

International student conference on environment and sustainability



Students from the Department of Geography & Environmental Studies participated in the 2012 International Student Conference on Environment and Sustainability held in Tongji University, Shanghai, from June 5-8, 2012. About 400 students from 42 countries gathered to discuss contemporary issues, innovative technologies and creative ideas on environment and sustainable development. The main topics that features include: water and ecosystems; green economy and youth employment opportunities; green economy and design driven innovation; future greencities and multi-model mobility; and urban and rural integrated development. According to one of the post-graduate students, Admola Sime (in white blouse), "the subway and tunnel-channeled transport system in China has made travelling hustle free and very cheap. This is indeed many countries' dream come true." The conference was also attended by the Vice-Chancellor (UoN) and Prof. Mungai of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies.