



## The International Workshop On Urban Redevelopment in East Asian Cities: The People's Approach

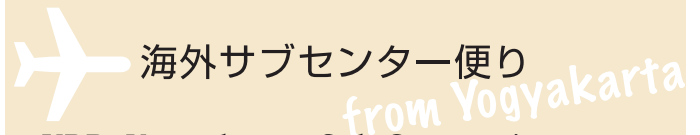
香港サブセンターワークショップ

The Hong Kong Sub-Center co-sponsored an international workshop organised by the Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, on "Urban Redevelopment in East Asian Cities: The People's Approach", held on 7-9 May in Hong Kong. Urban redevelopment activities are found everywhere in cities in East Asia nowadays. It is, however, the commonplace that this development process has led to the displacement of population, demolition of older buildings, some with high historical values, and the obliteration of more tranquil and lively neighbourhoods to yield vacant land for redevelopment. In general, the public, and the poor in particular, have been worst hit by redevelopment. This workshop broadly applied a framework that invokes Lefebvre, Gramsci, Foucault, Harvey and Allens to comprehend how urban hegemony is achieved in urban redevelopment projects and assess the possibility of counter-hegemonic construction. Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore, Taipei and Seoul were included as case studies for elaboration. At the end, it was concluded that given the cruel reality, alternatives for the people are still there. Given its significance, the workshop was well attended by around 80 participants, local and abroad (including the US, Finland, South Korea, Taiwan) alike, even though it was mildly disturbed by the outbreak of Influenza A H1N1. << Wing-Shing TANG



a group photo of all the participants

2009年5月7～9日香港サブセンターにおいて、「東アジアにおける都市再開発—ピープルズ・アプローチ」と題して、香港浸会大学の地理系と国際ワークショップを共催した。このワークショップでは、様々なフレームワークを使用し、再開発事業の中で都市における支配のヘゲモニーがどのように変容し編成されてゆくのか。またこうしたヘゲモニーがどうやって得られるのか。又はこうしたヘゲモニーの優勢にどうやって抵抗できるかを議論した。そのなか、香港、シンガポール、東京、台北とソウルの事例が取り上げられた。新型インフルエンザの発生のため、若干発表キャンセルの影響があったが、現地と海外あわせて約80人が参加し、巡検もおこなわれた。



## URP Yogyakarta Sub-Center Activities 2009

ジョグジャカルタ・サブセンター

The 7th Academic Forum on Socio-cultural Networking was held at the Yogyakarta Sub-center in February 2009. The forthcoming 8th forum is scheduled to be held in February 2010 on the theme of Solving Social Problems through Arts and Cultural Activities. There are also some plans for the URP Yogyakarta Sub-center:

- A general seminar on urban culture studies by undergraduate students
- An urban culture studies writing contest for graduate students. The winner will be presented in our annual academic forum.
- URP Yogyakarta website redesign
- Uploading of URP seminar papers onto the web

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ジョグジャカルタ・サブセンターでは、2009年2月に「Socio-cultural Networking」をテーマに第7回ジョグジャカルタ・アカデミックフォーラムを開催した。次回(第8回)は2010年2月開催予定で、「To Solve Social Problem through Arts and Cultural Activities」をテーマとすることが決定された。その他、今後、大学生らによる都市文化研究に関する総合的なセミナーや、大学院生による都市文化研究論文コンテストの開催とその優勝者のアカデミックフォーラムでの発表、ウェブの再構築やURPセミナー報告のウェブジャーナルとしての掲載を行いたいと考えている。