



Introduction of our Urban Design Laboratory

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Introduction

Urban Design Laboratory

Prof. Nishimura
Prof. Kitazawa
+ 2 Research Associates
+ 10 Ph. D. Candidates
+ 20 Master's Course Students



Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia,
Vietnam, Germany

Introduction

What are we doing?

Independent Research

Ph. D. Thesis
Master Thesis

Collaborative Research

Practical “Machizukuri” Project
(with local government, local people, other institutions)
Joint Research Project
(with other institutions)



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Independent Research

Recent Ph. D. Theses

A Study on the Process for **Conservative Regeneration** of Historical Downtown in **Barcelona in Spain** (Daisuke Abe, 2006)

A Study on the **History** of Movement for **Urban Beauty** (Naoto Nakajima, 2006)

A Study on the **Historical Street Pattern** of Cities in Kanto Region (Shintaro Hanazawa, 2005)

A Study of Stakeholder Collaboration and **Locally-based Tourism** Development
: A Case Study of the Rural Communities in **Thailand** (Niramom Piadaeng, 2005)

A Study on the Methodology for Enclaving a Characteristic District as **Downtown Redevelopment** Strategy :Analysis of Regeneration Process on Downtown Fringe Area in Midwestern Cities of **United States** (Arata Endo, 2004)

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Independent Research Master Theses

A Study on the Revitalization of **Streetscape Culture** through "**Machizukuri** Characterized by Local Materials"

A Study on the Origin of the **Regulation for Width of Roads** "4m Minimum"

A Study on the **Urban Planning Systems** after SRU Law 200 by Broader-Based Local Governments in **France**

A Study on the Design of the Residential Area on the **Reclaimed Land**

A Study on **Local Strategic Partnership** in U.K.

A Study on the Methods of **Community-based Resource Management** in Disadvantaged Regions

Historical Study on the Zoning System of Former City Planning Act. based on Moralistic Aspects

A Study on the Relationship between Urban Spaces and "Hikiyama" **Traditional Festival** in Hokuriku region

A Study on Changes and Modern Meaning of **Company's Residence** focused on Relation between City and Company

Research of Transforming Methods from Vacant Lots into **Green Spaces** in Regions in the Former East Germany

The Possibility of the System of the Selection of **Assets of Local Scenery** in Setagaya Wards

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Collaborative Research Ongoing Practical "Machizukuri" Projects

1 Ohno Village (2001-2005)



3 Yatsuo Town (2004-)



2 Kitakata City (2002-)



4 Tomo Town (2000-)

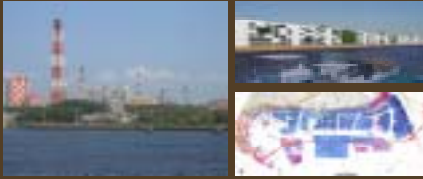


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Collaborative Research

Recent Joint Research Projects

1 Keihin Industrial Areas Regeneration Project (2003-)



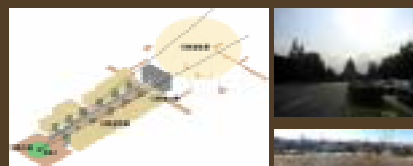
3 Historical Urban Design Analysis of Tokyo (2005-)



2 Basic Study on the Characteristics of Urban Landscapes of Shinjuku (2005-)



4 Research on Views in Japanese City (2003 -)



Program (Urban Design Laboratory)

- 1 Introduction of our Members and Laboratory (All participants)
- 2 Overview of “Machizukuri” in Japan (Prof. Nishimura on DVD)
- 3 Tomo Project (Kumi Eguchi)
- 4 Kitakata Project (Ilji)
- 5 Shinjuku Project (Setsuji Nagase)