

Greetings from the Centre for Liveable Cities!

We hope this letter finds you well. We have an upcoming lecture which may be of particular interest to you, and we hope to invite you, your colleagues and your friends to attend the event.

**Thriving in a Climate-changed Future: Regenerative Design for High-Density Cities**

URA Function Hall, Level 5,

URA Centre, Singapore 069118

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**About the Keynote Speaker:**

**Prof Cheong Koon Hean** is a Practice Professor and the Chairman of the Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities (SUTD), as well as the Chairman of the Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Panel under the Ministry of National Development. Prof Cheong is also currently Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Finland and on the boards of NUS, Capitaland Group and Surbana Jurong. As a former Deputy Secretary of MND and CEO of HDB and URA, she oversaw the development and management of over one million public housing flats and played a key role in the development of major areas such as Marina Bay.

**About the Moderator:**

**Chintan Raveshia** is a Director and the Southeast Asia lead for the Cities business in Arup, a global planning, design and engineering consultancy. An architect and urban designer, he has worked with governments to shape and implement national, regional and precinct-level urban planning and design strategies, and deepened his local understanding and knowledge across many geographies. He sits on Design Singapore Council's Advisory Board, ULI Singapore's Executive Committee, is a visiting lecturer at the National University of Singapore, and leads Arup Singapore's Markets & Clients strategy.

**About the Speakers:**

**Fred Holt**, joined 3XN in Copenhagen in 2010 and became a Partner in 2015. He has experience in a wide range of phases from design and programming through documentation. However, Fred's primary focus is on the front-end of projects focusing on the concept design creation and then carrying the design through detail development. Based on his experience through a variety of building typologies, Fred brings a level of expertise to projects that have a proper balance between design and "know-how". While at 3XN, Fred has led or been a key design team member on some of 3XN's most notable projects.

**Mun Summ Wong** co-founded the Singapore-based architectural practice WOHA in 1994. He is a Professor in Practice at the National University of Singapore's Department of Architecture and co-directs the Integrated Sustainable Design Masters Studio. He was also appointed to the Seidler Chair in the Practice of Architecture at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. He sits on the Nominating Committee of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize, the Design Advisory Board of DesignSingapore Council as well as a Member of the CTBUH Masters of Tall Building and Vertical Urbanism Advisory Panel, in collaboration with the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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Regenerative design has recently emerged as a promising urban development approach for high-density cities to thrive in a climate-changed and resource-constrained future. Going beyond minimising a city's environmental impact, regenerative design aims to improve liveability, enhance natural ecosystems and optimise urban resources.

In this lecture, experienced practitioners will share and discuss (i) the application of regenerative design for high-density cities through strategies such as nature-based solutions, carbon-sensitive development and resource circularity, (ii) how enablers like planning and design, policy, financing and technology play a role in regenerative developments, and (iii) exemplary case studies from Singapore and other high-density cities.



**Opening Remarks**  
**Hugh Lim**  
Executive Director,  
Centre for Liveable Cities



**Keynote Speaker**  
**Professor Cheong Koon Hean**  
Chair, Lee Kuan Yew Centre  
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Singapore University of  
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**Moderator**  
**Chintan Raveshia**  
Director, Cities Business Leader,  
Southeast Asia, Arup



**Panel Speaker**  
**Fred Holt**  
3XN Partner



**Panel Speaker**  
**Wong Mun Summ**  
Founding Director, WOHA  
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