

John Meligrana

Biography

John Meligrana teaches topics in legal and governmental processes, environmental planning and computer aided design at Queen's University. He has also taught at California State University, Bishop's University, Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia. John has several years of experience working as a planning consultant on a number of projects for both public and private clients.

John has published on a wide variety of topics concerning local government reform, most recently *Redrawing Local Government Boundaries: An International Study of Politics, Procedures and Decisions* (UBC Press).

John manages SURP's student exchange and internship program with Fudan University in Shanghai and China's Ministry of Land

Honours

Certificate of Recognition for Service, Ontario Professional Planners Institute, 2004

Courses Taught

SURP-815: Legal and Governmental Processes

SURP-824: Land Use Planning Project

SURP-844: Real Estate Planning and Development

SURP-853: Environmental Services. Students in this course develop, organize and host a community workshop based on an environmental theme. Previous workshops include Rethinking Brownfield Development (2004), Greening University Campuses (2005), Renewing Our Cities: Infrastructure in the 21st Century Symposium and Workshop (2006), and Environmental Stewardship: What Can Local Communities Do? (2007). On average about 50-

Deng Xiaoping formalized a Chinese national policy of 'Reform and Opening' in a December 1978 speech before a plenary of the Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee. The long-term economic results of this new direction continue to be astonishing and the subsequent 30 years have had a singular impact on China and the world. "Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics: Thirty Years of

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Articles in Peer Reviewed Publications

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Papers in Refereed Journals

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Wenwei Ren, Yang Zhong, John Meligrana, Bruce Anderson, W. Edgar Watt, Jiakuan Chen, & Hok-Lin Leung. (2003) "Urbanization, land use and water quality in Shanghai, 1947 to 1996" *Environment International* Vol. 29, pages 649-659.

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Meligrana, John (2000) "The politics of annexation: The case of the city of London's territorial ambitions during the 1950s and 1960s" *Urban History Review* Vol. XXIX (1), pages 3-20.

Meligrana, John (2000) "British Columbia's Growth Strategies Act: A policy critique" *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* Vol 9 (1), pages 94-107.

Meligrana, John (1999) "Toward regional transportation planning: A case study of the greater Vancouver region" *Transportation* Vol. 26 (4), pages 359-398.

Meligrana, John (1998) "Boundary and incorporation studies in a growth management framework: Methods for assessing municipal boundary extensions" *Applied Geographic Studies* Vol. 3 (2), pages 194-218.

Meligrana, John (1998) "Annexation and urbanization: A descriptive aggregate analysis of three Canadian provinces: Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia, 1941 to 1991" *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* Vol. 7 (2), pages 167-201.

Meligrana, John (1993) "Exercising the condominium tenure option: A case study of the Canadian housing market" *Environment and Planning A* Vol. 25 (7), pages 961-73.

Meligrana, John (1992) "A comparative study of Canadian condominium owners and renters" *Western Geography* Vol. 2, pages 33-46.

Other Publications (non-refereed)

Meligrana, John & Stewart Chisholm (2005) "Bringing Nature Back to Ontario Cities: Community-Based Environmental Stewardship Tools and Partnerships" *Ontario Planning Journal* 20(9), pages 13-14

Ren, Wenwei & John Meligrana (2004) "China's environmental policy in transition: the past, present and future of China's dam projects" *Nature* vol. 432(supp.) November 18, 2004.

Meligrana, John (2004) "Thoughts on public land management: OPPI policy symposium in Kingston September 2004" *Ontario Planning Journal* 19(6): 19-20

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Book Reviews

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