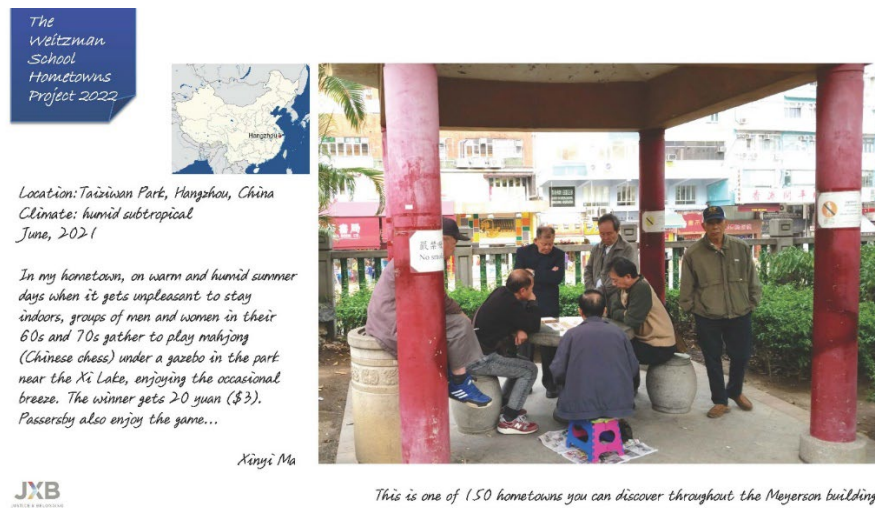


THE HOMETOWNS PROJECT – CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS


Our Weitzman School's community consists of over 800 students, 47 standing faculty, 17 associated faculty, 11 senior lecturers, and approximately 160 lecturers and staff that come from 30 countries and 42 US states and territories. To celebrate the cultural diversity of our community, we invite all interested students, faculty, and staff to share one or two images from their hometown. The pictures will be printed and displayed on the walls throughout the Weitzman buildings by end of this Spring term, to coincide with the year-end show and throughout the summer.

Images should show local people engaged in an activity in public space, preferably, a spontaneous, unscripted activity, for example: playing mahjong, debating, celebrating a festival, practicing yoga or qigong, dancing, protesting, sunbathing, etc. It is up to you.

Please accompany your image with a brief description (max 100 words), including: town name, place name, local climate, date picture was taken; who are the people? what are they doing? Image should be high resolution to be printed at least 8.5x11". Ideally, pictures can be taken by your friends and family in your hometown, and if you wish, your name will appear on the image. All pictures and text will be curated graphically into a uniform format. See an example below.




The Weitzman School Hometowns Project 2022



Location: Taiziwan Park, Hangzhou, China
Climate: humid subtropical
June, 2021

In my hometown, on warm and humid summer days when it gets unpleasant to stay indoors, groups of men and women in their 60s and 70s gather to play mahjong (Chinese chess) under a gazebo in the park near the Xi Lake, enjoying the occasional breeze. The winner gets 20 yuan (\$3). Passersby also enjoy the game...

Xinyi Ma



This is one of 150 hometowns you can discover throughout the Meyerson building

We hope this project helps all dignify the fantastic richness of our community's cultural diversity and remind us of what brings us together as we close out this year.

For any questions please email: Ariel Genadt at arge@upenn.edu.

Please upload a folder with your images and text to this google location:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rQoW1xqvjAJ8j0DN6CJ-6CDCisjfxNt?usp=sharing>

The deadline for submissions is April 4, 2022.