

International Workshop on Urban Design, Transportation and Management Planning

Implementation period	Implementing country	SIT's implementation partner organization	Target students	participant	SIT instructor
2019/09/20 ~2019/09/28	Japan	Vienna University of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Planning, Architecture and Environmental Systems, Architecture and Civil Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering Master 1st grade, Undergraduate 3rd grade, Undergraduate 1st grade, Undergraduate 4th grade, Master 1st grade 	(SIT) Students 23, TA 5, Professor 3 (Vienna University of Technology) Students 17, Professor 5	SUZUKI Shunji(Department of Architecture and Environment Systems), NAKAMURA Jin(Department of Architecture and Environment Systems), ENDO Akira(Department of Civil Engineering)



Image1 Site visit Otsuka area

The international workshop was done as a GPBL (Global Project Based Learning) program organized by Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT) in collaboration with Technische Universität Wien (TU-Wien), AUSTRIA during the period from September 20 to September 28, 2019. The number of participants from TU-Wien was 17 students and 5 faculty members, that from SIT was 23 students (17 participated in the most of the program), 3 faculty member, and 5 graduate students as teaching assistants. The entire program was done by using English.

The theme of the workshop was “Urban Design, Transportation and Management”. The 5 teams, mix of students of both schools, were organized, and each team worked on research, analysis and improvement plans for their designated site; Omiya-Saitama Shin Toshin, Akabane, Otsuka, Kagurazaka and Fukagawa, that are located in the Tokyo or its metropolitan area.

In the first days, participants visited the study sites and did basic analysis and discussed on the basic direction of proposals. After the mid-term presentation, each team worked on deepen the analysis and making presentations.

In the final presentation, each team proposed interesting and attractive plans, very satisfactory considering the short period of working time. They communicated very well and enjoyed the days, even though some SIT students were lack in skills of communicating in English. I expect them to keep even though some SIT students were lack in skills of communicating in English. I expect them to keep making good effort for international communication and collaboration.

This is the 3rd year of collaboration between SIT and TU-Wien. Overall the program has been very successful and growing. The faculty members of both schools have agreed to develop our relationship and continue this valuable program.



Image2 Discussion and planning



Image3 Mid term presentation



Image4 Final presentation



Image5 Farewell party