

# UN NEW URBAN AGENDA towards Sustainable Urban and Territorial Development

DATE: Tuesday, September 6th, 2016, 16:00~18:00

VENUE: Fukutake Hall (B2F, Fukutake Learning Theater), The University of Tokyo Hongo Campus

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## PROGRAM:

15:30 Registration Open

16:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Atsushi Deguchi** (Professor, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences)

16:05 UN Habitat Introduction

**Yoshinobu Fukasawa**

(Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) Fukuoka Regional Office)

16:15 Keynote: "Vision of Cities and the United Nations New Urban Agenda"

**Joan Clos** (Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Secretary-General of the Habitat III Conference)

16:45 Panel Discussion "UN New Urban Agenda towards Sustainable Urban and Territorial Development"

Coordinator:

**Norihisa Shima** (Associate Professor, Toyo University, Department of Regional Development Studies)

Panelists:

**Akiko Okabe** (Professor, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences)

**Mamoru Taniguchi** (Professor, University of Tsukuba, Institute of Policy and Planning Sciences)

**Yoshifumi Muneta** (Professor, Kyoto Prefectural University, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences)

**Toshiyasu Noda** (Professor, Seinan Gakuin University, Department of Law)

**Joan Clos** (Executive Director, UN-Habitat)

18:00 Closing



## <Enrollment Registration>

Registration fee: No charge. Please register ahead of time.

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We accept in the order of receiving. We'll close the acceptance if the total registration number reaches the participation capacity (120 people).

## Keynote Speech: “Vision of Cities and the United Nations New Urban Agenda”



### Joan Clos (Executive Director, UN-Habitat)

Born in Barcelona in 1949, Dr. Joan Clos is a medicine graduate from Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB) who specialized in Public Health and Epidemiology at the University of Edinburgh (Scotland). He has been twice elected as Mayor of Barcelona (1997-1996), appointed as Minister of Industry, Tourism, and Trade of Spain (2006-2008), and has served as the Spanish Ambassador to Turkey and Azerbaijan (2008-2010). He was appointed as the Executive Director of UN-Habitat, at the level of Under Secretary General in 2010, and as the Secretary-General of the Habitat III Conference in 2011.

## Panel Discussion “UN New Urban Agenda towards Sustainable Urban and Territorial Development”

### Panelist



### Akiko Okabe (Professor, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences)

Born in Tokyo, Dr. Akiko Okabe graduated from the University of Tokyo, Department of Architecture in 1985. Upon graduation, she moved to Barcelona where she lived for 10 years. In addition to working on architectural design, she completed her doctorate in environmental studies in 2005 through her research of European urban strategies. She assumed her current position in 2015. Her published works include “Barcelona: A Mediterranean City” (Chuko-shinsyo, 2010), “Sustainable Cities: European Regional Policy and Environmental Strategy” (Gakugei, 2003), Euro Architects (Gakugei, 1998), among others.



### Mamoru Taniguchi (Professor, University of Tsukuba, Chair of Institute of Policy and Planning Sciences)

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Born in 1961 in Kobe, Dr. Mamoru Taniguchi left the doctorate program at Kyoto University, Graduate School of Engineering to continue on as a research associate at Kyoto University, Graduate School of Engineering, a guest researcher at the University of California, Berkeley, and an associate professor and professor (in 2002) at Okayama University, Faculty of Environmental Science and Technology before assuming his current position since 2009. His research centers around elements of prospective planning such as the compact city concept, environmental balance, social capital, and cyber space management. He has also been successively appointed the chairperson of the Academic Committee of the City Planning Institute of Japan (CPIJ) as well as a trustee of the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP). Among his published works is “An Introduction to City Planning” (Morikita Shuppan, 2014).



### Yoshifumi Muneta (Professor, Kyoto Prefectural University, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences)

Born in 1956 in Hamamatsu, Dr. Yoshifumi Muneta completed his undergraduate and master’s studies at Hosei University, Faculty of Engineering with a degree in architecture. He went on to receive a degree in urban and regional planning as well as the Università di Pisa and Sapienza - Università di Roma, Graduate School to research city planning initiatives for historic preservation and landscape planning. His research on the policies of the revival of historic cities led him to obtain his engineering doctorate degree at Kyoto University. As a member of the UN, Dr. Yoshifumi Muneta was appointed associate professor at Kyoto Prefectural University in 1993. He has also taken up different roles such as the Board of Trustees of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), member of the Kyoto Landscape Inspection Committee, and member of the Kyoto Historic Scenery Enhancement and Planning Supporting Committee. Lastly, he has successively been appointed as guest researcher at the Independent Administrative Institution National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo and collaborative researcher at the National Museum of Ethnology.



### Toshiyasu Noda (Professor, Seinan Gakuin University, Department of Law)

Dr. Toshiyasu Noda received his master’s degree from Hokkaido University and went on to complete his doctorate degree at Kyushu University (Human Environmental Sciences). In 1979, he was recruited by the former National Land Agency, Prime Minister’s Office. He was successively appointed to the Secretary to the Minister, the Head of Peninsula Development Office, Director of Disaster Prevention and Coordination Division, Counsellor of Cabinet Office, and Director of National Planning Division, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport. As the Director of National Planning Division, he has been involved extensively in the works of national spatial planning, and in 2002 appointed to the Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. He has been at his current work position since 2013.

### Panel Coordinator



### Norihisa Shima (Associate Professor, Department of Regional Development Studies, Toyo University)

Born in 1977, Dr. Norihisa Shima graduated from the University of Tokyo with a doctorate degree. After working at Center for Sustainable Urban Regeneration at the University of Tokyo as a Secretary General and Project Assistant Professor, he joined Toyo University in 2014. His research interests cover urban and regional planning (with a focus in the South East Asia and African regions). Recently, Dr. Shima has been engaged in preparing a master plan for the regional development of Special Economic Zone in Nghi Son, Vietnam.

## UN-Habitat Introduction



### Yoshinobu Fukasawa (Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Born in 1957 in Hamamatsu, Mr. Yoshinobu Fukasawa has been at his current post since June of 2013, after having worked for the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. He oversees UN-Habitat’s work in the Asia and the Pacific region such as improvement of the living environment, countermeasures to global climate change, and disaster recovery and rehabilitation.

## Welcome, Opening Remarks



### Atsushi Deguchi

#### (Professor, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences)

After graduating the University of Tokyo, School of Engineering with a doctorate degree in 1990, Dr. Atsushi Deguchi went on to assume roles such as a professor at Kyushu University before taking his current job position in April, 2011 as the Head of the Urban Design Center Kashiwa-no-ha (UDCK). He is currently also active domestically and internationally as an urban designer, city planner, urban planning researcher.

## Access Map for the Venue (Fukutake Hall)



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