

SUPSI

Project TOT City - Tokyo Olympics 2020: Transformations, City and Citizenship in a Case Study

2nd FORUM - TOT project - After the limelight.
Transformation of urban realm and citizenship

29 November 2021

Time: 8.30 to 11.30 CET – 16.30 to 19.30 JST

Online for non Tokyo-based participants.

Address (for offline participants):

Embassy of Switzerland in Japan, 5-9-12 Minami
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TOT project

The TOT City project is a collaboration between SUPSI (coordinator), University of Tsukuba (TIAS), National University of Singapore and New York University. It is a project started in 2020 and funded through a bilateral Opportunity grant with Asia from ETH-SERI (project n. OG 05-122017).

Mega-events, such as Olympic Games, are exemplifications of contemporary urban transformation. In order to understand the social, political and economic transformations in the urban realm particularly with regards to citizenship, transformation processes on the ground need to be analyzed from multiple angles, including a transnational perspective. TOT City aims at setting up such an analysis of mega events, examining the Tokyo Olympics 2020 and its implications for citizenship and the urban realm. A first forum was held in Tokyo in

February 2020 and included a selected audience of stakeholders and experts from Green Sports Alliance, Japan Sport Council and others. The resulting questions and ideas are currently being developed and addressed through onsite observations and qualitative interviews with key actors.

The aims of this second forum, hosted and co-organized in collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland in Japan, are to discuss and share first results with an expert audience, consolidate findings, and define a further research agenda and publication.

To register and participate as audience, please click on the following link within 28 November 2021
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H2NOcoEPSN-_lgxlhXOp-Q

You will receive via mail a personal link to connect. The event is free of charge.

Informations for offline Tokyo participants: doors of the Embassy open at 16.00.

Programme

8.30 Opening remarks, project overview and rationale

- ♦ *Markus Reubi* (Minister - Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland)
 - ♦ *Filippo Bignami* (SUPSI)
 - ♦ *Satoshi Shimizu* (University of Tsukuba)
 - ♦ *Naomi C. Hanakata* (National University of Singapore)
- Coordinator: *Kyoko Marumo Suzuki* (Head of Science & Technology Office Tokyo, Embassy of Switzerland in Japan)

8.45 Session I – Tokyo 2020: impact on citizenship and community

- ♦ *Haruki Sawada* (Green Sports Alliance)
 - ♦ *Misaki Owatari* (Sankei Newspaper)
 - ♦ *Hisashi Sanada* (University of Tsukuba)
 - ♦ Focus Group representative
- Coordinators: *Filippo Bignami* (SUPSI) and *Devena Haggis* (University of Tsukuba)

9.50 Break

10.00 Session II – A critical view on urban transformation in the context of Tokyo 2020

- ♦ *Robin Kietlinski* (City University of New York)
 - ♦ *Christian Dimmer* (Waseda University)
 - ♦ *Alexandre Faure* (Fondation France-Japon de l'EHESS, Paris)
 - ♦ *Iris Wieczorek* (GIGA Institute for Asian Studies, Hamburg)
- Coordinators: *Chungmi Lee* (University of Tsukuba), *Naomi C. Hanakata* (National University of Singapore).
Introduction by *Christopher Gaffney* (New York University)

10.50 Discussion panel

Mega Events in a global perspective. Urban transformations, platforms and citizenship out of spotlight
Panelists:

- ♦ *Naomi C. Hanakata* (National University of Singapore)
 - ♦ *Federico Tomasello* (European University Institute and University of Venice)
 - ♦ *Nelma Gusmão de Oliveira* (State University of Southwestern Bahia)
 - ♦ *Erez Golani Solomon* (Waseda University)
- Coordinator: *Niccolò Cuppini* (SUPSI)

11.20 Sum-up and perspective

11.30 End

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