

Credentials

PhD, University of British Columbia

Research interests

- Urbanization & regional development in China & Asia
- Contemporary Chinese society
- Culture and creativity in China
- Chinese education

Biography

Dr. Andrew Marton specializes in contemporary Chinese studies. His research revolves around the study of patterns and processes of spatial economic transformation in China's mega-urban regions, with a particular focus on the lower Yangzi delta. Other research interests in China include studies of administrative restructuring, hybrid spaces of production and consumption in the countryside, internationalization of education, and the emergence of new urban spaces for the visual arts and other creative industries in Shanghai, Beijing and Ningbo. Dr. Marton is also undertaking research examining the doctrine of the unequal treaties and China's approach to international law.