



BOGOTA

Speaker: *Nelcy Echeverria (La Salle University) + Fernando de la Carrera (Los Andes University)*



BERLIN

Speaker: *Christian Dimmer (RCAST, University of Tokyo)*



BARCELONA

Speaker: *Francesc Magrinyà (Polytechnical University of Catalonia) + Ismael Blanco (Pompeu Fabra University)*



TOKYO

Speaker: *Takefumi Kurose (University of Tokyo) + Daisuke Abe (cSUR, University of Tokyo)*

cSUR, Planning + Design Unit
International Workshop

Public Space and Citizen Participation in Urban Regeneration Process

Learning from Bogotá, Berlin, Barcelona and Tokyo

January 28th, Friday, 2011
Engineering Building No.2,
Exhibition Room,
University of Tokyo
9am-17pm

Bogotá, Berlin, Barcelona and Tokyo. These four cities have seemingly demonstrated remarkable results on regeneration of public space both in city center and periphery. However, in parallel, their experiences imply controversial process; some key questions can be set

Regeneration, for what and for whom? What changes are needed to the planning and design of our physical environment to encourage human activities? How can regeneration process transform urban space and social structure? To throw some light on these questions, cSUR

organizes the international conference to share and discuss the four cities cases, which can provide suggestions how our urbanism could be defined for the next generation.



都市再生のプロセスにおいて、公共空間どのような役割を果たせるのか。そしてそのようなプロセスへの住民の参加が意味するのは何なのか。規模の大小を問わず様々な挑戦的都市再生政策を実践してきたベルリンとバルセロナ、都市を縦横に走る公共交通を導入し、同時にスラムの改善を進めるなど都市全体の環境改善を図っているボゴタ、そして東京における都市再生の取り組みをレビューし、今後の展望を議論する。

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PROGRAM

0900-0910: opening remarks

BOGOTA

0910-0950: *Urban Regeneration in Bogotá: unifying divided cities*
by Nelcy Echeverría Castro (Universidad de La Salle)

0950-1030: *Bogotá, City of opportunities: Public Space and Social Participation*
by Fernando de la Carrera (Universidad de Los Andes)

BERLIN

1030-1120: *Berlin. Urban Governance, Identity and Contested Politics of Place in a Fragmented Metropolis*
by Christian Dimmer (RCAST, University of Tokyo)

1120 Lunch Break

BARCELONA

1300-1340 *Does a 'Barcelona Model' really exist? Urban regeneration and community participation in the districts of Nou Barris and Ciutat Vella*
by Ismael Blanco (Universitat de Pompeu Fabra)

1340-1420 *Public space in Barcelona. From the squares to the new central areas.*
by Francesc Magrinyà (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya)

1420 Coffee Break

TOKIO

1440-1520 *Urban Regeneration Projects in Central Tokyo*
by Takefumi Kurose (University of Tokyo)

1520-16:00 *Controversial Public Spaces in Tokyo*
by Daisuke Abe (cSUR, University of Tokyo)

1600-1700 Discussion

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Speakers' Profile



"Urban Regeneration of Bogotá: unifying divided cities"

Nelcy ECHEVERRIA

Architect and Professor and researcher at the La Salle University, Bogotá, Faculty of Habitat Science, Program of Architecture, where she has been director of Graduation Project, Master in Architecture (from National University of Colombia) and Postgraduate Studies in Construction Project Management (Javeriana University). Her researches include: urban planning, architectural theory and design.



"Bogotá. City of opportunities: Public Space and Social Participation"

Fernando de la Carrera

Architect and Professor at the Los Andes University, Faculty of Architecture and Design. He is a director of Graduation Project, Postgraduate Studies in Regional Planning and Urban Design (from Los Andes University). Last year he and his colleagues won the National Architect Prize in Colombia with the renovation works of "Museo de Oro".



"Does a 'Barcelona Model' really exist? Urban regeneration and community participation in the districts of Nou Barris and Ciutat Vella"

Ismael BLANCO

Research Fellow at the Institute of Governance and Public Policies (IGOP), Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and Department of Political and Social Sciences, at the Pompeu Fabra University. Ph.D in Political Science. He worked as post doctoral researcher at the Local Governance Research Unit of the De Montfort University (UK). He is an editor of "Gobiernos Locales y Redes Participativas" (Ariel, 2002).



"Public Spaces in Barcelona. From the squares to the new central areas"

Francesc MAGRINYA

Professor in Urban Planning (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya). He is a civil engineer (Escuela de Ingenieros de Caminos de Barcelona-Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, 1988) and holds a MSc and a PhD in Urban planning (2002). His research addresses the evolution of infrastructures and urban form. He has realized many articles and books like "La Ingeniería en la evolución de la urbanística" (2002).



"Berlin. Urban Governance, Identity and Contested Politics of Place in a Fragmented Metropolis"

Christian DIMMER

He graduated from the Spatial and Environmental Planning Course at the Technical University of Kaiserslautern, Germany. He earned his PhD from the University of Tokyo with his research "(Re)negotiating Public Space". As a JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) post-doctoral fellow at the Interfaculty of Information Studies/ University of Tokyo. He examined the "Politics and Contestations of Public Space in Metropolitan Japan".



"Urban Regeneration Projects in Central Tokyo"

Takefumi KUROSE

Assistant Professor at the University of Tokyo. He has BA and MA in Urban Design from the University of Tokyo. He worked as a professional planner in Nikken Sekkei where he was responsible for large-scale master planning and urban design in Middle East, Russia and East Asia. His expertise includes large area master plans and multifunctional urban buildings complexes. He was awarded as an excellent masters' thesis prize in 2006.



"Controversial Public Spaces in Tokyo"

Daisuke ABE

Ph.D in urban planning. Project Assistant Professor, the Center for Sustainable Urban Regeneration (cSUR) at the University of Tokyo. He studied in the School of Architecture of Barcelona (ETSAB) between 2003-2006, where he received the degree of Diploma de Estudios Avanzados (DEA). He currently published his first book "Regeneration Strategy of the Historic Center of Barcelona" (Gakugei Syuppan, Kyoto, 2009).