

The Urban Environmental Management in the East Asia from the Point of Historical Analysis

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【 Outline of survey 】

We, human beings, came to think about the earth is in the face of danger. Among many problems of the globe, the urban environmental management is one of most important problems that we are now confronted. Especially, the urban environmental management in the East Asia is the key factor for the future life of human beings, because the East Asia has been the most populous and economically developing area in the globe recent years. The purpose of this project “ The Urban Environmental Management in the East Asia from the Point of Historical Analysis ” is to clear the historical background and transformation of the urban environmental management. The urban environmental management in the East Asia, especially in mainland China, and the urban and environmental transition from BC.15th century to AD.21st century is the focus of the project. We will be able to understand the close relationship between the urban affairs and the environmental management in the history of East Asia by this project.

【 Expected results 】

The project places the focus on the urban environmental management of historical capitals in the East Asia. We will be able to propose to the public on the urban environmental management of modern capitals by the achievements of this project. We will be able to make productions of the research as follows:(1) Publication of the newsletter and several books on the history of the urban environmental management in the East Asia. (2) Drawing historical maps of the urban environmental management in the East Asia and opening to the public by Data Base in the homepage of the project. (3) Publication of the bibliography of historical research of the urban environmental management in the East Asia.

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【 Term of project 】 FY 2004 - 2008

【 Budget allocation 】 82,600,000 yen

【 Homepage address 】 <http://c-faculty.chuo-u.ac.jp/hakuto/index.htm>