

Study on the Current around the Last Decade in the 20th Century and the Beginning in the 21st Century and the New Paradigm of Urban Planning in JAPAN

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SYNOPSIS

The purpose of this study is to analyze the socio-economic phenomenon of Japanese society and movement of urban planning in the last decade of twentieth century and the beginning of twenty first century, and to examine the socio-economic current in that term and urban planning movement to generate a new paradigm for urban and city planning. In this study, the research area is widely open to social affaire and the analysis is examined by looking at three different areas: The great social economic event, the affair and the incident; new urban planning theory and exercise; and the young generation's perception for coming new urban planning age. In the first chapter, through the investigation of the historical events and accidents occurred between 1991 and 2005, Japan's modern urban planning is revealed with focus upon the birth and change of traditional way of thinking. Main points of this analysis are: 1) Economic deregulation was taken place independently from the others, 2) Each event is quite unique reflecting the social and cultural background of each historical phase. In the second chapter, the new paradigm for urban planning is described that are expected as follows: environment urban planning with sustainability, prevention for global warming, co-existence with nature, and solution of global environmental issues; participatory urban planning system and management; privatization of city planning with mobilization of private enterprise; urban regeneration of industrial city in post-industrial age; city planning system and management in decentralized local government; physical planning and spatial management system in post-industrial society. In the third chapter, the young generation's perception for coming new urban planning age is examined in order to find optimal way in the next planning stage.

Keyword

1.Collapse of bubble economy 2.Time series analysis 3.The current of the age 4.Planning methodology 5.Urban philosophy