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Webinar Series
2024



**Biodiversity for
Sustainable Cities**

April – September 2024



Urban Landscapes Biodiversity Conservation in Practice: Framework, Assessment and Design

Time & Date

9am – 10:20am on April 9, Tuesday (Shanghai, CST)
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Speakers

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Prof. Andy Cole, Department of Landscape Architecture, The Pennsylvania State University



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Prof. Ruishan Chen is Professor of Human-Environmental Interaction at the Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Design at **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**. He is Director of the Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN) East Asian Hub and has been involved in the assessment of land degradation and restoration, and transformative change assessment of the International Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

Prof. Chen has been working on land-use change, urban disaster risk reduction, climate change, and coastal land reclamation. Recently, he has been combining adaptation and mitigation measures through landscape architecture and nature-based solutions to achieve carbon-neutral and resilient Cities. He is working as a shepherd for UCCRN's climate change, covid-19, and cities, and a lead author for nature-based solutions in cities.

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Prof. Andy Cole

Biodiversity for Sustainable Cities – Issues with Site Assessment



Prof. Andy Cole, Director of Center for Ecology plus Design (E+D) at **The Pennsylvania State University** (Penn State), serves as the ecologist within the Department of Landscape Architecture, bringing ecological understanding into the curriculum such that students' thinking, and their designs are enhanced. He teaches the basic ecology course, including plant identification, and seminars ranging from restoration ecology to watershed stewardship.

Prof. Cole is a wetland ecologist by training, though he also has a wildlife biology background. He has a long-standing interest in the creation of wetland ecosystems and their developing characteristics and function.

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