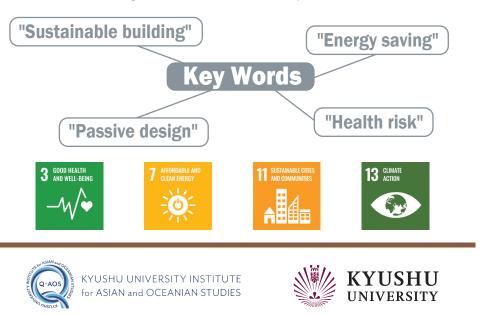


Field studies in Asia: Towards Sustainable and Healthy Living Environments tailored to local contexts

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A building is an indispensable shelter for humankind since ancient times. On the other hand, the building sector is currently one of the main energy consumers in the world. It contributed 30% of the global final energy consumption and 28% of global energy related CO2 emissions in 2015. Considering the future climate change of both global and urban scale, a suitable built environment which enables to attenuate the risk of health damage from heat-related illness will become more essential especially in hot climate regions. Nevertheless, air-conditioning (A/C) facilities are still not affordable for numerous low-income households in developing countries. In developing regions with cold climates, the issue of health hazards due to both outdoor and indoor air pollution caused by fuel-stove for heating has been reported. Under these circumstances, A series of small field studies have been conducted in some Asian countries, seeking for affordable measures to realize sustainable and health built environment. In this seminar, I'll briefly introduce projects conducted in Mongolia, Indonesia, and Malaysia





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