

# TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

**OSAKA**  
**NOVEMBER 18–19, 2019**

**Urban Research Plaza**  
**Osaka City University**  
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University of Duisburg-Essen

**Research Centre for Local Human Resources and Policy Development**  
Ryukoku University

## 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. Andrew J. Jacobs *East Carolina University*

Pres. 2: **Urban Re-Development Projects: Waterfront Areas of the River Okawa**

Ms. 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 *Stiftung Zollverein Essen*

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*

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### German Delegation

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Prof. Dr. Florian Freitag

Dr. Letizia Imbres

Dr. Martina Oldengott

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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 Buildings and Unutilized Spaces in the Post-Industrialized Areas**

Prof. Dr. Yuichiro Nishino *Fukuoka University*

Pres. 10: **The Global Impact of the IBA Emscher Park: The Cases of Kitakyushu/JP and Bethlehem/US**

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

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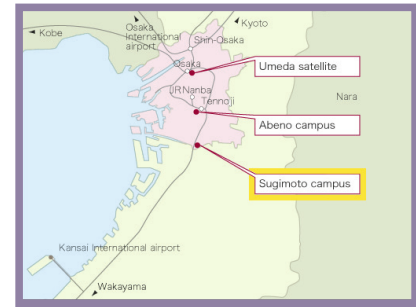
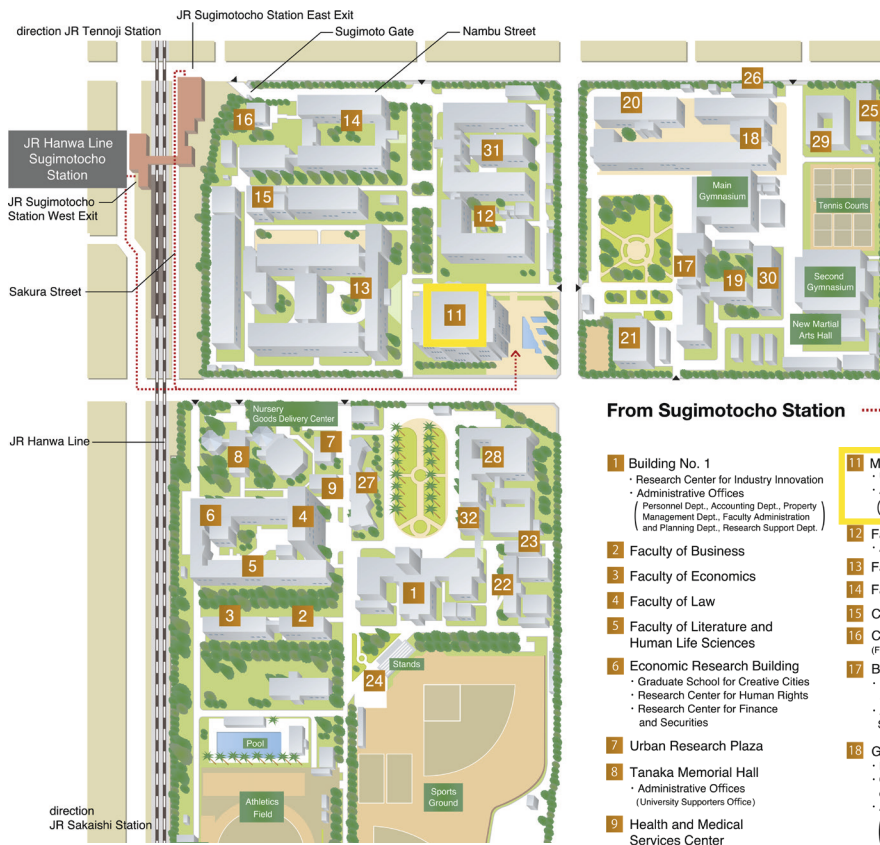
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The majority of Osaka Bay area is built on reclaimed land



## Sugimoto Campus

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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. From Kansai International Airport (KIX), take the Hakura Limited Express Train and get off at 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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## TRAVELLING CONFERENCES ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

Travelling Conferences (TCs) are a format designed to promote and foster international exchange about specific current issues. More specifically, given the significant interest in questions of current urban transformation and comparable challenges in many metropolitan regions around the world (e.g. post-industrial transformation, demographic change, urban strategies of climate change mitigation and adaptation, waterfront development) as well as an interest in the ways in which policies, strategies, blueprints for such transformations are exchanged globally (e.g. research on policy diffusion, policy mobility, travelling concepts), this series of TCs aims to combine a theoretical and conceptual approach along with an empirical section on selected current policies. To accomplish this goal, a number of presentations will be given at each conference, supplemented by panel and round-table discussions.

The thematically and structurally similar events will take place in Osaka, Ulsan, Essen and Cincinnati between October 2019 and September 2020. Representatives of the Ruhr region and the University Alliance Ruhr in Germany, which organize the conference series, will be travelling to all four locations accompanied by members from institutions in the partner regions.