

An International Symposium

# Urban Regeneration and Economic Development

国際シンポジウム

## 「都市再生：環境サステナビリティと経済発展」

(日英同時通訳)

### Speakers:

**JOCKIN ARPUTHAM, urban visionary, Magsaysay Laureate, India**

ジョッキン アルプサム 都市構想家 マグサイサイ賞受賞者 インド

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**MITSURU SENDA, architect, president, Japan Institute of Architects, Japan**

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**SHUJI FUNO, asian architectural scholar, professor, Shiga Prefectural University, Japan**

布野修司 アジア建築・都市研究家 滋賀県立大学教授 日本

### And Panel of Experts

その他、パネラーとして各分野の専門家が参加予定

日時：2007.11.17 (Sat.) 9:30 - 16:30 (9:00開場)

20F Shinsei Bank Ltd. Headquarters Bldg.

2-1-8 Uchisaiwaicho Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

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# Urban Regeneration and Economic Development

Of the many issues that impact urban regeneration and economic development, those related to environmental sustainability and social inclusion are the longest lasting in their impact, and have been chosen as themes for this conference.

Cities are potential engines of economic growth for their countries, as well as celebrations of collective human hope, imagination and efforts. While cities in the developed world are readjusting to post-industrial economies and shrinking populations at this time in history, cities in the developing world are swelling with rural-urban migrations and squatter areas alongside rising prosperity. At either end of the spectrum, there is pressure for cities to engage in the global economy just as new information and communication technologies make it increasingly easy to do so. Cities now compete for financial investments, multinational companies and talented human resources, all of which that are becoming increasingly mobile across the global stage.

Economic development, however, must be balanced with environmental sustainability, and equitable access to urban resources and opportunities for the rich and poor alike. As urban population exceeds rural population in this decade, cities will also be the arenas where the Millennium Development Goals articulated by the United Nations will be achieved or missed.

This conference seeks to bring together experts from developed as well as developing countries to share strategies and lessons of urban regeneration.



# Information

**Date:** Saturday, November 17, 2007  
**Time:** 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Place:** **Shinsei Bank Ltd. Headquarters Building. 20F**  
2-1-8 Uchisaiwaicho Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8501



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# Program

## Morning Session 9.30-12.30 PM

### Urban Regeneration, Environmental Sustainability and Economic Development

Welcome:	Katsuhiko Wakabayashi	Dean/Kokushikan University
	Kirk Patterson	Dean/Temple University Japan (TUJ)
Program Overview	Geeta Mehta	AIA, Associate Professor/TUJ (Chairperson)
Keynote Speech-1:	Fred W. Clarke	FAIA, JIA, Principal/Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects
Keynote Speech-2:	Mitsuru Senda	President/JIA
Panel Discussants:	Jun Mitsui	JIA, President/AIA Japan (moderator)
	Fred W. Clarke	FAIA, JIA, Principal/Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects
	Clark Llewellyn	AIA/National Board Director
	Mitsuru Senda	President/JIA
	Kazuhiko Yamamoto	Vice President/Mori Building Co. Ltd.

## Lunch 12.30-1.30 PM

## Afternoon Session 1.30-4.30 PM

### Urban Regeneration, Social Inclusivity and Economic Development

Keynote Speech-1:	Jockin Arputham	Magsaysay Laureate
Keynote Speech-2:	Shuji Funo	Professor/University of Shiga Prefecture
Panel Discussants:	Geeta Mehta	AIA, Associate Professor/TUJ (moderator)
	Jockin Arputham	Magsaysay Laureate
	Shuji Funo	Professor/University of Shiga Prefecture
	George Kunihiro	JIA, AIA, Professor/Kokushikan University
	Andre Sorensen	Assistant Professor/University of Toronto
Closing Remarks	John G. Moran	Culture Affairs Officer/US Embassy, Tokyo
Vote of Thanks	Jim Lambiasi	President Elect/AIA Japan Chapter

## Cocktail Reception 4.30-6.30 PM



# Speakers

**Jockin Arputham** founder of the National Slum Dwellers Federation (NSDF) in India while still a teenager. This organization developed into a mass movement within a few years. In 1976 Jockin led his settlement of 70,000 people towards a fight against an eviction order. Although the settlement was eventually evicted, the struggle of the inhabitants became well known in India and abroad. NSDF formed an alliance with Mahila Milan and SPARC in the 1980s. These three organizations are now working at a large scale, constructing hundreds of community-designed and managed community facilities and toilet blocks in Pune and Mumbai, with programs growing in many other cities. Jockin has also moved beyond the problem of evictions and is helping many communities in India and abroad make the transition from slums to better neighborhoods, with the inhabitants themselves as the primary agents of change.

In 2000, Jockin received the Ramon Magsaysay Award, Asia's equivalent of the Nobel Prize.

**Fred W. Clarke** graduated from the School of Architecture at the University of Texas in 1970. One of the founding members of Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects in New Haven Connecticut in 1977, he is currently the collaborating design principal in the firm. He has also served as the lead designer on many of the firm's significant projects in Japan, including Atago Green Hills and Nihonbashi Mitsui Tower.

Fred is a faculty member at the University of California in Los Angeles, and Rice University, and has also served as visiting critic at Yale and several other universities. He has lectured internationally and been the keynote speaker at numerous conferences and exhibitions.

Fred was elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects in 1992 . He is a First Class Registered Architect in Japan, a member of the Japan Institute of Architects and a Fellow of the Philippine Institute of Architects. He received a Fellowship from the MacDowell Colony in 1998.

**Shuji Funo** graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering in 1972 and a Master of Engineering in 1974 from the University of Tokyo. In 1991, Prof. Funo was awarded the Architectural Institute of Japan Award for his work on the research on the transformation and methods of maintenance of the residential environment of Indonesia. Previously, Prof. Funo taught at Toyo University, Kyoto University, before assuming the present post. Publications include "Modern World System and the Colonial Cities" (2005) and "History of Asian Cities and Architecture" (2003). Funo is one of the founding members and Secretary General of the Kyoto Community Design League, Director, NPO "Imashi Kuni Zukuri Kyoukai" (Society for the Beautification of Japan). He is currently a professor at University of Shiga Prefecture.



**George Kunihiro** is an architect-activist and Professor of Architecture at Kokushikan University in Tokyo, Japan. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Architecture degree from the University of California, Berkeley and his Master of Architecture degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Design. He has taught architectural design at Yale University, Columbia University, Harvard University and the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Professor Kunihiro had his private practice in Los Angeles and New York for 15 years before returning to Tokyo in 1997 to set up his practice in Asia. Currently, he is the director of the American Institute of Architects, Japan Chapter.

**Clark Llewellyn** graduated from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Architecture, and received his Masters of Architecture from Harvard University.

Clark was the founding Director of the Oregon School of Design and has taught at schools of architecture both nationally and internationally. He has been Director of the School of Architecture at Montana State University since 1995.

Clark holds a NCARB Certificate and is licensed to practice architecture in multiple jurisdictions. He is on the National Board of Directors for the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Senior Director for the Northwest and Pacific Region.

**Geeta Mehta** received her education from the School of Planning and Architecture in New Delhi, Columbia University in New York and the University of Tokyo. She is an Associate Professor of Architecture and Urban Studies at Temple University, Japan Campus. Mehta is also an architect and planning consultant.

Mehta serves on the Board of the American Institute of Architects, Japan Chapter, and is the Chairperson of Tokyo Planning Forum. She is the founder of two nonprofit organizations. The Asia Institute of Urban Innovation works on fostering socially equitable development in South Asian Cities, while Swaminathan Foundation in Japan helps establish micro credit banks and village knowledge centers to empower people to climb out of poverty. Mehta is also the author of several books on Japanese architecture.



**Jun Mitsui** graduated from Tokyo University in 1978 and received his Master of Architecture from Yale University in 1984.

Jun joined Cesar Pelli & Associates, Inc. as a senior associate upon his graduation.. He has resided in Tokyo as a principal of Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects Japan since 1992 and is also the principal of Jun Mitsui & Associates. These two firms have more than 10 years working collaborations and have completed high quality projects such as NTT Shinjuku Headquarters (1995), Mori Tower: First Tower (2001), National Museum of Art (2004), Nihonbashi Mitsui Tower (2005), The Jewels of Aoyama (2005), and the design guidelines for Shibaura Island (2005).

Jun is a visiting professor at Niigata University and also a guest critic at several major universities. Jun is currently the president of the American institute of Architects in Japan. He is also a member of JIA and Japan Architects Academy, and is licensed both in Japan and US as an architect

**Mitsuru Senda** graduated from the Architectural Department of the Tokyo Institute of Technology and later received a doctorate of engineering also from the same institution.

Mitsuru is an expert in the field of environmental sustainability and design. He established the Environment Design Institute (EDI) In 1968, which focuses largely on designing projects of various scale that raise environmental awareness. His personal research and designs for children's play environments earned him the Mainichi Design Award in 1977.

In 1992, he became professor of Architecture in the Engineering Department of the Tokyo Institute of Technology. In 2004, he was appointed President of the Association for Children's Environment and became an honorary member of the Architectural Institute of Japan. He became President of JIA in 2006.

Mitsuru has received several awards including the Japanese Institute of Landscape Architecture Prize (1996) and the Architectural Institute of Japan Prize (1997).



**André Sorensen** is a former lecturer of the Department of Urban Engineering, the University of Tokyo and the author of “The Making of Urban Japan”. Dr. Sorensen is currently an assistant professor of urban geography at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough and the Department of Geography and Programming in Planning, Center for Urban and Community Studies.

**Kazuhiko Yamamoto** graduated with an Architecture degree from the School of Engineering at Kyoto University in 1969. In 1974, he joined the Mori Building Co. Ltd and was elected as the director of Mori Building Development Ltd in 1981. In 1982, he was elected Director of Mori Building Co. Ltd. In 1985, he became the director of Mori Building Planning Ltd and in 1987, he was elected to Executive Director and later on in 1995, became Senior Managing Director of Mori Building Planning Ltd. In 1996, he was elected to Chairman of Mori Building Ltd. Since 2003, he was elected to Executive Vice President of Mori Building Co., Ltd. He is also currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mori Urban Planning Corporation.

He has also been a committee chair member of ULI Japan from 2002 to 2004 and is currently chairperson of the Real Estate Companies Association, Urban Policy division.

