

JSPS-TUT Workshop Program

“Study and Conservation of Local Built Heritages”

28 February ~ 13 March 2010

**in Toyohashi City
Eastern Aichi
Wajima City
Kobe City**

**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Toyohashi University of Technology**

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1. Object and Outline of the Workshop Program

1) Objective

Main objective of this workshop is to promote exchange of idea and experience of study and conservation of the local built heritage among young researchers in East and Southeast Asia. The sponsor is the Japan Society of Promotion of Science(JSPS), and the workshop is hosted by Toyohashi University of Technology(TUT) in the name of “Networking of Study and Conservation of Local Built Heritages.”

Eastern Aichi Prefecture, where TUT is located, still maintains traditional built environment and local building practice although the area was so industrised that Toyota Motor Co., Suzuki Motor Co., Honda Motor Co. and Yamaha Co. originated. People here still prefers traditional-like built environment, and local artisans able to respond to the clients’ wishes with their skills using local materials. Their skills and techniques are no more pure traditional way, but modernized using some new tools and machines.

The clients, artisans and architects have to work together to maintain the local built environment and heritages, particularly in case of restoration and reconstruction projects after unexpected disasters.

2) Programme Arrangement

The workshop consists of the first week programme and the second week programme. The first week will be conducted in TUT by lectures and site visits to learn ordinary times building practice and conservation works in Eastern Aichi area. The second week is a tour to Wajima and Kobe to learn restoration and reconstruction works of the damaged historical built environment and heritages after unexpected disasters.

After check-out from a hotel in Kobe in the morning of 11 March, participants will have free tour in Kyoto.

The Workshop of the first week in TUT is conducted with Sandwich way, repeat of theory and practice or lecture and site visit.

1st Day, some lectures

- Japanese Natural and Built Environment, and Case of Eastern Aichi Prefecture
- Physical and Human Resources for Building Practice

2nd Day, Site visit

- Life and Forest management in mountain area

3rd Day, some lectures

- Heritage Management
- Building Techniques

4th Day, Site visit

- Building Construction Site
- Conserved Heritage

3) Discussion and Fruits

All participants is asked to positively join in the discussion after lectures and site visits, and tell us the situation of participants’ homecountry in term of environmental and cultural sustainability, conservation of built heritage and assets, identity in age of globalization, etc.

The workshop is intended to conclude by final discussion and submitting of final report 2–4 pages/A4 on 12 March. Editing the workshop documents and individual report, the workshop report will be printed and sent to each participant.

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TUT Seminar Room, D3–705

2. Schedule and Program

February 27, Saturday

Leave your country for Nagoya International Airport
Participants from Thailand take TG.
Participants from Malaysia and Indonesia take SQ

February 28, Sunday

07:30 TG arrive at Nagoya IP
08:15 SQ arrive at Nagoya IP
 welcomed by Izumida or his assistant at Airport
09:25 Take Express Bus for Toyohashi in 09:25 (2,200yen)
11:00 Arrive at Toyohashi JR Station, and walk 10 minutes to get hotel
 Check-in at Toyohashi Grand Hotel
Free in Afternoon

March 1, Monday

08:00 Take bus from Toyohashi Station Bus Terminal for TUT
09:30 Greeting to TUT President and opening of workshop
10:00 Morning Lecture on Natural Environment in Japan and Eastern Aichi
12:00 Have lunch bento
 Non-meats is available for Moslem in advance request.
13:30 Afternoon Lecture on Built Heritage in Japan and Eastern Aichi
15:00 Discussion on environment, sustainability, human settlement, heritage, etc.
16:30 End of first day workshop, and return to hotel by bus

March 2, Tuesday

09:00 Take JR Train for Mikawa-Ohno, a historical town
12:00 Have lunch
13:00 Leave Mikawa-Ohno for Shinshiro Station
14:00 Visit Saigo Forest Industry, Forest Park and some.
17:00 Return to Toyohashi

March 3, Wednesday

08:00 Take bus from Toyohashi Station Bus Terminal for TUT
09:30 Presentation and Discussion at TUT
12:00 Have lunch bento
13:30 Lecture on Management and Conservation of Built Heritage in Japan and Eastern Aichi
16:00 Discussion on environment, sustainability, human settlement, heritage, etc.
16:30 End of third day workshop, and return to hotel by bus

March 4, Thursday

09:00 Visit Building Construction site, Zenkyu-temple by city tram.
12:00 Have lunch at city center
13:30 Visit Futagawa Honjin city cultural assets by JR.
16:00 Return to Toyohashi.

March 5, Friday

08:00 Take bus from Toyohashi Station Bus Terminal for TUT
09:30 Discussion at TUT
12:00 Have lunch bento
13:30 Free, especially for Moslem

March 6, Saturday

08:00–12:00 City walk tour

March 7, Sunday

Free

March 8, Monday

07:30 Check-out at hotel

08:00 Take JR train for Kanazawa

Take lunch within train.

10:50 Arrive at Kanazawa JR Station and check-in at Toyoko Inn Hotel

13:00 Visit historical and conserved area in Kanazawa

18:00 Take dinner at somewhere.

March 9, Tuesday

07:00 Check-out at Toyoko Inn Hotel

07:20 Take Express Bus from Kanazawa Station for Wajima

10:00 Visit heritage restoration project site in Wajima

12:00 Take lunch in somewhere.

13:00 Take Lecture on restoration and conservation project by Ogino Architect.

13:55 Leave Wajima for Kobe by bus and JR

20:00 Arrive at Kobe and check-in at Green Hill Hotel Kobe

Take dinner at somewhere.

March 10, Wednesday

09:00 Leave Hotel

10:00 Visit Kobe Earthquake Recovery Memorial Hall

12:00 Take lunch

13:00 Visit historical area revitalization projects in Kobe

Have briefing of the project by Matsubara Architect Office.

17:00 End of visit and return to hotel

Have dinner at somewhere

March 11, Thursday

08:00 Checkout from hotel and take JR Shinkansen for Kyoto.

09:00 Arrive at Kyoto JR Station and leave baggages at Kyoto JR Station

Free sightseeing

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Evening, Checkin at Toyohashi Green Hotel individually.

March 12, Friday

08:00 Leave Hotel for TUT

09:00 Final Discussion

12:00 Closing

Have Lunch bento

13:00 Return to hotel

free in afternoon

March 13, Saturday

06:30 Checkout from Toyohashi Green Hotel

07:00 Take Express Bus for Nagoya International AP.

08:30 Arrive at Nagoya IP and checkin at SQ or TG counter.

good bye.

3. General Information

i. Accommodation

Accommodation is reserved by the workshop organizer according to schedule. It is ordinary moderate rate hotel around 5,000 yen/day and each participant shall pay rate to the hotel. Condition depends on the hotel.

Toyohashi Grand Hotel

(check-in: 28 Feb., check-out: 8 Mar. / check-in: 12 Mar, check-out: 14 Mar.2010)
address: Meiho Building 8th Floor, 48, Ekimaeodori-2chome, Tohohashi City
tel: +81-(0)532-55-6221, fax: +81-(0)532-53-1543
condition: single room (5,000 yen per night)
including light breakfast, service charge and tax



Toyohshi Green Hotel

Toyoko Inn Hotel Kanazawa-eki Higachi-guchi

(check-in: 8 Mar. 2010, check-out: 9 Mar. 2010)
address: 13-23, Showa-machi, Kanazawa City
tel:+81-(0)76-224-1045, fax: +81-(0)76-224-1044
condition:single room (4,935 yen per night)
including light breakfast, service charge and tax

Green Hill Hotel Kobe

(check-in: 9 Mar., check-out: 11 Mar. 2010)
address: 2-8-3 Kano-machi, Chuo-ku, Kobe City
tel: +81-(0)78-222-0909, fas: +81-(0)78-222-1139
condition: single room (4,600 yen per night)
including light breakfast, service charge and tax

ii. Payment

JSPS fellowship covers allowance and travel fee during the workshop. In 1 March, participants will receive the payment at the TUT International Division Office. All expenses including accommodation, meals and transportation shall be paid by this money. For none-Ph.D. holders, amount of allowance is not more than cost for accommodation and meals.

iii. Transportation

[Nagoya International Airport<>Toyohashi Station]

It takes 80 mins to get to Toyohashi Station by Meitetsu train or express bus. Train fare is cheaper than express bus.

[Toyohashi<>TUT]

There is frequent bus service from Station Bus Terminal to TUT, leaving every 15–20 mins interval, and takes a half hour.

[Toyohashi<>Nagoya]

Nagoya is the 4th largest city in Japan, and is connected to Toyohashi by two railways, Meitetsu and JR.

[Toyohashi>Kanazawa>Wajima>Kobe>Kyoto>Toyohashi]

According to the schedule, all travel tickets along the excursion including Shinkansen (super express train), ordinary train and bus are reserved by JTB, a travel agent in Toyohashi. After receiving JSPS fellowship payment, each participant shall pay the cost to the travel agent to receive the tickets.

iv. Meals

Breakfast: All hotels except Toyohashi Green Hotel for 12 and 13 March, serve free light breakfast.

Lunch: Lunch box around 500–600 yen is reserved for 1, 3, 5 March. None meat lunch box reserved for Moslem. In other days, lunch will be taken in restaurant, around 700–900 yen.

Dinner: Possibly to take at TUT canteen or restaurant in city center.

v. Climate

In early March of Toyohashi, It is a little bit cool, and you need some jackets and sweater.