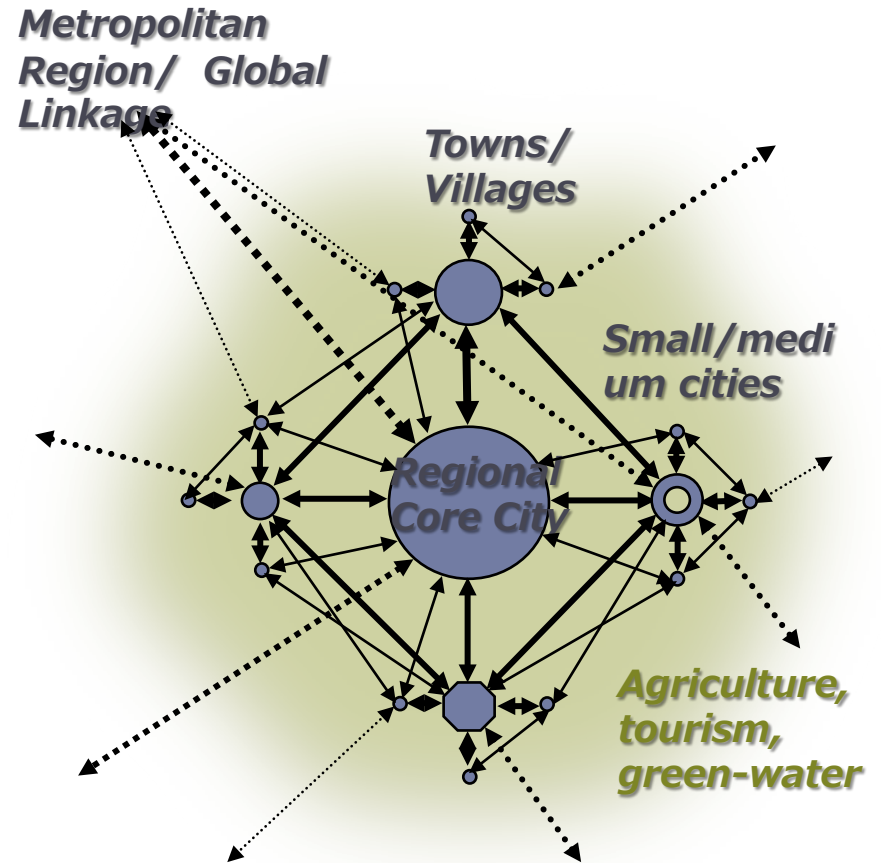


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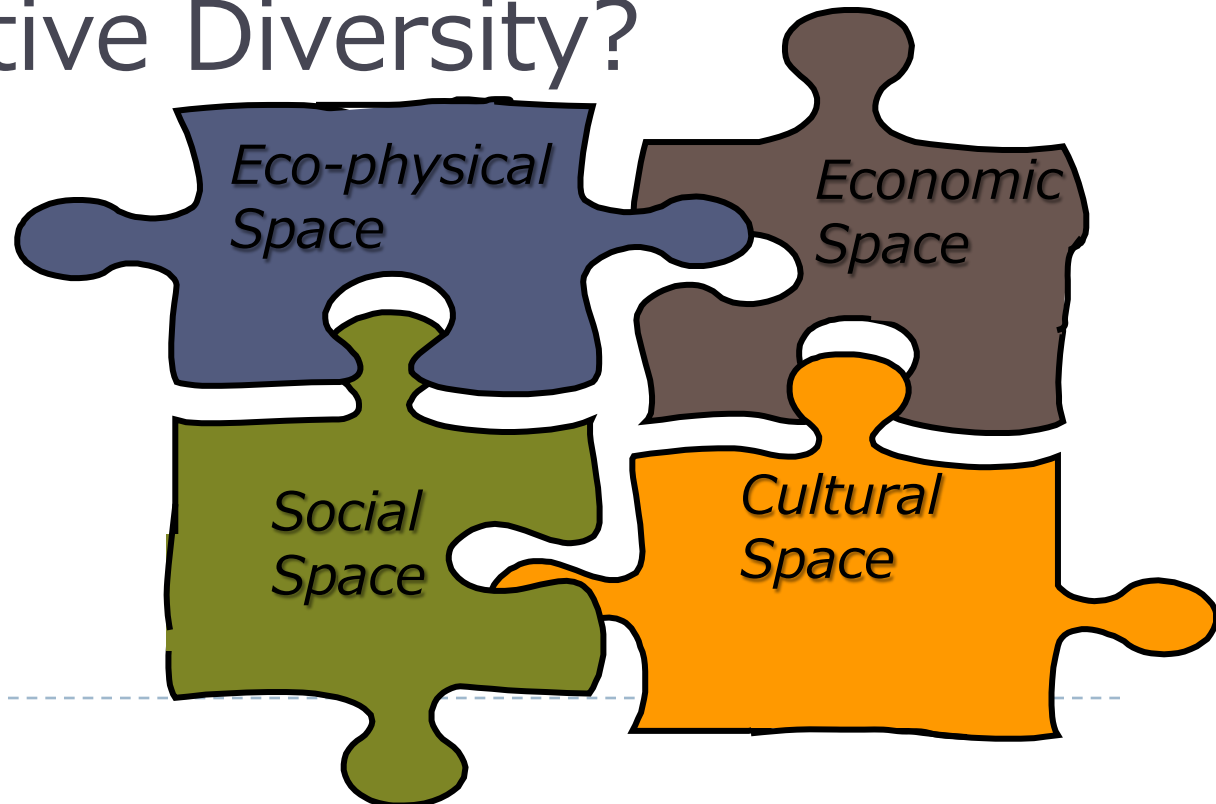
Background

- ▶ Cities and regions should be recognized as social, economical and environmental systems formed through the network of cities, towns and villages rather than as isolated entities each other.
- ▶ They will be called 'City-regions'.
- ▶ **Diversified, Interactive, Poly-centric** space should be essential for city-regions to be sustainable.
- ▶ Culture should play an important role for place-making and to foster city-regional identity.



Key Question

- ▶ Is the emerging space of city-regions sustainable?
- ▶ Space of fragmentation or Space of Interactive Diversity?



Pessimistic View: Space of Fragmentation

Sprawl: Unsustainable urban Development



Space of Social Fragmentation

Super-modern space vs. vulnerable space, Tokyo



Urban regeneration projects in the Tokyo waterfront
Is this sustainable?

Jakarta



Optimistic View

Conservation of town center
and fostering rural-urban
functional linkage
Uchiko Town, Japan



Uchiko-za, Renovation of Historic theater



Conservation of Historic Town Center



Direct sales shop of agricultural products

Yogyakarta:

Functional Linkage of the city and villages

Good Example of good things



Some Discussion Points

- ▶ Cultural identity of human settlements of Asian city-regions
- ▶ Characteristics of community based development
- ▶ Role of culture for place-making and to foster city-regional identity

Panelists

- ▶ Prof. Qiang Charles Luo
 - ▶ Water and Environmental Research Institute of Western Pacific), University of Guam
 - ▶ **Daoism and Environmental Sustainability -- A Completely Different Way of Thinking**
- ▶ Prof. Danai Thaitakoo
 - ▶ Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University
 - ▶ **The Landscape of Bangkok's Agricultural Fringe and City Region Sustainability: An Ecological and Cultural Co-Evolution.**
- ▶ Prof. Sita Adisahkti
 - ▶ Center for Heritage Conservation, Department of Architecture and Planning, Universitas Gadjah Mada
 - ▶ Cultural-Natural Expressions and Community Movement on the SAUJANA Heritage Conservation
- ▶ Prof. Kaori Fujita
 - ▶ Department of Architecture, The University of Tokyo
 - ▶ **Damage investigation of timber structures by the 2007 Noto Peninsula Earthquake**

Organization of Session

- ▶ 14:50 – 15:50
 - ▶ Issue-Raising Talk by Panelists(15 min. each)
- ▶ 15:50 – 16:05
 - ▶ Temporary conclusion by panelists after listening to talks by all panelists (few minuts each)
- ▶ 16:05 – 16:35
 - ▶ Questions and Comments from the Floor and the Response from Panelists
- ▶ 16:35 – 16:50
 - ▶ Brief Summary Talk by Panelists

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