	75
9	Suggestions and Comments:	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA							

## Research-Related Outcome

- 7.1 Potential for development into research proposal and the proposed course of action  
(*Maximum half a page*)  
See 7.2 and 7.3
- 7.2 Research collaboration achieved  
(*Please give details on the achievement and its relevant impact*)
- provide networking opportunities with greening and landscaping companies, and we are planning a series of applied research topics:
    - Naturalised green roof plant species selection
    - Utilization of big data from participatory urban tree observation of citizens
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- 7.3 Any new development and/or challenging research topic(s) has / have been identified and any new initiative(s) for future research has / have been inspired.
- Future collaborations with Mr. Elango VELAUTHAM on the research topic of leaf litter for mulching in urban green spaces, and investigate the application potential of this horticultural practice in Hong Kong
  - Study on whether leaf litter will promote the breeding of mosquitoes in urban green spaces, and citizen's perception on this issue is currently undergoing by Dr Caroline LAW and her final year student
  - Publication of list of ornamental native herbaceous plants and shrubs with high potential in urban greenery in Hong Kong by Dr Caroline LAW

## 7. The Layman's Summary

(*Describe in layman's language the nature, significance and value of the research activities, in no more than 200 words*)

The seminars on series "Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity" are in collaboration with Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section of Development Bureau and Hong Kong Institute of Horticultural Science. There are 4 seminars in total with different themes and purposes. The 1st seminar "Ecosystem Services Provided by Urban Trees in Urban Spaces" in April aimed to discuss how urban trees can improve problems of air pollution and carbon sequestration. The 2nd seminar "Building Biodiverse and Healthy Urban Spaces" in July was being aimed to discuss the selection of native plant species to provide food sources and habitats for wild life, and also landscaping management strategies. The 3rd seminar "Planting and Landscape Design for Better Life" in October enhanced the public awareness of the importance of planting and landscape design for better life. The 4th seminar "Sustainable and Effective Biotechnical Techniques on Slope Upgrading" in December enhanced the public awareness of the importance of using sustainable and effective biotechnical techniques on slope upgrading. All aforementioned seminars got successful concern from the public.

**Part C: Research Output****8. Recognized Conference(s) Paper(s) Related To This Project Was / Were Delivered (As Applicable)***(Please attach a copy of each conference abstract)*

<b>Month / Year / Place</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Conference Name</b>	<b>Submitted to RGC</b> <i>(indicate the year ending of the relevant progress report)</i>	<b>Attached to this Report</b> <i>(Yes or No)</i>	<b>Acknowledged the Support of RGC</b> <i>(Yes or No)</i>
	NA				

**9. Research Personnel Trained (As Applicable)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Ms Victoria Kwok	Research Assistant
Mr Liu Dongzhe	Research Assistant
Mr Orange Wang	Research Assistant

**10. Other Impact (As Applicable)***(e.g. prizes, collaboration with other research institutions, technology transfer, etc.)*

We, THEi, are maintaining long-term relationship in collaboration with other research institutions and greening and landscaping companies, e.g. Hong Kong University of Education, Singapore Botanic Garden, Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology, Botanic Gardens Conservation International, Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Gardens, Zero Carbon Building, and etc. Research collaboration in various topics are undergoing.

**11. Public Access Of Completion Report***(Please specify the information, if any, that cannot be provided for public access and give the reasons.)*

<b>Information that Cannot Be Provided for Public Access</b>	<b>Reasons</b>
NIL	

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**Completion Report - Attachment**

*(for completed projects only)*

**RGC Ref. No.:** UGC/IIDS25/M01/16

**Principal Investigator:** Dr LAW Man Yee, Caroline

**Project Title:** Seminar Series on “Urban Green Infrastructure – enhancing ecosystem services and biodiversity”

**Statistics on Research Outputs**

	Peer-reviewed Journal Publications	Conference Papers	Scholarly Books, Monographs and Chapters	Patents Awarded	Other Research Outputs (Please specify)
No. of outputs arising directly from this research project [or conference]	0	0	0	0	We, THEi, are maintaining long-term relationship in collaboration with other research institutions and greening and landscaping companies, e.g. Hong Kong University of Education, Singapore Botanic Garden, Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology, Botanic Gardens Conservation International, Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Gardens, Zero Carbon Building, and etc. Research collaboration in various topics are undergoing.