

## Project Description

Name	2019 Seminar on Urban Planning and Governance for Latin American, Caribbean and South Pacific Countries		
Organizer	Beijing Jiaotong University		
Time	September 17th-September 30th	Teaching Language	English
Invited Countries	Officials engaged in regional urban planning, transportation development in Latin America, the Caribbean, the South Pacific Countries		
Number of Participants	20		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Teaching Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English meets the teaching requirement	
	Others	Expense of family members or friends of invitees staying in China will not be paid by the Government of China	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	Autumn (25-30°C)
Cities to visit	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province Wuhan, Hubei Province	Local Temperature	Temperature: Nanjing 25°C-30°C Temperature: Wuhan 25°C-30°C
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About the Organizer	<p>Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU) is a national key university under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education and now is jointly supported by the Ministry of Education, the China Railway Corporation (formerly known as the Ministry of Railways) and Beijing Municipal Government. BJTU is one of the first universities selected into the "National 211 Project" and the "985 Strength Discipline Innovation Platform" project, one of the first institutions authorized to confer master's and doctoral degrees. BJTU, as the leading organization, has established the Collaborative Innovation Centre for Rail Transit Safety, which is one of the first 14 collaborative centers approved by the Chinese government to enter the "National 2011 Projects".</p> <p>The University attaches great importance to talents and human resources. BJTU has 2 academicians of CAS, 2 academicians of Chinese Academy of Engineering, 5 national teachers, 6 members of academic evaluation group of the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council, 4 "973" chief scientists, 9 selected person of "Thousand Talents program", 3 selected person of "Ten Thousand Talents program", 8 distinguished professors and</p>		

	<p>part-time professors of “Yangtze River scholar”, 11 National candidates of Talents Project, 9 winners of national outstanding youth fund, 11 winners of outstanding youth fund, 69 person of the program for New Century Excellent Talents project, 162 experts who enjoy special government allowance.</p> <p>BJTU accommodates 14 academic schools, 2 vocational colleges and 1 independent college. Now the University has 14,173 undergraduate students, 7,842 graduate students, 2,727 doctoral students, 7,864 professional degree students and 8,424 adult students. There are 747 short-term and long-term international students in total.</p> <p>So far, BJTU has 8 national key disciplines. There are 15 post-doc research stations, 20 level-1 disciplines offering doctoral degree programs, 34 level-1 disciplines offering master’s degree programs, 13 professional degree programs such as MBA, EMBA, M.Eng, M.Acc, M.Law, etc.</p> <p>BJTU has established cooperative relations with over 200 universities and famous multi-national enterprises from more than 40 countries including the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and France in order to cultivate first-class talents with global vision. The university has established Confucius Institutes with KU Leuven in Belgium, Texas Southern University in the United States and University of Campinas in Brazil.</p> <p>Currently, the School of Architecture and Design of Beijing Jiaotong University is undertaking a number of important issues related to regional development along the “One Belt and One Road” and the construction of transportation technology facilities. Through these research projects, we have accumulated and built a geospatial database along the “One Belt and One Road,” laying the groundwork for a more in-depth understanding of the “Belt and Road” national situation and enhancing “South-South” cooperation. It also organized or host international a variety of large-scale international academic conferences such as International Urban Planning, Transportation Synergy development, and Mayors’ Forum. Every two years, the "International Cultural Festival" is held to promote academic and cultural exchanges globally.</p>
Seminar Content	<p>Commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, Beijing Jiaotong University will hold the 2019 Seminar on Urban Planning and Governance for Latin American, Caribbean and South Pacific Countries from September 17th to September 30th, 14 days in total. The expected participants of the seminar are 20 officials who work in Latin American, Caribbean and South Pacific Countries related to urban planning. The working language is English, so participants should be proficient in English. According to foreign demand, the university will develop a detailed implementation plan and invite heads of relevant departments and experienced professors to teach. The training method is a combination of classroom teaching and field trips. This training aims to better display and promote the relevant achievements of China's modern urban planning and deepen the friendship between China and Latin American, Caribbean and South Pacific Countries. The courses cover China's national conditions, urban public infrastructure, urban economics principles, urban and regional planning theory and other related knowledge, and organize participants to local urban planning exhibition center, related transportation enterprises to carry out on site teaching. In addition, our university made a special arrangement for the participants to travel to famous cities including Nanjing and Wuhan. Nanjing is one of the first national historical and cultural cities, it is the important birthplace of the Chinese civilization, and the political, economic and cultural center of the south of China for a long time, with special status and value in the history of China. Wuhan is the central city of central China, and the core city of the Yangtze River Economic Zone. It has advanced experience in</p>

	the development and construction of the transportation hub. It would bring more on site experience and advanced technology by local government through field trip, so that the participants could better understand the rapid development of China and the relevant achievements of China's urban planning and construction. Through this training, we hope to share the experience of China's urban planning to Latin American, Caribbean and South Pacific Countries
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**Application:**

Nominated by the government, institute of company to Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy in Latin America, Caribbean and the South Pacific Countries.