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Neighborhood Transformation in East Asian Cities: Is "Gentrification" the Right Frame of Reference?

Chiba, Japan, 15-17 May 2022

Convenors:
Zhe Ren, Paul Rabé

Monday, 16 May

Time: Japanese Standard Time (JST)

Opening remark: 9:00-9:10

Keynote Speech: 9:10-10:25

"Is there gentrification in Japan?" by Dr. Naomi Uchida (Saitama University)

Session 1: Neighborhood and Social life 10:40-12:50 (paper presenter discussion & floor discussion) Chair: Paul Rabé (IIAS)

1. J. Paragas Lambino: Nomadism of public space dwellers in Metro Manila, the Philippines On their home, mobility, and survival
2. Tamaki Endo: The spatial exclusion of the urban lower class: The case of Bangkok
3. *Wai Weng Hew: Piety, Property, and Politics: 'Islamic Neighborhood' and 'Religious Gentrification' in Indonesia and Malaysia
4. Katarzyna Golik: Gentrification of post-nomadic cities in Inner Asia. Case studies of Ulaanbaatar and Nantun

Lunch (for participants and audience members): 13:00-14:00

Session 2: Concept of Gentrification 14:00-16:10 Chair: Zhe Ren (IDE)

1. *Raphaella Dewantari Dwianto, *Tyka RAHMAN, and *Paulus Bagus SUGIYONO: Gentrifying segregated neighborhood: politics of housing in an Indonesian city
2. *Irna Nurlina Masron: Gentrification and its various contexts: heritage-making as alternative development?
3. *Yifan Zhang: Journey to the West-A Case Study on the Gentrification of the urban space in Panzhuhua, Sichuan Province, China

Session 3: Comparative Studies 16:20-18:30. Chair: Tamaki Endo (Saitama University)

1. *Blaž Križnik and *Kon Kim: Changing scope of gentrification in Seoul? Displacement in traditional industrial clusters in Sangwangsimni and Changsin-Sungin
2. *Desmond Sham: Gentrification everywhere: Is 'gentrification' losing its critical edge?
3. *Meric Kirmizi: Japanese gentrification: theory and practice
4. *Jingyi Zhu: Inner city revival beyond gentrification: neighborhood micro-regeneration in Shanghai urban transformation

Tuesday, 17 May

Session 4: History, Heritage and Revitalization 9:30-11:40 Chair Noriyuki Osada (IDE)

1. Johannes Kiener: Examining the Role of Housing for Art-led Neighborhood Renovation: The Case of the Inner-city in Osaka
2. *Lei Ping: Social Class Re-stratification through Neighborhood Gentrification: Post-Mao Shanghai as a Case Study
3. Remco Vermeulen: Interrogating the concept of gentrification in postcolonial Kota Tua, Jakarta
4. *Tao Rugkhan: Hipster bars, urban change, and spatial conflict in Soi Nana, Bangkok, Thailand

Lunch (for participants and audience members): 11:40-13:10

Session 5: Urban Policy 13:10-15:10 Chair: Zhe Ren (IDE)

1. *Ying Zhou: Gentrification with Chinese characteristics: cases of neighborhood-scale transformations in the west
2. *Heide Imai and *Florian Purkarthofer: Gentrification or what? Refining Gentrification in the Context of Japanese Cities
3. *Yuanshuang Zhang: Gentrification as Social Restructuring in Chinese Cities: From a Phenomenological Perspective

Session 6: Gentrification in China (Nanjing panel) 15:30-17:10 Chair: Yuan Yao (NJU)

1. *Yimeng Yang: "Collective-led Gentrification: A Comparative Study of the Transformation and Spatial Practice of Two "Village Collectives" in China."
2. *Michela Bonato: The making of a "gentry-focused district" in Chongqing, China: political and advertising discourses
3. *YanJun Cai: Conviviality and Informality: Everyday Urban Multiculture in Pantang, Guangzhou

Plenary session: 17:10-18:00

Closing remark: 18:00-18:05

*online presentation