RIHN 9th International Symposium
Living in the Megacity:
The Emergence of Sustainable Urban Environments

Tentative PROGRAM

Wednesday June 25, 2014

Opening Session
Chair: Steven R. MCGREEVEY
10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks
YASUNARI Tetsuzo (Director-General, RIHN)
10:05-10:25 Objectives of the Symposium
MURAMATSU Shin (RIHN)
10:25-11:25 Keynote Address 1
The Management of Urbanization, Development and Environmental Change in the Mega-Cities of Asia in the Twenty First Century
Terry MCGEE (The University of British Columbia, Canada)
11:25-11:35 Coffee Break
11:35-12:35 Keynote Address 2
Feeding the Megacities and Urban-Rural Linkages
Parviz KOOHAFKAN (Visiting Research Fellow, RIHN/World Agricultural Heritage Foundation, Italy)
12:35-13:40 Lunch

Session 1 Lessons from Research with Long-Term Historical Perspective: The Rise and Fall of Cities
Chairs: HABU Junko (RIHN) & UCHIYAMA Yuta (RIHN)
13:40-13:50 Explanation of Aim
UCHIYAMA Yuta (RIHN)
13:50-14:20 Landscape Transformation in Theorizing Societal Collapse
William BALEÉ (Tufts University, the USA)
14:20-14:50 Resilience and Cities: Some Historical Perspectives
Mark J. HUDSON (Nishihyogo University, Japan)
14:50-15:20 Islamic Cities and Megacities: Studying Regions and History
FUKAMI Naoko (Waseda University, Japan)
15:20-15:40 Coffee Break
15:40-16:10 The Rise and Fall of Cities in Prehistory: An Example from the Indus Civilization
Steven WEBER (Washington State University, the USA)
16:10-16:40 Teotihuacan: Origin, Urban Impacts, and Legacy of an Ancient City
SUGIYAMA Saburo (Aichi Prefectural University, Japan/Arizona State University, the USA)
16:40-17:10 Discussion

Thursday June 26, 2014

Session 2 Lessons from “Urban Interaction Spheres”: Adapting to Local Environments and Reducing Environmental Loads
Chairs: ISHIKAWA Satoshi (RIHN) & MIMURA Yutaka (RIHN)
9:30-9:40 Explanation of Aim
MIMURA Yutaka (RIHN)
9:40-10:20 Landscape Ecological Urbanism in Southeast Asia - A Strategy to Create New Urban Territories that Reflect Cultural and Natural Processes
MURAMATSU Akinobu (University of Tsukuba, Japan)
10:20-11:00 Human Utility of Marine Ecosystem Services and Behavioral Intentions for Marine Conservation: Implications for Urban-Suburban Partnership
YAGI Nobuyuki (The University of Tokyo, Japan), WAKITA Kazumi (Tokai University, Japan) and ARA Ryoko (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
11:00-11:20 Coffee Break
11:20-12:00 Hometown Investment Trust Funds: New Financing Methods to Link Urban Centers and the Regions, and their Possibilities
AKAI Atsuo (Music Securities Inc., Japan/ Waseda University, Japan)
12:00-12:40 The Sanitary to Sustainable to Sacred City: Urban Nature Experience and Engagement
Kathleen L. WOLF (University of Washington, the USA)
12:40-13:10 Discussion
13:10-14:10 Lunch

Session 3 Lessons from Global Perspectives: Designing Sustainable Cities
Chair: HAYASHI Kengo (RIHN)
14:10-14:20 Explanation of Aim
HAYASHI Kengo (RIHN)
14:20-15:00 Visualization of City Sustainability Index (CSI): What is City Sustainability? How can we Assess City Sustainability?
MORI Koichiro (Shiga University, Japan)
15:00-15:40 An Analysis of the Use of Urban Sustainability Indicators: Lessons from Cities of Quebec
Georges A. TANGUY (Universite du Quebec a Montreal, Canada/ CIRANO, Canada)
15:40-16:00 Coffee Break
16:00-16:40 Sustainability and the Urban Functions from the Perspective of the Global Power City Index
ICHIKAWA Hiro (Meiji University, Japan)
16:40-17:20 Essence of City Prosperity Index: A Measuring Tool a Policy Dialogue
Eduardo LÓPEZ MORENO (UN-Habitat, Kenya)
17:20-18:00 Discussion

Friday June 27, 2014

Session 4 Synthesis and Discussion (Futurability of Cities and Global Environment)
Chairs: MURAMATSU Shin (RIHN) & Daniel NILES (RIHN)
10:00-10:13 Synthesis of Session 1
HABU Junko (RIHN)
10:13-10:30 Synthesis of Session 2
ISHIKAWA Satoshi (RIHN)
10:30-10:40 Synthesis of Session 3
HAYASHI Kengo (RIHN)
10:40-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-11:45 Discussion Comments from Keynote Speakers
11:45-11:50 Closing Remarks
SATO Tetsu (Deputy Director-General, RIHN)

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