



# Community Maintenance in Periphery

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### Program

#### Day1 16 December 2017

- 10:00-10:30 Opening Session
- 10:30-12:00 **Session 1: Leadership and Space for Community Reconstruction**  
Speakers: **Takako Yamada** (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan), **Igor Saveliev** (Nagoya University: Japan)  
Chair: Eric J. Cunningham (Earlham College: USA)
- 13:30-15:30 **Session 2: Religious Institution in Community Maintenance**  
Speakers: **Toko Fujimoto** (National Museum of Ethnology: Japan), **Liulan Wang** (Doshisha University: Japan),  
**Fu Rong Zhao** (National Museum of Ethnology: Japan)  
Chair: Takako Yamada (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan)
- 15:45-17:45 **Session 3: Outsiders for Community Maintenance**  
Speakers: **Kengo Konishi** (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan), **Kazuya Masuda** (Kochi University: Japan),  
**Norio Horie** (University of Toyama: Japan)  
Chair: Paul Fryer (University of Eastern Finland: Finland)

#### Day2 17 December 2017

- 10:00-12:00 **Session 4: Politics in Community Maintenance**  
Speakers: **Eric J. Cunningham** (Earlham College: USA), **Paul Fryer** (University of Eastern Finland: Finland),  
**Masahiro Ichikawa** (Kochi University: Japan)  
Chair: Kengo Konishi (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan)
- 13:30-15:00 Round Table: Community Maintenance in Periphery and Okinawan Studie

Venue: 琉球大学50周年記念館  
(50th Anniversary Memorial Hall, University of the Ryukyus)

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station “Shuri” to “Nishihara Gate” of the campus.  
20 minutes by taxi (Fare: approximately 1,500 yen)





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10:00-10:30 Opening Session

Opening Remarks: **Mutsumi Nishida** (Executive Vice President, University of The Ryukyus)

**Yoko Fujita** (Director of International Institute for Okinawan Studies)

Keynote: **Norio Horie** (University of Toyama: Japan)

Community Maintenance in Periphery: Searching for New Agendas

10:30-12:00 **Session 1: Leadership and Space for Community Reconstruction**

Chaired by Eric J. Cunningham (Earlham College: USA)

**Takako Yamada** (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan)

**Leadership and Community Maintenance: Learning a Lesson from Tibetans' Struggle for Constructing a Communal Space in Toronto**

**Igor Saveliev** (Nagoya University: Japan)

**Reconstructing Space: A Korean-Village Project in Russia's Primor'e**

13:30-15:30 **Session 2: Religious Institution in Community Maintenance**

Chaired by Takako Yamada (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan)

**Toko Fujimoto** (National Museum of Ethnology: Japan)

**Economic Activity and Rituals for Maintaining Regional Society: A Case Study of Kazakh Village in Central Asia**

**Liulan Wang** (Doshisha University: Japan)

**Migration and Christianity among Overseas Chinese in Kobe**

**Fu Rong Zhao** (National Museum of Ethnology: Japan)

**Religious-Revitalization and Cultural - Reconstruction: A Case Study of the Revitalization of Shamanism in Northeastern Mongolia, China**

15:45-17:45 **Session 3: Outsiders for Community Maintenance**

Chaired by Paul Fryer (University of Eastern Finland: Finland)

**Kengo Konishi** (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan)

**The Role of Outsiders for Maintenance of Religious Practice in Local Community**

**Kazuya Masuda** (Kochi University: Japan)

**Vernacular Logic for Accepting Outsiders into Community: Distribution of Human Resource among a Mountain Village in Japan**

**Norio Horie** (University of Toyama: Japan)

**Migrant Workers and their Contribution to Community Maintenance in Tajikistan**

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Chaired by Kengo Konishi (Kanazawa Seiryō University: Japan)

**Eric J. Cunningham** (Earlham College: USA)

**Political Ecology of Precarity and Hope in a Japanese Upland Environment**

**Paul Fryer** (University of Eastern Finland: Finland)

**The Challenge of Community Maintenance in the Eastern Pamirs: The Case of Murghab, Tajikistan**

**Masahiro Ichikawa** (Kochi University: Japan)

**Depopulation, Aging and Community Changes in the Middle and Upper Reaches of the Baram River, Sarawak, Malaysia**

13:30-15:00 Round Table: Community Maintenance in Periphery and Okinawan Studies

Chaired by Norio Horie (University of Toyama: Japan)

Key Note: **Makoto Motomura** (University of the Ryukyus: Japan)

Community Maintenance in Periphery in Asia: Lessons for Okinawan Studies

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