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## Dr. Yasumori

Typological Design in Architectural and Urban Materials

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Materiality, techniques, construction, shapes or townscape; they can be seen as an architectural element, therefore creating typologies within architecture through the course of time. This lecture will be about Dr. Yasumori research and design related to specific material, Oya stone. Which is created from lava and ashes and is mined in Akio's town Oya, Utsunomiya. The material recognized by F. L. Wright use in the Imperial Hotel is related to the Japanese vernacular townscape, local industry, Japanese modern architecture, and Yasumori's current design. This project takes into consideration research into Oya stone, anonymous architecture (vernacular), famous architects' work, modern architecture and design.