

International Workshop

# WHEN CRITICAL URBAN STUDIES MEET ASIAN STUDIES: A DIALOGUE ON NEW DIRECTIONS OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN GLOBALIZING ASIA

July 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) 13:00-15:00

Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia,  
(Main Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), University of Tokyo

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**Format: Hybrid** This event will be a hybrid event (in-person and an online).

**Registration for participation:** <https://forms.gle/aCGk9DiUi9Uuhqnc8>

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Dialogue/session questions

- What is 'critical' urban studies? / What is critical Asian studies?
- What is the frontier and what are the key challenges for Asian Studies in globalizing and urbanizing era
- Questioning means of publishing and knowledge production in 21st century  
Ex. Do publishing strategy and language choices influence the way academic knowledge accumulate and theory are built?  
How local/international knowledge production and publishing method interact?

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## Time Schedule —

- 13:00-13:05 Opening remark
- 13:05-13:35 **Critical urban studies, knowledge production and publishing: Perspective from IJURR's editor**  
Professor Hyun Bang Shin
- 13:35-13:45 Discussant 1, Professor Masaaki Okamoto  
(Professor and Vice-director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University)
- 13:45-13:55 Discussant 2, Professor Shigeto Sonoda  
(Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo)
- 13:55-15:00 Discussion

## Discussants —



**1. Masaaki Okamoto**  
Professor and Vice-director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University



**2. Shigeto Sonoda**  
Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo

## Moderator —



**Tamaki Endo**  
Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Saitama University

## Speaker —



### Hyun Bang Shin

Professor of Geography and Urban Studies, Director of the Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, London School of Economics, Board and editor of IJURR

\*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (<https://www.ijurr.org/>)

Hyun Bang Shin is Professor of Geography and Urban Studies and Director of the Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Prof Shin's research centres on the critical analysis of the political economic dynamics of urbanisation with particular attention to Asian cities. His most recent projects include modelling flood risk and community resilience in Thailand; the urban spectre of global China: mechanism, consequences, and alternatives for urban futures; and Asian capital and the rise of smart urbanism. Professor Shin is also an editor of the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* and a trustee and treasurer of the *Urban Studies Foundation*.

## Organizer:

KAKEN Research Project "Informalizing Asia: Dynamics and dilemma of global mega cities", (Grant-Aid for Scientific Research (A), Principle Investigator, Professor Tamaki Endo (Saitama University) <https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/en/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-19H00553/>)

## Co-organizer:

Global Asian Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo (<https://gas.ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>), Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO)