II Symposium on Sustainable Urban Regeneration in Japan

University at Albany, Saturday, February 11, 2017, Room BB141

Objectives:
- To learn various sources of Japanese tradition
- To acquire knowledge on Japanese urbanism, sustainable development and urban regeneration
- To foster an appreciation for cultural development in Japan
- To motivate further interest in Japanese culture, urban development and societal trends

UAlbany faculty, students & invited scholars from Mount Holyoke College and Harvard University

AUSP497/APLN697 Independent Study in Planning, Geog. & Planning (2-4 credits undergrad. / 1-4 credits grad.)

Space is limited. Please RSVP by Friday 2/10/2017
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9:00  Welcome Address – Dr. Susanna Fessler, EAS and CAS Associate Dean – UAlbany


9:40  Consumption and Urban Form in Japan: Shibuya’s case – Mr. Adam Tanaka, GSD – Harvard University

10:00 Walkability and Public Health Intervention: Translating Japan’s success into our communities – Dr. Akiko Hosler, SPH – UAlbany

10:20  Coffee Break

10:40  Demographic Challenges of Japan and Possible Solutions – Ms. Hui Lin, Rockefeller College – UAlbany

11:00 The Cultural Role of the Japanese Diaspora in the US – A tenuous line between two countries – Mr. Christopher Burke, G&P – UAlbany

11:20  Kamikaze Truckers: The Games Professional Drivers Play on Public Roads – Dr. Joshua Roth, MHC, South Hadley, MA

11:40  Discussion followed by a break

12:00 Departure to Williamstown, MA (lunch on the bus to optimize time)

1:15  Visit to The Clark’s exhibit “Japanese Impressions: Color Woodblock Prints from the Rodbell Collection” in Williamstown, MA

2:45  Departure to North Adams, MA

3:00  Visit to MassMoCA

5:00  Departure to Albany (estimated arrival time at the UAlbany uptown campus – 6:30 pm)