Building a Platform for Integrated Studies of Urban History

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Nearly a quarter-century academic collaboration by architectural historian Takeshi Ito and Japanese early modern historian Nobuyuki Yoshida has made a great achievement of building a common platform for interdisciplinary and integrated studies of urban history, where different fields of urban historians and young researchers can join and exchange their specialties not only in Japan but all over the world. The most distinguish achievement of this long-term collaboration resulted in the four-volume series books on City in tradition (The Tokyo University Press, 2010) edited by Ito and Yoshida which show the most cutting-edge attainment of urban history in Japan.