NUSS Professor Marlon Boarnet delivered an informative lecture Thursday, 15 March 2018 at the NUS Kent Ridge Guild House on the topic “The city as experiment – How smart cities and big data can allow urban planners to experiment and innovate”. The power of telecommunication and big data has brought forth many opportunities to revolutionise the process of urban planning in cities.

He also shared through the example of transportation, on how smart technologies can be used to build a tradition of experimentation, evaluation and learning in times of rapid change.

Professor Marlon’s visit is hosted by the Department of Real Estate, School of Design & Environment.

Marlon Boarnet is Professor and Chair of the Department of Urban Planning and Spatial Analysis at the Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California. He has studied how transportation planning can reduce greenhouse gas emissions to promote healthier, liveable cities. Professor Boarnet is also an advisor to U.S. agencies as well as the World Bank.

More photos can be found here: http://www.nuss.org.sg/e-gallery/events/dialogues/4/1/2018