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Workshop 3

SHANGHAI – CITY OF PARADOX

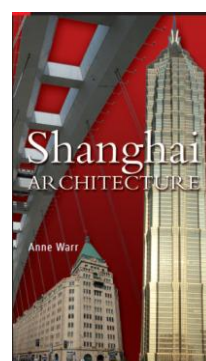
Shanghai is a trading city – exchanging commodities, cultures and dreams down the centuries. The exchange between China, at the centre of the world, and foreigners from the rest of the world, forms the essence of Shanghai, making it a city of multiple viewpoints and multiple stories. It is a city full of paradox.

In this engaging lecture, Anne Warr will give us a glimpse into this intriguing city by revealing a number of its urban paradoxes. The 1934 Chung Wai Bank, home of Green Gang leader Du Yuesheng, towered over the next door French Police Station; the 1939 Bank of China on the Bund was designed to be taller than its neighbour, the Cathay Hotel, and the just-completed Peninsula Hotel, the first building to be built on the Bund in 60 years, was not allowed to be taller than the Bank of China.

Anne Warr is an architect who has lived in Shanghai for many years. A graduate from the University of New South Wales and the University of York, UK, where she earned a Master of Arts in Heritage Conservation, Anne worked for a number of years in Australia in the field of heritage conservation, including as Heritage Manager at the City of Sydney. Since living in Shanghai, Anne has written articles for local and international magazines about Shanghai, been commissioned by Watermark Press to write *Shanghai Architecture* (2007), taught Western Architecture at Tongji University and started a tour guiding business (www.walkshanghai.com). Anne and her partner, Tim Schwager, run the Shanghai Office of the Australian Architectural firm "AJ+C" (www.architectsajc.com.cn).

Speaker: Anne Warr

Date: Friday 11 September
Venue: Ligertwood, Room 529
Time: 1.10 – 2.30 pm



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