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Heritage preservation is a much-debated topic in Hong Kong. Increasingly people are realizing that it is important to keep heritage alive for a vibrant and viable urban future. In Amsterdam, a city traditionally associated with a rich cultural heritage, adaptive re-use of historic buildings is a key method in the regeneration of older neighborhoods. The Amsterdam approach is a deliberate partnership between public and private parties and embraces not just monumental buildings but also abandoned warehouses, industrial heritage and even churches.

This interactive lecture will showcase selected adaptive re-use projects to highlight the successes and challenges involved. Using specific examples, it will also elaborate on the tools and instruments used and how these could be applicable to the Hong Kong context.



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