



## Professional Continuous Development (CPD) workshop Environmental and Sustainable Design

The Department of architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong is organizing a number of workshops related to the captioned topic in the coming academic year (2004-2005). They are designed for Professionals working in the field wishing to learn more about the subject. The workshops, part of our MSc in Environmental and Sustainable Design Programmes, are now available to working professionals as non-degree CPD training.

# Eco-materials and Assessment

Professor Adrian Pitts, Sheffield University, UK

20 Nov to 21 Nov 2004

The purpose of this short course will be to address issues of sustainable construction and choice of environmentally sensitive building materials. As the world's resources become depleted its is clearly more important than ever that choice of materials and construction is carried out with a view to minimising environmental impact from processes of obtaining construction resources and also to take into account re-use/recycling issues as well as what happens when the building comes to the end of its useful life. Choice of materials that are 'green', robust and sustainable is a key factor in modern sustainable design. It is not just construction however that must be considered – a 'cradle to grave', or perhaps with recycling, a 'cradle to cradle' approach is necessary. This takes into account all stages including the operational/maintenance aspect of the cycle. The additional stages are: the initial means to obtain the materials; resources extraction; processing/manufacture before on-site construction; demolition; re-use, recycling and disposal.

|                    | Sat | Sun |
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| AM 9.00-12.00 noon |     | 3   |
| PM 1.30-4.30pm     | 3   |     |
| Eve 6.30-9.30pm    |     |     |

(Classes comprises of a mixture of lectures, tutorials, group discussion and/or site visits related to the theme of the workshop.)

Workshop registration fee is **HK\$ 2,000** Participant may fax the slip to 2603 5267 and mail their check made payable to The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and mail to Department of Architecture, CUHK, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong. Only very limited places are available. Upon receipt of the fee, successful applicant will be notified. For more information, contact Doris Tam at 2609 6513.

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Workshop on **Eco-materials and Assessment** – I wish to attend this workshop. I am mailing you a cheque, payable to “The Chinese University of Hong Kong” (HK\$2,000), of the workshop fee separately.

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