

China Forum: Exporting China

Conversation with Yung Ho Chang, Qingyun Ma, Ackbar Abbas, Doreen Heng Liu, and Mark Wigley

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During the past two decades, China's economic growth has fueled an endless stream of urban development. The seemingly infinite number of opportunities made available by this expansion has enabled the entire architectural and urban design world to participate in the perpetual processes of constructing, deconstructing and reconstructing the Chinese urban landscape. Never before, at this scale and sustained pace, has the world experienced such a project. While much focus has been placed on the influence of non-Chinese contemporary architecture and urbanism on this new landscape, *Exporting China* has invited four guests to discuss the potential reciprocating influence of contemporary Chinese architecture and urbanism on global spatial practices worldwide.

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