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Event Notice: **March 21, 2017 - 7:30pm**

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**Urbanization in China: Migrant Workers, Hukou and Land**

The rapid urbanization of contemporary Chinese society is without precedent in human history. This brings numerous challenges to China's social and economic system, such as the gap between urban and rural areas, and between eastern and western China; migrant workers becoming dislocated peoples; the obstacles posed by the Hukou and the social welfare system; practices of land ownership and land finance; the continuing housing bubble; and the phenomenon of the ghost city.



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**Christ Church Cathedral**

414 Sparks St., Ottawa

(between Bay St. and Bronson Ave)

Free parking on site off of Sparks St., handicapped access

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