

- ### Ten case studies - selection criteria
- Location and size
 - Social composition
 - Functional mix
 - Physical structure
 - Governance profile
 - Bounding practice
 - Access to information

Commodity housing estate "Lijiang Garden"

Located in the South of Guangzhou, Lijiang Garden is one of Guangzhou's first suburban commodity housing estates (1992): comprehensive multi-functional and semi-gated design, with nine sub-communities and more than 10,000 middle-class households.

Urbanised village "Sanyuanli"

Sanyuanli is located in the Southern part of the Baiyun District on the edge of Guangzhou city centre. It has characteristic features of urbanised villages: medium to extreme spatial density and dynamic construction activities. It is currently in the process of redevelopment.

"Guangzhou Development District"

Situated in the East of Guangzhou, the development of the district started in 1984 with the establishment of the Guangzhou Economic and Technological Development District. Today, the district is a special case in China, providing specific investment environments for companies in four different zones managed by one administration.

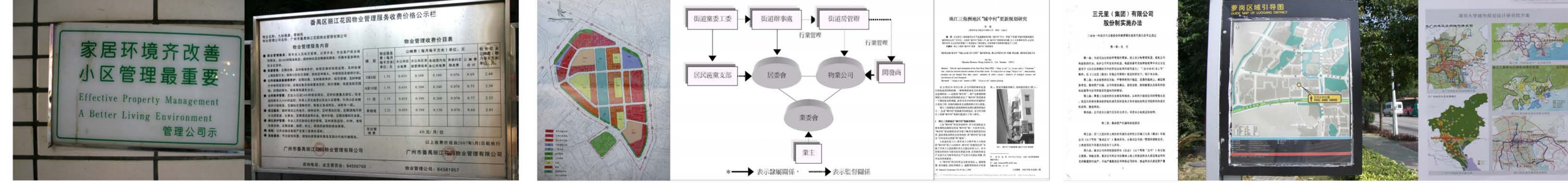


Working progress

The pictures on the left show some impressions of our field work in the selected case studies in Guangzhou. Enjoy!

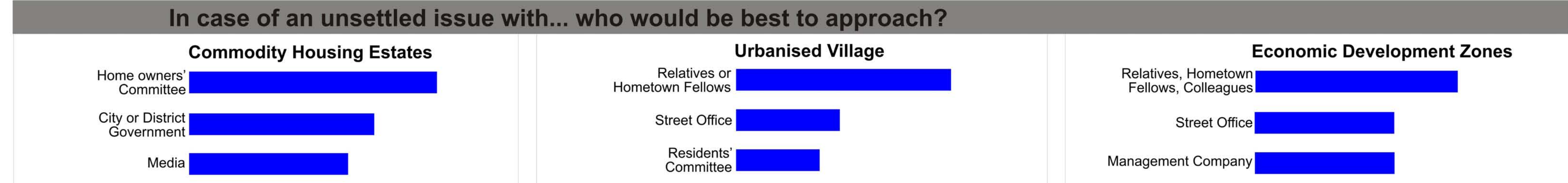
Empirical data collected

Qualitative Interviews: Stakeholders: 175; Experts: 37
Quantitative Questionnaires: 1,612
Collection of documents and literature: 1,958
 Scientific papers, government promulgations, laws and statutes, newspaper articles, internet sources, internal urban planning and governmental documents, signs and billboards, plans and maps, photo documentation



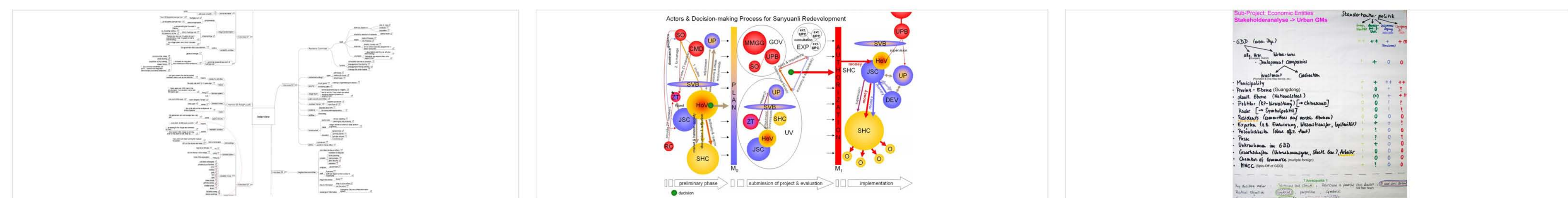
Quantitative results

Quantitative data was analysed using statistical methods and related to content analysis of qualitative interviews. Thanks to the coordination of our surveys in different case study areas we are now able to comparatively analyse our cases.



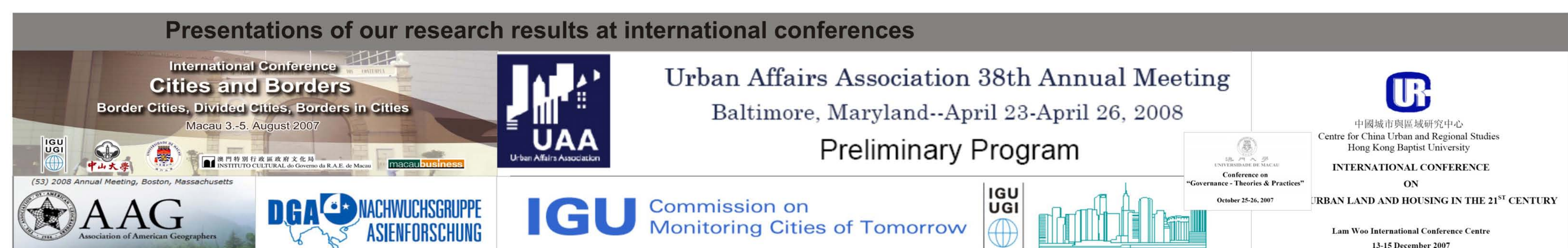
Qualitative analysis

Various methods of evaluation and interpretation allow an in-depth analysis of complex stakeholder interactions providing an understanding of corresponding governing relations, governing logics, key decision-makers, and political objectives. Linking border drawing, informality and self-organisation with differentiated governance the project contributes to its overall objective as well as to the goals of the priority programme.



Outputs

The presentation and discussion of our first findings in several international conferences and papers allowed for the refinement of hypotheses and preliminary results. In addition, discussion papers, internal reports, etc. are elaborated, databases are set up and updated, and Chinese sources are made accessible. Furthermore, we strengthened and developed our connections and relationships with existing and new partners.



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 - Sun Yat-sen University, School of Government, Department of Social Work
 - Sun Yat-sen University, School of Government, Department of Sociology
 - German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, GZ Office
 - Shenzhen**
 - Shenzhen Urban Planning & Design Research Institute
 - Zhuhai**
 - Zhuhai Urban Planning Institute
 - Hong Kong**
 - Hong Kong Baptist University, Department of Geography
 - Hong Kong University, Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management (CUPEM)
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 - City University of Hong Kong
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