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Keynote presentation: **"From History to the Future: Ceramic Heritage Conservation and Cultural Renaissance in Jingdezhen"**, within the sub-theme "Sustainable Development and Ecological Responsibility"



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BIOGRAPHY

ZHANG Jie is a professor and architect in the field of heritage conservation and urban renewal at Tsinghua University. He is a Chartered Member of RIBA, an Honorary Membership of ICOMOS and a chairholder of the UNESCO on Heritage Conservation Planning and Sustainable Social Development.

Professor ZHANG Jie's research lies in the inter-discipline of architecture and conservation and in investigating a sustainable development model for cities undergoing drastic changes, considering culture, ecology, economy, and community improvement in the context of rapid urbanization. He has published 20 academic monographs and more than 100 academic papers. He has won the RIBA International Awards for Excellence, Award of Distinction and Award for New Design in Heritage Contexts in UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation, and more than 40 other awards by his representative works, including Conservation of Sanfang Qixiang, Jingdezhen Taoxichuan Industrial Park, Jingdezhen Pengjia Alley Compound and Tsinghua University Nankou National Key Laboratory Base.

His works were displayed in the Chinese Architecture Exhibition of the 27th World Congress of Architects, the China Pavilion at Venice Biennale 2020, and China Architecture exhibition in Lyon, France.