



Pacific Rim Cities: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies Project

**1st AWI Planning Meeting
Oct 13-14, 2007
Tsinghua University**

Date	Tentative Program
Saturday, October 13	
7:30pm	<p>Working Dinner - hosted by AWI</p> <p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p><i>Richard Drobnick, Managing Director, AWI and Director, Center for International Business, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California</i></p>
Sunday, October 14	
8:00am	Depart from Hotel for Tsinghua University
8:30am	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Ye Qi, Director, Institute of Public Policy School of Public Policy and Management and Professor of Environmental Policy & Management, Tsinghua University</i></p> <p><i>Richard Drobnick, Managing Director, AWI</i></p>
9:00am	<p>Brief overview of draft project framework from project Co-directors:</p> <p><i>Lisa Shaffer, Executive Director, Environment and Sustainability Initiative, University of California, San Diego</i></p> <p><i>Jim Falk, Convener, Climate Adaptation and Policy Initiative, University of Melbourne</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis, purpose, current conception • Comments/questions from participants
9:30am	<p>Summary of current capabilities and interests & sharing of baseline information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key capabilities and priorities of participating universities • Current/ongoing projects addressing climate change mitigation

	<p>and adaptation strategies in key Pacific Rim cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline protocols for comparing impacts and projections under business-as-usual (BAU) and other scenarios – how does your city-region measure its environmental health and sustainability? • Potential city-regions for study
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	<p>Framing the Research Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which Issues: Water, Built Infrastructure, Coastal Environment? • Research methodologies • How will interdisciplinary teams be established? How will they be coordinated? • What are the resource requirements? • Potential sources of funding
4:00pm	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What timetable, milestones and outputs are expected? • Organizational plans – who should meet again, when, and where
5:30pm	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Dinner hosted by Tsinghua University</p>