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海上繁花

“城市化、性别与南半球 —— 改造知识网络” 研究团队 (GenUrb) 自2017年起着眼于上海天山工人新村这一中国社会主义时期的城市空间, 关注工人新村中的妇女社群。过去两年来, 研究团队的学者与上海的学生们、志愿者们积极举办文娱联谊活动, 与天山社区的一些妇女建立融洽的情谊。

2019年初, GenUrb研究团队与国际公益组织Vox摄影项目（Vox Photo Project）合作, 举办天山社区妇女新春摄影班, 教授她们一些基本的摄影技巧, 并以日常物品、日常感受、及美好的旧时光为题, 引导妇女们捕捉她们自己身边的故事, 制作摄影日记。希望透过这本“海上繁花: 天山妇女摄影集”, 能够让更多人感受天山妇女们生命中的甘甜和困境中的力量。
LENS IN BLOOM

Since 2017, “Urbanization, Gender and the Global South: A Transformative Knowledge Network” (GenUrb) has been working with underserved neighborhood women in the Tianshan Workers’ New Villages, a residential area built during the socialist period in Shanghai. GenUrb, together with students and volunteers, has arranged cultural events for these women for two years thus far.

In the spring of 2019, GenUrb collaborated with Vox Photo Project and organized the “GenUrb × Vox Photo Project Photo-Diary Workshop,” for eleven women from the Tianshan community. During the workshop, they learned basic photography techniques and were guided to create a visual journal with the themes of Everyday Objects, Everyday Feelings, and The Good Old Days. *Lens in Bloom: A Photography Journal by Tianshan Women* wishes to share with the wider public how these women see and experience their lives, albeit the hardships they have faced.
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城市化、性别与南半球 —— 改造知识网络研究团队（GenUrb）是一项由四十多名学者组成的联合研究学术项目，由约克大学城市研究所所长Linda Peake带领，并获得社会科学与人文科学研究理事会资助。

该项目为期六年，以南半球的七个城市：上海、孟买、乔治城、开罗、科恰班巴、伊巴丹和拉姆安拉为研究重心，旨在探讨21世纪初期城市化进程中，女性与经济发展的交互关系，从而提升女性在城市发展中的价值与地位。

在上海，GenUrb以天山路的工人新村开展城市研究项目，经历改革开放以及虹桥开发区的多元化经济发展，工人新村经历日新月异的城市化变迁。社区女性同是昔日女工，与工人新村一同见证着社区繁荣的发展和辉煌的历史。

GenUrb 致力关怀社区女性，积极举办文娱联谊等互动的活动，丰富她们的文化生活，回馈她们的劳动贡献。

更多信息: https://genurb.apps01.yorku.ca
GenUrb

“Urbanization, Gender and the Global South: A Transformative Knowledge Network” (GenUrb), comprised of over 40 international scholars, is a collaborative research project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grant, led by Principal Investigator Professor Linda Peake, the Director of the City Institute at York University.

In this six-year partnership project, GenUrb focuses on seven cities in the global south, including Shanghai, Mumbai, Georgetown, Cairo, Cochabamba, Ibadan, and Ramallah. The project has a goal of enhancing the social value and status of women, through advancing understanding of how the relationship between social disparity and disadvantage is being transformed by the dynamic early 21st century context of urbanization and in turn reconstituting gender relations to the city.

GenUrb Shanghai City Research Team studies the Workers’ New Villages in the Tianshan Community in Shanghai in relation to rapid urbanization facilitated by the Open Door Policy and Economic Reform as well as urban planning in Hongqiao Development Zone. The neighborhood women, as workers in the socialist time, have intimately witnessed the history and urban development of the Workers’ New Villages. To care for the disadvantaged working women and female retirees in the neighborhood, GenUrb aims at organizing art and cultural events to enrich their everyday life.

For more information: https://genurb.apps01.yorku.ca
Vox 摄影项目

Vox Photo Project (Vox摄影项目) 由自由艺术家 Dolce Wang(王舒音) 在2010年发起并创立的公益项目。“Vox”在拉丁语中意为“声音”，Vox Photo Project 是一个努力在世界各地贫困社区中以摄影的方式倡导自我表达的公益项目。

Vox 项目将一批捐赠相机及维护配件分发给在地人群，简单教授摄影技巧。参与者围绕诸如“有趣的地方”、“生命中的一天”、“爱是什么样子”等主题，用相机捕捉身边的故事。Vox 将组织展览展示“艺术家”的作品，活动所获得善款全部捐赠给当地建设的公益组织。项目曾在加纳、危地马拉、印度尼西亚、印度、孟加拉国、哥伦比亚、洛杉矶、中国等地开展。

Vox Photo Project 愿意长期与世界各地有志于服务本土社区的个人及组织进行合作。

更多信息：https://www.voxphotoproject.com
Vox Photo Project

Led by artist and philanthropist Dolce Wang, Vox Photo Project has been empowering self-expression in underserved communities around the world through photography since 2010. “Vox” means “Voice” in Latin; so Vox Photo Project uses photography as a vehicle to amplify the voices of those who are socially unheard.

Vox Photo Project first collects donated cameras and assembles sustainability kits to be distributed to students in places like Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, India, Bangladesh, Colombia, Los Angeles, China and more. Vox Photo Project then travels to these areas and teaches participants the basics of photography. Participants capture their own stories around themes such as Interesting People and Places, A Day in the Life, and What Does Love Look Like? Vox Photo Project puts on exhibits showcasing these artists’ work to raise money for the NGO’s supporting these areas.

Vox Photo Project is continually interested in partnering with people and organizations around the world committed to serving the communities around them.

For more information: https://www.voxphotoproject.com
GenUrb Shanghai City Research Team

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蜥蜴 Iguana
好心情  Good Mood
年味  New Year Lanterns
老有所乐  Experiencing Joy As We Grow Older
Pouting
风筝  Kite
我的花，我的画  My Plants, My Painting
Withered Daisy
重生 Reborn
Dust to Dust
老法师  The Clock Master
城市建设者  City Builders
看过日出和星河，
也抵不过你的光芒

We beauty your life,
you beauty new
精神世界 2  A World of Knowledge 2
旧小区的生活日常 2  Our Daily Lives 2
Serenity 2
Soaring
真 2  Verity 2
期待春的消息  Waiting for Springtime
爸爸的书 Father’s Book

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梦中的雾  Fog in a Dream
Abandoned Building, Stray Dog's Domain
Enjoying the Aesthetics
夜色下的天山  Evening Colors in Tianshan
An Old Man Walking His Dogs
洗 晒  Washing and Drying
体育课  Physical Education Class
下午休闲时光  Afternoon Tea
田园风  Country Style
现在几点？ What Time Is It?
快乐一家人  Happy Family
新人的向往  Eagerly Awaiting Wedding Day
禅意 Zen
老邻居  My Old Neighborhood
A Gift from My Son
妞妞 Niuniu
福来运到  Fortune’s Wheel is Ever Turning
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我们的王老师  Our Teacher, Ms. Wang
王春凤 CHUNFENG WANG

苏广成衣 Textile Factory Uniforms
百合花开  Blossoms

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Beautiful Bouquet
Little Animal Bathing in the Sun
我家小咪咪  My Kitten
杨爱珠  AIZHU YANG

椅  Chairops
花·绽放  Lens in Bloom
旋转木马  Carousel
象与熊 Elephant and Bear
鸳鸯戏水  Affection
猫 咪 Kitten
好开心  Cheerfulness
Bicycle Tags
The People’s Abacus
外婆的东西  Grandmother's Belongings
Old Kitchenware
海上繁花地，蒲苇纫如丝

[ The statement above is literally translated as: "Flowers on the sea, the pampas-grass is like silk." The first portion is cited from Jin Yucheng's book, Flower, referring to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Shanghai; the second portion is quoted from the speech by Liu Lanzhi's speech, Peacock Flying to the Southeast, referring to the quiet strength of women. This Chinese phrase gives tribute to the gentle yet powerful resilience from the participating women of Lens in Bloom, amongst the complexity of Shanghai. ]