

Dual Call for Papers
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Theme

**Arts and Social Outreach –
*Designs for Urban Dignity***

The Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok invites contributions of papers, visual presentations, and workshops for its international forum. Authors that are not able to attend the forum may submit papers to the **Journal of Urban Culture Research** - see website listed above.

Both the forum and journal aims to encourage researchers, artists, and those involved in urban planning to seek cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural practices aimed at fostering the sustainable development of vibrant, livable cities and promoting cultural continuity. Presentations spanning the wide and diverse field of urban culture are welcome. The below is offered as evocative guidelines rather than requirements.

- How can we open the world of art for all (children, youths, elderly, disabled, and the disadvantaged)?
- How can we promote artistic expressions of minority groups?
- What are the means of enlarging participation in artistic activities among urban populations?
- What measures can be taken by urban art communities to promote human dignity and prevent domestic violence?
- How can art promote citizens interaction in urban planning and design?
- How can artists contribute to the preservation of national art treasures?
- What measures can be taken to promote cultural continuity in urban environments?
- What is the place of arts education in promoting environmental and social awareness?
- How can we promote art for social change: Art as a tool in the civil rights, women's liberation and peace movements?

In short, how can we promote art for social dignity?