

## SDE Greater Good Series 2015



*From left: Prof. Daniel McMillen, Mr Alan Cheong, Dr Lee Nai Jia and Dr Chua Yang Liang*

The SDE Greater Good Series 2015 features talks by leading minds on topics related to design, development and management of the built environment. This year, the GGS forum was held on 13 March at the Marriott Hotel. The event was sponsored by Mr K.H. Tan of Newsman Realty Pte Ltd.

The debate for this forum centred on the topic “Are Real Estate Price Indices Reliable?” Professor Heng Chye Kiang, Dean, School of Design and Environment kicked off the session by giving the opening address.



This forum brought together a panel of distinguished speakers. They included Professor Daniel McMillen from the Institute of Governmental & Public Affairs at the University of Illinois. He is also a Professor of Economics and Urban & Regional Planning at the university. Professor McMillen gave a presentation on real estate price index methodologies at the event. Looking at the issue from an industry viewpoint are panellists Mr Alan Cheong (Senior Director of Research and Consultancy at Savills Singapore), Dr Chua Yang Liang (Head of Research for S.E.Asia and Singapore at Jones Lang LaSalle) and Dr Lee Nai Jia (Associate Director of Research at DTZ Singapore). Associate Professor Sing Tien Foo (Deputy Head at the DRE and Deputy Director of IRES, NUS) moderated the discussion.