TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

9.00 Welcome and Introduction – Osaka City University
Prof. Dr. Michio Miyano  Vice-president of Osaka City University
Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University

9.30 Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from Kansai
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Todd Herzog  University of Cincinnati
Pres. 1: Industrial Restructuring and Expanding Income Stratification: The Case of Japan’s Four Largest Major Metropolitan Areas
Prof. Dr. A. J. Jacobs  East Carolina University
Pres. 2: Urban Re-Development Projects: Waterfront Areas of the River Okawa
Dr. Nobuko Ueno  Mayor of Kita Ward, Osaka City
Pres. 3: The Yodo River and its SDGs
Prof. Dr. Kazuko Goto  Setsunan University
Pres. 4: Recent Progress of Unique Regeneration and Gentrification in the Global City
Prof. Dr. Toshio Mizuuchi  Osaka City University

12.30 Lunch Break

14.00 Block 2 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Ruhr
Moderator: Dr. Katharina Borgmann  University of Duisburg-Essen
Pres. 5: Structural Change in the Ruhr
Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop  ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University
Pres. 6: The Emscher Conversion: Europe’s Largest River Restoration Project
Dr. Martina Oldengott  Emschergenossenschaft

16.30 Panel Discussion – Comparing Urban Transformation Experiences
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University
Prof. Dr. Holger Bungsche  Kwansei Gakuin University
Prof. Dr. Toshio Mizuuchi  Osaka City University
Mr. Kurt C. Reinhardt  Zollverein Foundation
Prof. Dr. Dong-Ho Shin  Hannam University
Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop  ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University
Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Yahagi  Ryukoku University

19.00 Reception
Ms. Mako Orihara  Chief Administrative Officer, Osaka City University

PARTICIPANTS

German Delegation
Dr. Katharina Borgmann
Prof. Dr. Florian Freitag
Dr. Letizia Imbres
Dr. Martina Oldengott
Mr. Kurt C. Reinhardt
Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop
Prof. Dr. Markus Taube
Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann

Korean Delegation
Prof. Dr. Sung Pyo Jun
Prof. Dr. Dong-Ho Shin

US Delegation
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Mr. Akihiro Sujihara
Dr. Nobuko Ueno
Mr. Hiroshi Yabuuchi
Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Yahagi
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

9.00 Welcome – Osaka City University
Prof. Dr. Masaki Abe  Director of Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University

9.15 Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban Transformation: Adaptive Reuse of Industrial Heritage
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Markus Taube  University of Duisburg-Essen
Pres. 7: Concepts of Policy Diffusion
Prof. Dr. Florian Freitag  University of Duisburg-Essen
Pres. 8: Renovation, Art and the Meaning of Place in Osaka’s Industrial Belt: Towards a Contextual Approach
Prof. Dr. Johannes Kiener  Saitama University
Pres. 9: Renovation of Vacant Houses and Unused Spaces in the Post-Industrial Areas
Prof. Dr. Yuichiro Nishino  Fukuoka University
Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University

12.00 Lunch Break

13.30 Roundtable Discussion on Topics and Opportunities for Further Cooperation

14.30 Site Visits
Expert: Mr. Hiroshi Yabuuchi  Former Director of Port & Harbor Bureau, Osaka City
Reclaimed Lands
Renewed Former-industrialized Areas
River Banks Turned into Parks and Boardwalks
Dump Site Transformed into a Small Green Mountain

19.30 Farewell Dinner
Mr. Akihiro Sujihara  Mayor of Minato Ward, Osaka City

22.00 End of Conference

The majority of Osaka Bay area is built on reclaimed land
Travelling Conferences on Urban Transformations in Industrial Regions

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VENUE
Meeting Hall, 10th Floor, OCU Media Center, Sugimoto Campus, Osaka City University, Building No. 11 on the map

NOTES
To reach the Hotel Bali Tower from Chubu Centrair International Airport (NGO), take the Meitetsu Limited Express Train to Nagoya Stn, then the Shinkansen to Shin Osaka Stn and the Midosuji Metro Line to Tennoji Stn. The hotel is five minutes on foot from the North Gate of Tennoji Stn.

To reach the Sugimoto Campus of Osaka City University from the Hotel Bali Tower, take the Hanwa Rail Line at Tennoji Stn and get off at Sugimotocho Stn.

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