

Special Issue on “Temporal Design (TD)” Conference Proceedings from the Second International Symposium on TD 2005

Preface

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This volume is the conference proceedings from the second International Symposium on TD, which was held in Kagoshima on 23-28 July 2005. In order to secure a healthy, fulfilling lifestyle for a long time, it will be essential to make new efforts from a temporal perspective toward “temporal design”. Then, the following special sessions of were organized and related themes were discussed:

1. Blending of music performances with the sound fields in a concert hall and an opera house (MCHA);
2. Blending of human lives with the natural environment through the hillside residence planning; together with creative work space (CWS) both in the office and the house (SOHO) to encourage individual creations;
3. Complex system science for the urban planning and social environment, adapting to human and environment;
4. Brain activities corresponding to subjective response through auditory, visual, and taste senses.

The third International Symposium on TD will be held in Guangzhou, China on 2-7 November 2007. Contributed papers are welcomed in all scientific fields of the “temporal design” (please see “Objective of Publication” from above menu).