

# Impressions

FROM AN ARTIST AND A SCHOLAR



## URBANIZATION IN CHINA: Critical Issues in an Era of Rapid Growth

Lecture with Dr. Yan Song

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China is one of the fastest urbanizing countries in the world in the first decade of the twenty-first century. New residential and business high-rise buildings, giant industrial parks, urban infrastructure projects, and urban renewal developments are taking place at an unprecedented pace and scale, drastically reshaping China's urban landscape.

Not surprisingly, this rapid urbanization process, along with ongoing social and economic transitions, has presented great challenges for Chinese urban planners and public policy makers. This talk identifies and interprets a range of issues that have emerged in China's urbanization process.



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6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

FedEx Global Education Center

*Join us for a lecture by Dr. Yan Song followed by a brief presentation by artist Barbara Tyroler. We'll close the evening with a reception and art viewing.*

## BEIJING IMPRESSIONS

Artist Talk with Barbara Tyroler

The Beijing Impressions series by artist Barbara Tyroler is a visual response to daughter Samm Tyroler-Cooper's poetic interpretation of Chinese writer Lin Bai's personal memoirs, particularly the excerpt "Illusion." Presented in large, blended photographs, these figurative landscapes serve to reflect a people and city in cultural transformation, synthesizing the ancient with the contemporary, the literal with the metaphoric.

This lecture and art exhibition are hosted by UNC Global. The artist received funding from the Orange County Arts Commission.

