

# JAPAN ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

## Masterclass with Dort Spierings

This masterclass has an emphasis on architecture, urban planning and disaster management.

Are you interested in the development of Japanese architecture and urban planning or are you considering joining the second week of our study tour in October? Then visit this masterclass. It focuses on architecture and urban planning, both traditional and modern.

### Program

3.00-3:15 pm | Reception | Frank Spuij and Dort Spierings  
3.15-3.30 pm | Introduction Japan 1 | Frank Spui  
3:30-4:15 pm | Architecture and Urbanism in Japan | associate professor  
Tohru Horiguchi KINDAI University, School of Architecture | online, english  
4:15-4:30 pm | Questions & discussion  
4:30-5:00 pm | Experiences city and country in Japan| Dort Spierings  
5.00-5:30 pm | Questions & discussion  
5:30-6:45 pm | Japanese dinner  
6:45-7:00 pm | Introduction Japan 2 | Frank Spui  
7.00-7:45 pm | (open) rediscovered building in Japan? | Remko Zuidema,  
BRIQS Foundation | Sustainable social systems  
7:45-8:00 pm | Close, what would you like to see in Japan?

From 13 to 29 October 2023, Zorgalliantie & Powerful Kernen and the Built Environment Academy (HAN) are organizing a study trip for our partners from the field to the country of the rising sun. The program consists of two themed weeks; the first week focuses on housing, welfare and care and the second week on architecture and urban planning.

We will visit an extended relationship at one of the universities and one or more architectural firms. The architecture is all around us with buildings of Kengo Kuma, Shigeru Ban, Tadao Ando, in addition to the ancient temple complexes.

Naturally, both weeks offer space for cultural inspiration and, above all, networking with the participants in the study trip.

[More information and sign up](#) (Dutch website).