

**“Tangled Up in Green –
Tapestry of Japanese Modern Architecture and Cities”**

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Conference centering upon the mutual relationship between Japanese modern history and the evolution of Japanese architecture. Nakatani makes a brief overview of Japan's evolution beginning with the birth of the modern state (16th Century), industrial revolution (19th Century), the modernism (20th Century) until the economic growth after WWII as reflected within architecture: from “Tenshu-Kaku” (the westernized top of shogun's palace), to the Pseudo Western Style of industrial architecture, from the Min-Gei movement (the folk craft movement) and Sutemi Horiguchi's architecture to Metabolism and Kenzo Tange's architecture .