

International Development + Regional Planning

# Lab Magazine

**大**西・城所研では4月に新メンバー9人を迎え、研究室会議では毎回椅子が足りなくなるほどの、終始熱気に包まれたあつ〜い夏学期でした。

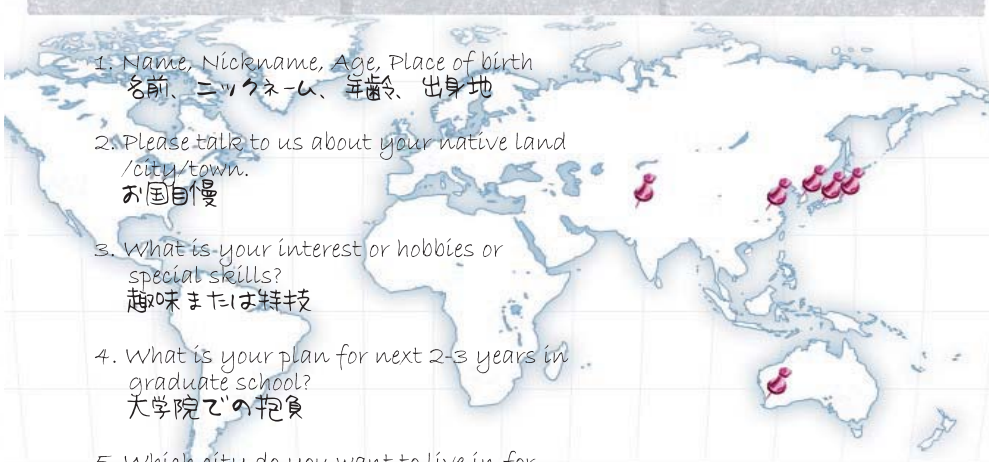
そして、あれからあつという間に半年あまりが過ぎ、今度は別れと旅立ちの季節がやってまいりました。今学期で博士1名、修士3名が無事過程を修了し、研究室を巣立ちます。同時に、まちづくり大学院のの松行先生がご栄転されることとなりました。

松行先生、いつも優しく、時には厳しいご指導をありがとうございました。Arthit、David、Oki、イム・チョルウさん、ご卒業おめでとうございました。お国に帰っても、専攻が変わっても、大西・城所研のことを忘れないください。(Minsun)

**T**his year saw the addition of nine new members to Onishi Kidokoro Research Lab. There were so many in attendance at lab meetings that often there were not enough chairs. The semester seemed to speed by followed by a sweltering hot summer and now it has come to a time of parting. This semester three Masters and one PhD Candidate are set to graduate. As you move back home or change Graduate Schools we hope that you will always remember the time you spent in Onishi Kidokoro Research Lab. Congratulations to Arthit, David, Oki, Chulwoo Im on your graduation. At same time we wish Professor Matsuyuki from Graduate School in Sustainable Urban Regeneration all the best for her future as she moves Universities. Thank you Professor Matsuyuki for your kind guidance to many of the students in this research lab. (Sarah)



# 9 New members from 6 countries



1. Name, Nickname, Age, Place of birth  
名前、ニックネーム、年齢、出身地
2. Please talk to us about your native land /city/town.  
お国自慢
3. What is your interest or hobbies or special skills?  
趣味または特技
4. What is your plan for next 2-3 years in graduate school?  
大学院での抱負
5. Which city do you want to live in for the future? and why?  
将来住みたい街、都市



1. Yoon, Hyeyeong  
(ユンヘヨン), 26,  
ソウル, 韓国  
(Seoul, Korea)

2. ブンダン(盆唐)という新都市に住んでおりました。1980年代に計画された、同じ時に計画されたイルサン(一山新都市)とほぼ同じ形をしています。子供のごろ、どうしてぜんぜん違う都市がこんなに似ているのかと思ったのが都市工学の道への始まりでした。
3. ドラマ、そして映画を見るのが好きです。
4. 一はやはり勉強です。二に来た理由ですから。そして一者に研究している研究室の方ともっと仲良くしたいと思っています。また、日本でしかできないいろいろな経験もやりたいです。
5. 生まれてから長い時間をソウルとブンダンで過ごしたので、卒業後はやはり戻りたいと思っています。

# INTERVIEW



1. 鳥海陽史 / 特にないで「おか」、中学生に「シーキン」と呼ばれたことがあります / 22歳 / 千葉県茂原市
2. 食べ物が美味しい、治安が良い
3. 麻雀、ゴルフ、FUBB、頭動かします
4. FUBB 全国大会優勝、世界大会制覇!!
5. 南房総、東南アジア



1. My name is HABIB Ahmad Javid I was born in 1981 September 17th my place of birth is Wardak province Afghanistan.

2. I was born in Wardak province but I have lived most of my life in Kabul city which is the province of Afghanistan.

3. My interest and hobbies are experiencing new cultures, swimming, playing chess and listening to the news.

4. My plan for the next two years in the graduate school of engineering is to learn more about my most interested topics of urban and regional

planning such as Japanese planning history, Making cities biking-and-walking friendly, by design safe, convenient and easily accessible pathways, Making Afghanistan's Cities energy efficient through public transportation, Land economics and land-use issues in Afghanistan compared to the worlds' prosperous cities and Land-use planning, among which I should concentrate on one of them for my master' s course research topic.

5. For the future I want to live in Tokyo city because I really want to continue my education after completing my master course and I want to apply to doctoral course of urban engineering in The university of Tokyo.



1. Sarah Jane Edwards, 29, Perth, Australia

2. I am originally from Perth in Western Australia. Perth is a beautiful city with lots of green space and is next to the ocean. I spent my childhood in South Perth near the river and then more time near the ocean in high-school. Perth is great for sports like sailing on the river or ocean but better watch out for sharks. Perth has a population of 1.6 million (2009) and a temperate climate. I spent one year in Yukuhashi, Fukuoka-ken in Japan as a high-school exchange student. Yukuhashi has a population of 72,005 (2005). I also spent one year in Kobe as a university exchange student to Konan University. I have lived around three years in Canberra, population of over 345,000. Living in Canberra was an interesting experience. Canberra is an artificial 'planned' city. From an urban planning point of view I found that the layout was very inconvenient and furthermore did not take into account natural disasters of the area eg bush fires.

3. My current hobbies are learning Chinese, dance and drawing. I also like to play soccer, table-tennis, yoga or tennis when I get the chance. Let's go to gotensha and play table-tennis :)

4. I plan to work very hard at both my research and training opportunities. My goal is to publish at least one article a year! ganbarimasu!

5. I want to live in Tokyo. I find the transportation system to be convenient and I have many friends living here. I have lived in Tokyo for nearly four years now.



Welcome aboard!

1. Atsufumi Yokoi / Atsu (identical' twin!) / 38 / Kanagawa, Japan
2. Kanagawa is a vibrant place exploring a well-balanced atmosphere of greenery and urbanity. You can easily access a full of interesting and sites, such as the port of Yokohama, historic Kamakura, the hot spring town of Hakone and Shonan beach, as well as the neighboring metropolis, Tokyo, to name just a few. Everywhere is within one hour train ride from my town, Shinyurigaoka located in the northeast of Kanagawa, which is an undulating terrain and riverside of Tama River to enjoy jogging and cycling, let alone fishing.

3. Jogging, traveling abroad, and sometimes playing with my cat...

4. I would like to gain certain insight and keen sense of capability to be a critical thinker about African urbanism, although its PhD course is rewarding but challenging. With cross-country participants through full-scale research projects and conferences in Japan and abroad, I want to share my knowledge and thoughts as well as energy and joy to dedicate my PhD life, professionally and personally, to African worlds while fostering everlasting friendships globally.

5. Home is where you make it!



1. 陽田 順(すみた じゅん)、スミス、24、横浜

2. 横浜はイメージは東京に近くて便利で、港町で"オシャレ"といった良い言葉が並んでいます。実際は東京の半ベッドタウンですが(笑)、それでも横浜市民は横浜に愛着を持っている、そんな良い都市です。ちなみに単一市町村では最大の人口を誇っています。

3. 野球等のスポーツ、無駄知識の披露

4. 風邪を引かない、怪我をしない。

5. ブリュッセル



1. Lim Sang-Yon (林詳軟), no ^^,  
大韓民国京畿道水原市

2. I've been living in Pyongchon (坪村), one of the 1st new towns near in Seoul, the capital city of Korea. Like other new town in Korea, Pyungchon has a lot of high-rise apartment buildings, business districts. New town is very convenient to live, but individually, I prefer old towns because they have vigor, energy of human and their own culture even though less convenient and congested than new ones.

3. My hobby is reading books and listening music especially new-age and Japanese music. "bump of chicken" is my favorite musicians these days.

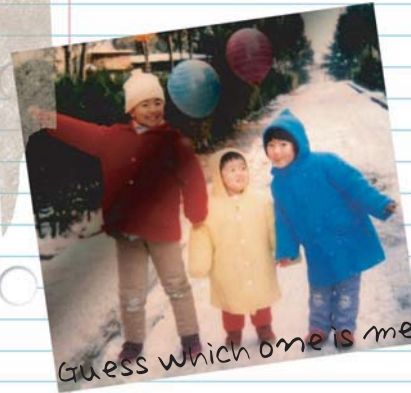
4. I want to research about urban and regional planning strategies, and experience many research cases in Japan. In addition, I will try to study Japanese and Japanese culture and wish to make friends in Japan, also make a good relationship with colleagues.

5. Korea, Daejeon, many relatives of mine including my parents live around Daejeon, and my company is planning to move there from



1. 小野悠、ONO、25歳、日本岡山市
2. 外国のビザ取得が取得しやすい
3. 旅、体が強い(よくにおなか)
4. 2つ以上のニヒモバランスよくできるようにする
5. サナア、アフリカのビニカ

# welcome aboard!



1. Ma Min, Min, 24, Nanjing, China

2. As a sub-centre city of Changjiang Delta Metro area, my hometown Nanjing is an attractive city because of its rich but easy urban life, and honest people. Every spring we have festival for plum blossoms (梅花), which is also the symbol flower of the city. Green is everywhere. People shows a mixed character of both north and south part of China, straight minded but also dedicate, enthusiastic but also tender.

3. travelling, drawing, delicious foods. Now is interested in photographing and video edition :)

4. Focus on academic research. cultivate research abilities and also enrich the diversity of lab. / Gain deep comprehension of Japan urban planning research and practice, by reading, observing and interacting. / Make new friends with people all around the world / Travel around Japan and abroad, if possible. / Improve cooking skills.

5. I like tokyo very much because of the high convenience and security for its urban life, only if it could rain less... I grew up in china, and have only been to Japan. If one city should be chosen that would be Hangzhou (杭州) of China :). It's a highly developed city, possesses fabulous landscape and pleasant culture atmosphere. Local dishes tastes delicious. Girls are beautiful and boy are smart :).



dad, mum and me in dining room  
-the age of 8

Two years went by very fast. It seems like just yesterday I arrived to the lab and was welcomed by all the members and professors.

Now, I take with me not only new knowledge but also new and wonderful memories.

During these two years my mind was set on the final goal: finishing my thesis. But now that the thesis is over and graduation is just a few days away, I can see the long trail that I've walked, helped by the professors, lab members, my family, and the personnel at the university.

Thank you all for been part of the memories that I have of this lab. Thank you for two amazing years!!!

David

# Messages from Graduating Members

Will I finish this? I have asked this question many times during my study, only to hear the answer, "You will, it's only a little bit more." Of course, research was never just a little bit more. Sometimes, it seemed as though I would never reach my destination. However, the one idea I neglected by asking the question is the notion that it's not the destination or graduation that is important, but the journey itself. Thus, I shall be honest and say that during my research studies, I learn a lot of new and valuable things and most of those I never know before. These knowledge and experience are priceless for me.

Graduation. Well.. I'm finally here, I'm still thinking it would never come. It's better to say that I will never be here without the kind support and assistance of a great many individuals; Professors and lab mates who always available every time I turn for help.

And...with this graduation, comes also a farewell. No need to worry. We often meet again, either by chance or by design, and although I will come back to Indonesia in October, I look forward to seeing many of you, maybe in my country or other. Least but not last, again, I would like to sincerely thank everyone in the lab for all the good times we have had in the last two years. I shall sorely miss you all, especially your friendship and support.

At last, one quote that I always remember says that there is an end for everything, even for the best years of our lives. But, I shall think that this graduation and the farewell followed are not the end, they're the beginning.

I wish you all the best and please keep in touch!

Okí



I am very delighted and honored that I graduated from the University of Tokyo, which is one of the most famous university of the world. While I was belong to the international and development and regional planning Lab, I feel very happy and warm.

I am very thank you to KIDOKORO sensei who have taken care off me and provided me many suggestions and supports. Very thank you to Onishi sensei who had provided many excellent suggestions for my dissertation. I also feel very thank you to KATAYAMA sensei, who had always helped me, when I was facing with some computer and technical problems.

Thank you to our lab members who are also very kind to me, Takada san who always help me about GCOE document, Kozue san and Minsun san who help me to translate my dissertation abstract in Japanese, John san for English correction in my dissertation, and finally other lab members who are very good friends.

Arthit

## Messages from Graduating Members

最初日本に来た時の目標は、そんなに大きいものではありませんでした。ただ帰国するまで日本語が上手になればそれで満足だと思っていました。2年が過ぎた今、私はその目標がどれくらい大きいものであったかを感じています。なぜなら今でも相変わらず同じ目標を持っているからです。

まちづくり大学院過程は私にとって、決して甘くありませんでしたが、新しいものを作り出すことの難しさを感じることができ、そのためには小さな意見でも大切であり、解決方法を探す過程は自分の周りから始まるという大切なことを学びました。また、研究初期にささいなことを無視して、その後研究過程で莫大な時間と努力が無駄になるような経験をしたりもしました。このようなことがあったので、今回の卒業がさらにうれしく感じられるかもしれません。

まちづくり大学院に入学するまでは、たくさんの方々のおかげがありました。本過程を無事修了できるようになったのは、より多くの方々のおかげに恵まれたからであります。まるでその方々の力を合わせて作り上げた、そのところ私が立っているような感じです。

これから前の職場に戻ることになりましたが、ここで学んだことを少しでも社会に還元できればと思っています。研究室の皆様、ありがとうございました。

TM 千ヨルウ



## Messages from Graduating Members

As you know, I will be departing Onishi & Kidokoro laboratory at the end of this September to start my new job at Yokohama National University. I have studied in Onishi & Kidokoro laboratory for seven years as a student and served for three and half years as a project assistant and associate professor.

During these three and half years, I have experienced two kinds of birth in my work and life. The first one is joining establishing Machizukuri Daigakuin, master course for mature students. Establishing and administrating it have been challenging but rewarding. I got very precious human network there. The second one is birth of my son and it is the greatest pleasure in my life. Life as a working mother is sometime very hard but I enjoy it.

In the laboratory, I enjoyed attending laboratory meeting. All students' presentations and discussion with them there have inspired me so much. I hope all students will continue to have enthusiasm for research and work hard on it and contribute to sustainable urban and regional development in their home country or worldwide in the future.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members of the laboratory for your support, corporation and friendship

Matsuyuki sensei