MOBILITY IN METROPOLITAN REGIONS – TOKYO AND THE RUHR AREA

The 20th annual East Asia Day will focus on mobility in two metropolitan areas: Greater Tokyo and the Ruhrgebiet. Despite being quite different in size, structure and historical development, they also share quite a few similarities: Both are the biggest economic areas in their respective countries with a rapidly aging population. The two regions face the enormous challenge of organizing the transportation of goods and people in a sustainable manner. The combustion engine driven car as most important mean of transport has already reached its limits.

The panelists, all renowned scholars in their field, will address the following questions: How is the transport of people and goods organized? What does the public and private transport infrastructure look like and how further developed? How are new and old means of transport linked? How do the various players in the transportation sector coordinate and cooperate with each other? How do inhabitants cope with (and survive) the growth in the volume of transport? How are new and old means of transport linked? How do the various players in the transportation sector coordinate and cooperate with each other? How do inhabitants cope with (and survive) the growth in the volume of transport? How will factors such as structural economic change, the aging population, new technical developments and environmental needs change mobility in metropolitan areas?

PROGRAM

16.00 PANEL DISCUSSION
Kai Rüßberg
Moderation
J. Alexander Schmidt
André Sorensen
Mamoru Taniguchi
Hans-Werner Wehling

18.00–20.00 RECEPTION

15.00 REGISTRATION

15.00–20.00 SUPPORTING PROGRAM – EXPERIENCING THE MOBILITY OF THE FUTURE:
• Driving Simulator (Mechatronik, UDE) / assisted driving
• Exoskeleton (Cybordyne Care Robotics)
• Age Simulation Suit GERT
• Rickshaw (Initiative Radeln ohne Alter)
• Cargo bike Dein-RUDOLF.de (in cooperation with Zentrum für Logistik & Verkehr, UDE)
• Bicycle Highway Ruhr – Radschnellweg Ruhr – RS 1 (Metropoliturkraft)
• Match the Maps

Moderator:
KAI RÜßBERG
Journalist (WDR et al.)

Panelists:
J. ALEXANDER SCHMIDT
University of Duisburg-Essen, Professor of City Planning and Urban Design, Director Main Research Area Urban Systems

ANDRÉ SORENSEN
University of Toronto Scarborough, Professor of Urban Geography

MAMORU TANIGUCHI
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