

Call for Submissions

Does your work involve studying the urban development implications of the *Belt and Road Initiative* (BRI)?

Do you have something to say about the effect of Chinese investments on cities worldwide?

Are you investigating the impact of BRI on key urban issues, such as climate change?

Do you have research you'd like to share with a widely-read platform and/or academic circles, including at the University of Oxford, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and beyond?

If so, consider engaging with a joint project between the Oxford Urbanists and Oxford China International Consultancy.

- [Oxford Urbanists](#), based at the University of Oxford, tackle contemporary urban challenges with innovative solutions through interdisciplinary, global collaboration. (See previous Urbanists publications [here](#).) We co-publish and act as a platform for articles on issues relating to urban and infrastructure development issues around the world. These typically take the form of op-eds, research briefs, or news stories ranging from 750-2,500 words. We also publish interviews of specialist researchers on relevant topics (1,000 words minimum).
- Oxford China International Consultancy (OCIC) is a student-run consultancy that provides bespoke research on China from leading universities worldwide. Based in Oxford, our analysts report from Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, the United States and China, working in tandem to provide cutting-edge insights into China's international engagements. We collaborate with practitioners and academics, as well as publish our own research (see [here](#)). We always welcome research on related topics from passionate, informed individuals, be it through work, research or general interest.

Currently, we're seeking research to publish on Oxford Urbanists related to:

- *How is the BRI affecting urban development worldwide*
 - *What are the climate implications of BRI for urban centres*
 - *How cities with BRI projects might mitigate carbon-intensive activities*
 - *The winners and losers of BRI projects in urban areas*
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***Note to contributors:** Publication in the Oxford Urbanists Magazine is unpaid. If your research is selected for publication, the Oxford Urbanists editorial team will work with you to finalise your submission for publication.

If you have an idea, please read our [general pitch guidelines](#) for more detail on the types of contributions we're seeking, and then send a short note to us at oxfordurbanists@gmail.com, mentioning on the subject "BRI-OCIC Pitch".