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Research Interests

- Chinese studies
- Urban China; spatial and economic transformations
- Urban and regional development; curricular reforms
- Emergence of new urban spaces

Biography

Dr. Andrew Marton is a specialist in Chinese studies. His research has revolved around the study of patterns and processes of spatial economic transformation in China's extended metropolitan regions, with a particular focus on the lower Yangzi delta. His other research interests in China include studies of administrative restructuring and urban and regional development, curricular reforms and geographical education, and the emergence of new urban spaces for the visual arts and other creative industries in Shanghai and Ningbo.

Dr. Andrew M. Marton was appointed as the Associate Vice-President International at the University of Victoria effective August 1, 2012. Prior to his appointment at UVic, Dr. Marton started his career in the UK as the founding director of Nottingham's Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies, where he led the strategic development of a highly successful Chinese studies teaching and research programme and founded the School of Contemporary Chinese Studies. From 2007 to 2012, he was Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, and Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning at the University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China.

Selected Publications

Books

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