

Seminar Series -2

Informality in Cities: Perspectives from Asia

August 28, 2020 (Fri.) JST 9:00-10:40 am

<Zoom Meeting>

Depending on one's methodological perspective, informality may evoke multiple meanings. In discussions on cities, informality presents a powerful lens to make sense of everyday life, politics, economies, infrastructures and planning, to name a few. As well, it allows for exploring the concepts of governance, state-society boundaries, sovereignty, and strategies of survival. While informality has been studied within cities in the Global South and through postcolonial histories, it is being included in other contexts as well. Perspectives from cities in Asia have a lot to contribute to these conversations. Drawing from their research on informality in cities in China, India, Thailand, and the Philippines, our speakers share their insights.

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