

# 関西学院大学 研究成果報告

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研究課題	Sustainable Development Agenda, Innovations and Strategies in Hyper-Modernizing Cities: Comparative Perspectives on Global Urbanism in the Asia-Pacific & Europe
研究実施場所	SPS Sanda Campus, Germany (Frankfurt/M & Leipzig) and Hong Kong
研究期間	2019年10月1日 ～ 2020年3月31日（秋学期）

## ◆ 研究成果概要 （2,500字程度）

上記研究課題に即して実施したことを具体的に記述してください。

Based upon on-going research, this comparative study examines (1) theoretic-analytical, (2) empirical and (3) normative issues of policy initiatives and social praxis for, and the prospect of, sustainable development (eco-social dimensions) of globalization and regionalization-localization processes.

The research has accomplished the followings: analytical comparative and case studies with literature review, expert-consultation and fieldwork in German cities and Hong Kong; with the following timelines:

- **Oct.1-Dec.11:** Examining the data and observations from fieldwork, as well as re-reading and think-analysis on the literatures and the reality, aiming for report-drafting for pre-publication discussions.
- **Dec.12-Jan.5:** Additional fieldworks in Frankfurt/M (12/12-16), Leipzig (12/16-27) and Hong Kong (12/29-1/5) to update and follow-up urban issues. This field work is an extended and follow-up one from the researcher's Summer fieldwork in Frankfurt/M (8/22-8/26), Bremen (8/26-9/2), Nuremberg (9/2-9/9), Leipzig (9/9-9/13), Berlin (9/13-20) and Hong Kong (universities 9/21-9/28). In all, street and community studies were conducted to observe and examine new urban phenomena: how people interact (*social praxis*) with new urban spaces and questions, given a new regime of socio-spatial mobilities; yet following historical legacy.
- **Jan.6-Mar.31:** Re-examining case studies and revision of drafts, and learning fieldwork data; plus the planning for 2021 research.\*

\*During the research period, two major issues indeed have been affecting and shaping the research direction and implementation: (1) Social Protests for Freedom and Democracy in Hong Kong since May 2019 and (2) from late January 2020, the impact from new coronavirus from China; which both have affected/limited the researcher's planned overseas fieldwork. Instead, most of the research period are used to do literature reviews, analyzing and drafting of fieldwork observations and studies.

Three major observations can be delineated from transnational urbanism forces, juxtaposing local initiatives and responses, for global-local (glocal) sustainable development, namely (1) the endeavored efforts by new social agencies (younger generations in particular) empowered by new socio-informational innovations have been extending the horizons of public policies initiatives and the scope of new social enterprise business-like (for and non-profit making) activities; (2) the new interfacing between local, regional and global forces, resulting with local issues can be globalized and vice versa (as shown in Hong Kong social movements for larger freedom and democracy; and the re-visiting of Leipzig historical (socialism and liberalism) past and the challenges for global informational hub of business activities (Frankfurt/M and Hong Kong); and last but not least (3), the ethical-normative dimensions and considerations for policy and social praxis transformation for glocal sustainability.

Indeed, we are in a new modernity of (being a) Risk Society, full of contradictions and conflicts at local, regional and global scales. Yet the repeatedly calling for "think globally, act locally" is instrumental in re-shaping not just new world views, but also energizing their pro-active activisms, of younger generations; more than evidently shown in Greta Thunberg's Climate Strike since 2018 and for June 2019 and beyond: Hong Kong's post-Umbrella movements for larger freedom and democracy – challenging communist China's (global) hegemony. More activisms alike will define the rocky course towards glocal sustainability. The longing and hopes for revolutionary transformation for the world's survival hence sustainability are prevailing!

In spite of many changes due to unforeseen problems above, the research accomplished timely with more questions regarding the *problematique* of the "sustainability"; which pose challenges for re-examination and questioning new issues of sustainable development and socio-cultural economic conflict-dynamics in a globalizing world; the author's on-going research will examine, yet generating, more research questions on: theoretic-analytical and normative issues of social praxis for, and the prospect of, sustainable development (eco-social dimensions) and welfare society (welfare and social development) of global-localization. Specific issues and case studies will be examined to produce further results for future.

以上

提出期限：研究期間終了後2ヶ月以内

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