



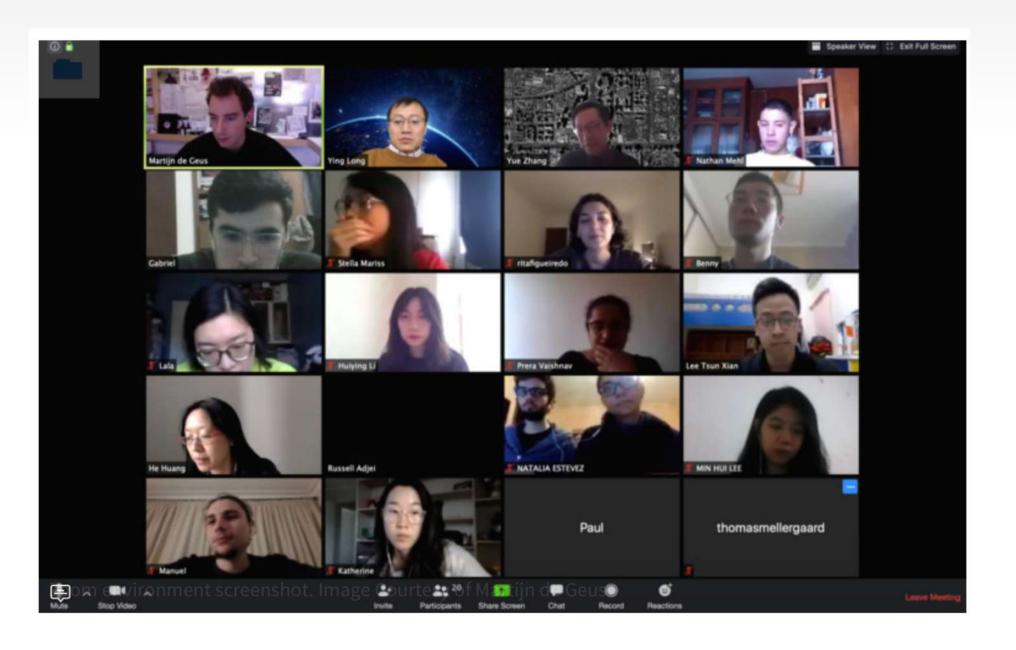
# Online Design Studio Teaching

Experience and lessons learned from the EPMA urban design studio

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### Urban Design Studio for English Program for Master of Architecture (EPMA)





### **SHARING CITY**

Smart, future, shared lifestyle in the modern city: Guomao

Data, Smart and Future for DESIGN

Studio for international architecture graduate students (Year 1)

Twice a week, 8 weeks in total, 3 hours each, 2 credits (FINISHED already)

17 Students in 16 countries across the world (six continents, Columbia & Mexico)

Last year one from Ecuador

Studio instructors: Prof ZHANG Yue, Dr HUANG He, Dr LONG Ying, Mr Martijn de Geus (TA)

# The design site



Site: The Beijing CBD (Guomao) with an area of 4 km<sup>2</sup>

# **Preparation of Materials**

Clockwise

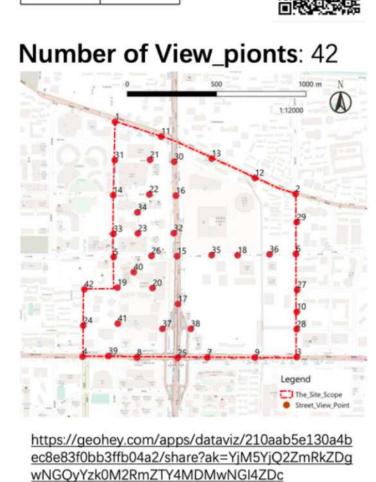
**Satellite Images** SketchUp Model **Street View Images Urban Big Data** 

**Multi-forms** (images, online mapping, raw data)









#### Timeline: 2013.07 2017.06



#### Sample:







14-1 (Direction: South)

14-2 (Direction: West)



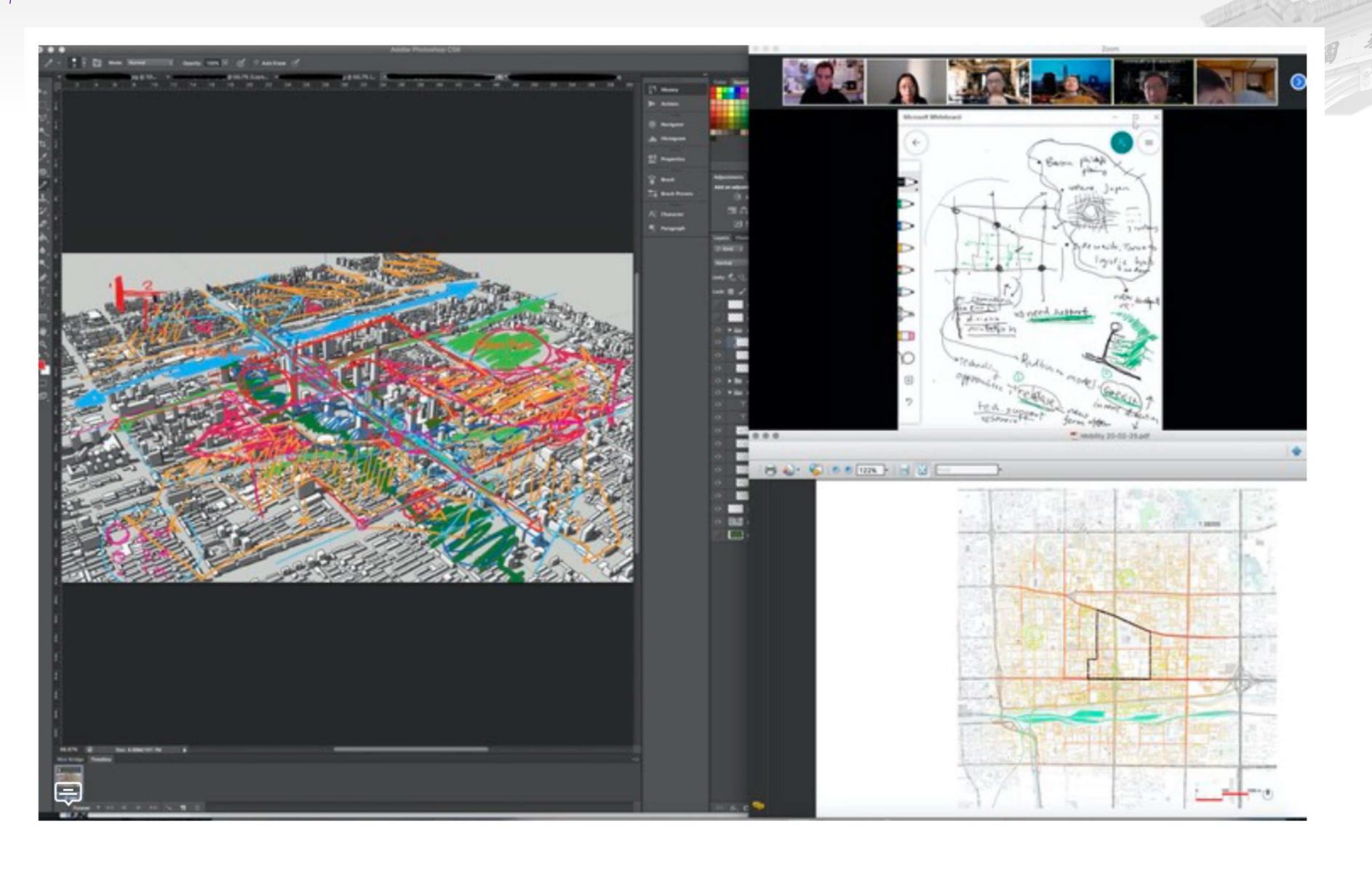


14-3 (Direction: North)

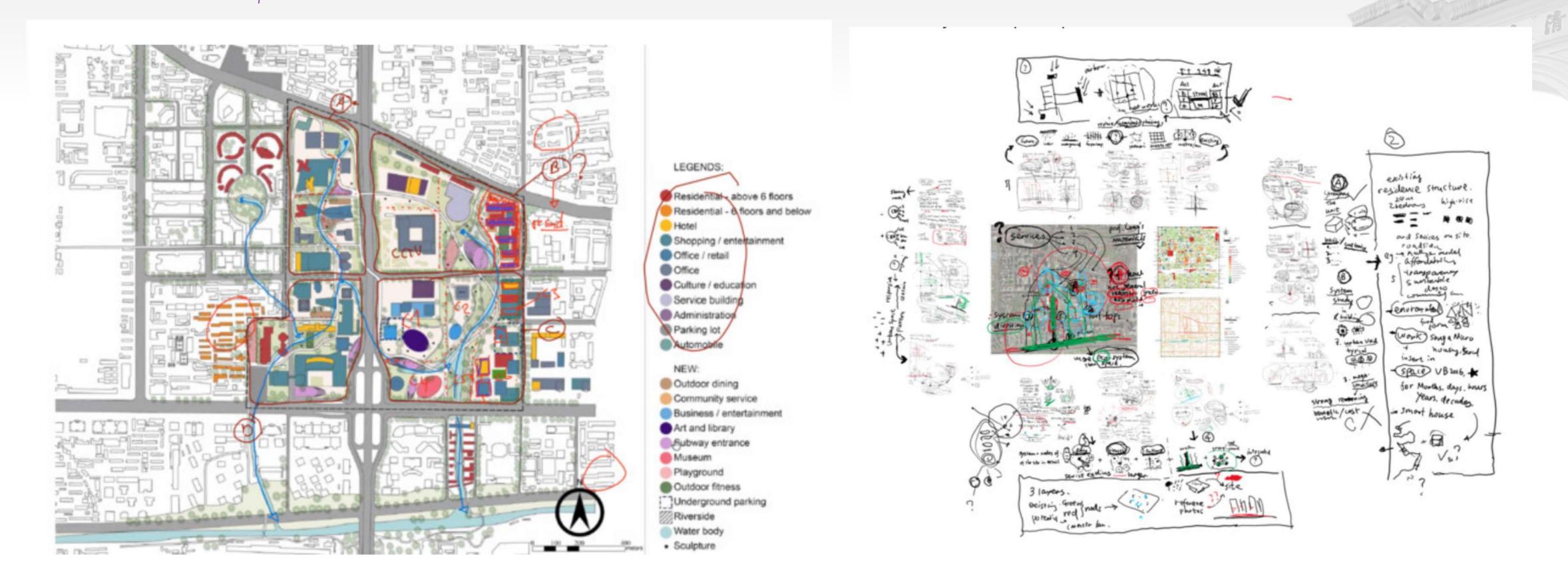
14-4 (Direction: East)

# Conducting Online Studio Sessions Online Desk Crits

Yes, we use Zoom



# Conducting Online Studio Sessions Interactive Commenting



A pad/tablet is important (e.g. Wacom or Microsoft Surface)

Annotation functions allowing various participants to simultaneously draw and comment on the shared screen

# Conducting Online Studio Sessions Post-Critique Summary

### Comments of each class



#### W1 TUE

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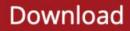
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#### **W5 TUE**

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To avoid misunderstanding. the design tutors sent a summary of combined comments and sketches in our WeChat group, immediately after our online session

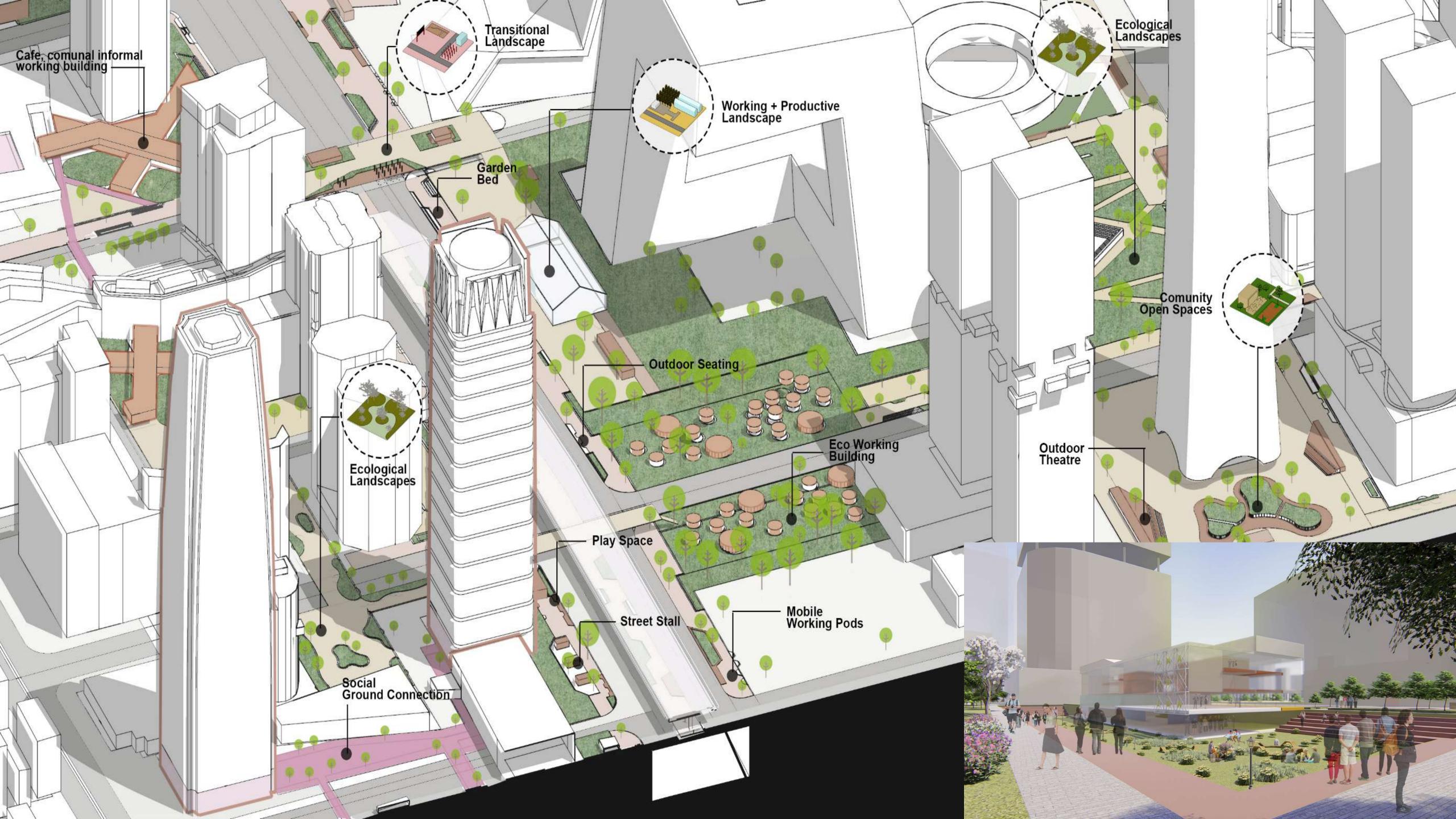
### Facilitating students outside studio sessions

We had aimed to tackle this by having our students work in small groups of 4-5 students, in relatively similar time zones so that interaction would be easy and consistent.

We guided students to find their own methods of online teamwork, through Google Docs for PowerPoint presentation work, and Dropbox file sharing.

We also encouraged students to schedule video based discussions outside of studio-hours.

Group	国籍	Current location
1 work	马来西亚	Malaysia
1 work	印度	India
1 work	美国	China
1 work	澳大利亚	China
2 living	卢旺达	China
2 living	哥伦比亚	switzerland
2 living	意大利	Italy
2 living		Portugal
	±<>	
3 mobility	新西兰	New Zealand
3 mobility	泰国	Thailand
3 mobility	菲律宾	Philippines
3 mobility	马来西亚	Malaysia
4 green infrastru	墨西哥	Mexico
4 green infrastru		Portugal
5 public service	丹麦	Denmark
5 public service	加纳	Ghana
5 public service	印度尼西亚	Indonesia



### Feedbacks from students



Kathrine Huang, based in New Zealand mentioned how through "the lack of interaction and physical presence, we may tend to lose our drive and be less productive, as it creates a sense of isolation".

Tsunxian Lee, based in Malaysia, agreed that, "without the physical meeting and normally intensive studio discussion, we tend to lose drive, become lazy, and eventually underperform, no matter how good we are".

### Feedbacks from students

Thomas Mellergaard: "... we have turned the situation around, into a good learning experience. We are almost able to work a 24/7 work cycle, due to being in 3 different time zones, when we need to make a deadline." He adds that, "all together, I believe this situation is teaching us things beyond architecture. We're learning to be more independent, to plan and organize, communicate with each other and understand the situation we each face ....

### **EPMA Studio**

# ArchDaily: https://www.archdaily.com/936580/tips-for-design-studio-teaching-in-the-age-of-covid-19





Written by Martijn de Geus

about 12 hours ago

Since the recent COVID-19 quarantine restrictions were enforced, social media has been filled with images of employees working from home, students transitioning to home-school learning, and friends and family socializing via Skype calls and Zoom meetings. With the outpouring of tips for how to work from home, and how to keep a regular routine during these certain times, many people are questioning how to create a long term plan for online studio design instruction.

This article aims to provide some practical tips to schools and students around the globe based on our experience with online design studio teaching in our Master program at Tsinghua University's School of Architecture since February.

Our studio is a 16-week long design studio that is broken up in two parts, an 8-week urban design component, and a 8-week green-building design task based on the output of the first 8 weeks. Consisting of a group of 17 students based in 15 countries on 6 continents, and 4 tutors based in Beijing, our studio set out to investigate the spatial impact of technology and a changing lifestyles in the modern city in the heart of Beijing.

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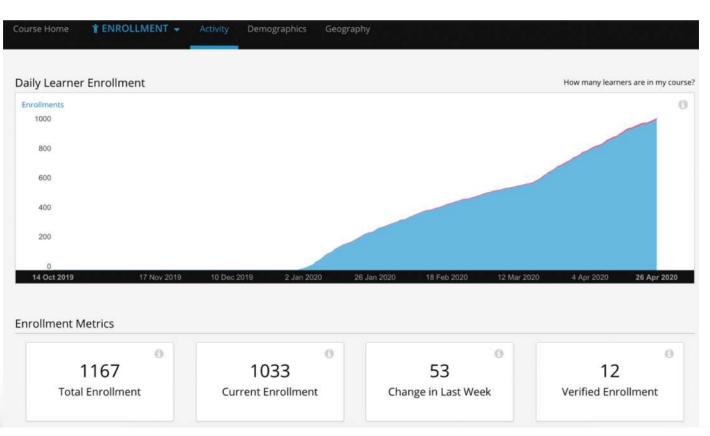
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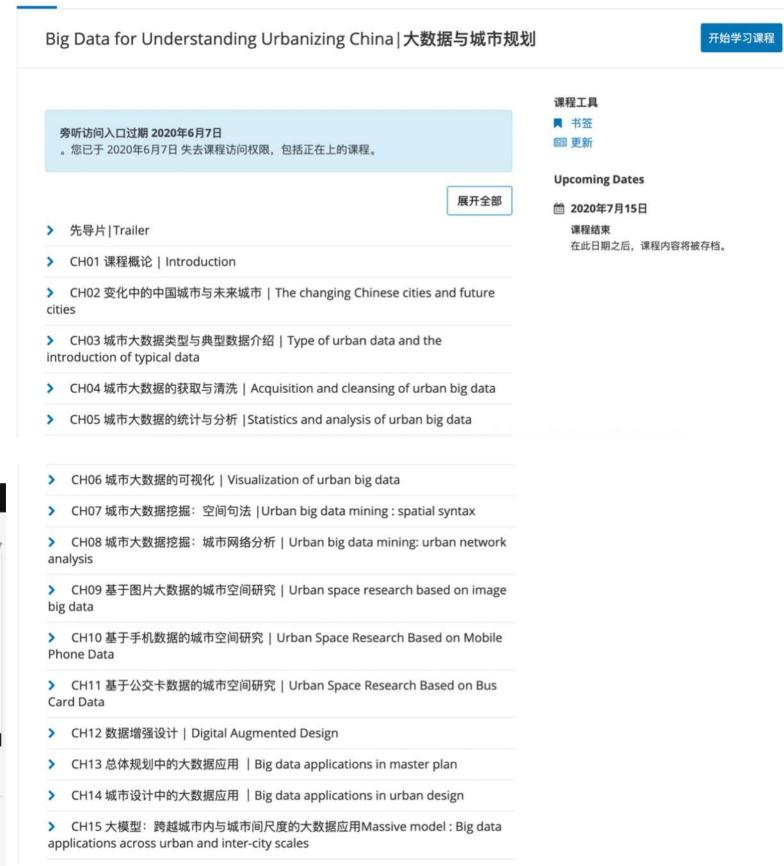


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