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International Summer School of Urban Heritage Conservation Zhejiang University (August 5th 12th, 2018)

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- 1. Zhejiang University provides FREE accommodation hotel room fee and local transportation for students during the summer school. NO FEES are needed for application, but students are responsible for all other costs.
- 2. To apply, please send a copy of CV, an essay (500 words max) that describes application reasons to xcsinzju@163.com
- 3. Deadline: June 8th, 2018. The Organizing Committee will send back the confirmation email by June 15th, 2018.

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Location Zi-jin-gang Campus of Zhejiang University, Xi-xing Historical District, Xiao-shan, Hangzhou

Schedule:

5th August	Check-in, Welcome Party
6th August	Opening, Special Lecture from Prof. Nishimura (1)(2),

	Brief Introduction of Working Field in Xi-xing
7th August	Field Visit, Group Discussion, Special Lecture from
	Prof. Nishimura (3)
8th August	Field Survey, Guest Lecture 4
9th August	Workshops, Guest Lecture 5
10th August	Interim Presentation
11th August	Workshops
12th August	Final Presentation, Award Ceremony and Closing

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The theme Learning from Place is Professor Nishimura teaching concept based on his rich experience of research and practice in the field of urban heritage conservation. With a staff team united by Zhejiang University, the University of Tokyo, and Chulalongkorn University, the summer school aims at providing the students with basic field work skills, and challenges in quick observation and cross-cultural communication. A one-week teaching program, consists of lectures, field surveys, group discussions, design workshops, and presentations, is designed to reach the goal. Best presenters and their work will be chosen to be awarded.

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Trained as physical planner at the Department of Urban Engineering, the University of Tokyo, where he got a BA, MA and D Eng. Degree in planning. Professor Yukio Nishimura teaches urban planning, urban design and urban conservation planning at the University of Tokyo. Majoring in conservation planning, he has also been advising a number of historic cities and towns for their conservation plans throughout Japan as well as a variety of Asian countries, such as Taiwan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and China. He is the chief honorary advisor to the Council for Cultural Affairs of the Government of Taiwan. He also served as Vice President of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), which functions for the evaluation of World Cultural Heritage nominations as a consultative body of UNESCO.

Professor Nishimura is Vice President of the University of Tokyo since 2011. He is also President of the Asian Planning Schools Association, APSA, and President of ICOMOS Japan. Professor Nishimura is the author of three awarded books: *Urban Conservation and Urban Design* (1997), *Urban Landscape Planning* (2000), and *Urban Conservation Planning* (2004) (both in Japanese) and other six books. Yukio Nishimura edited nearly 40 books and contributed to around ninety books as coauthor. He worked as an UNESCO consultant in many World Heritage Sites, including Lijiang, Lhasa (China), Penang Melaka (Malaysia), Kyongju Seoul (South Korea), and Kathmandu & Lumbini (Nepal).

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Xi-xing Historical District is located in Xiao-shan, Hangzhou. It is one of the listed Historical Districts of Hangzhou city. It was once a military center and ancient station on the Qian-tang River route and an important transfer point of the canals in the East Zhejiang Area. There are still many existing historical relics in the district, including the ancient dam, bridges, wells, building foundations and historical houses. There are still a large number of local residents. Despite for the facade renovation along the river, no large-scale development and construction has been carried out yet.



Photos of previous Nishimura Summer School



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Images of Xi-xing Historical District

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