

12 FEB 2025

3.30PM - 5.30PM
Level 49,
North Tower
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What Makes Cities Liveable and Loveable

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Seats are limited and priority
will be given to pre-registered
guests.

Please be seated 10 minutes
before lecture begins.

Due to seating capacity, walk-
ins will not be entertained.

Reception will be available
from 5.30pm - 6.30pm.



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As cities evolve, urban practitioners and policymakers face increasingly complex challenges in meeting the diverse needs of residents, businesses and visitors. Beyond creating functional spaces, cities of the future must also strive to enhance overall quality of life, and up the ante in providing well-loved places that add character and distinctiveness to cityscapes. This CLC lecture explores how the urban practice of creating liveable and lovable cities must be both a science – in how certain aspects liveability can be broken down and measured, and an art – where intangible elements like social interactions and urban design become instrumental in shaping the built environments we inhabit.

Join our keynote speaker and distinguished panel as they delve into what makes a city tick and thrive, to go beyond the brick-and-mortar façades of our cityscapes to uncover the ‘urban software’ and sense of place that truly defines great cities. The panel discussion will deliberate on how good practices of urban planning, design and management can meaningfully facilitate the “softer” aspects of urban life, to fostering better community interactions, social well-being and cultural vibrancy. Overall, this can lead to increased emotional attachment of the city by residents and its attractiveness to investors and visitors.

Resonance Consultancy will be presenting a new report focused on cities in the Asia-Pacific. A showcase of the most comprehensive evaluation of urban performance and perception in one of the world’s most dynamic regions. Covering a region that accounts for a third of global economic output, this report benchmarks cities across metrics that matter to residents, visitors, and investors alike. The report’s findings will serve as a valuable reference point for our panel discussion, illustrating how we can better measure a city’s liveability.



Keynote Speaker
Chris Fair
CEO and President,
Resonance Consultancy



Moderator
Ong Ker-Shing
Director,
Lekker Architects



Speaker
Theresa Sheils
Regional Managing Principal,
Gensler



Speaker
Sebastian Ang
Founder,
Mama Diam, Lou Shang,
Synthesis and Amacha



Speaker
Anupam Yog
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Speaker
Dr Limin Hee
Director (Research),
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