

# Island Infrastructures

**Confinement, Coherence, and Connections**

Tsushima Symposium

23–24 October 2025

## 日文研研究会横断型ワークショップ

「戦後」と「近代」を超えて—1970年代日本の国家と社会 【楠綾子】

「島国・日本」再考：移り変わる姿、意識、心象 【エドワード・ボイル】

Beyond the Postwar and Modernity: Japan in the 1970s 【Ayako Kusunoki】

Island Japan: Fluid Bodies, Senses, Imaginaries 【Edward Boyle】

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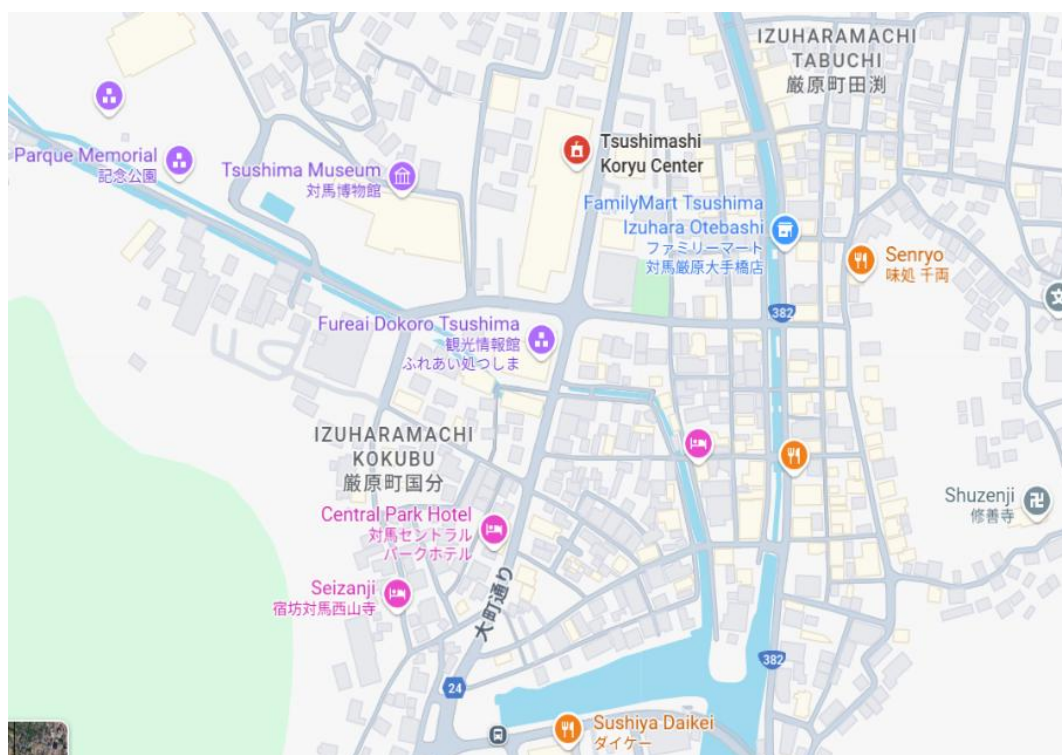
Thursday 23 & Friday 24 October

## “Island Infrastructures” Tsushima Workshop

VENUE:

Tsushima Cultural Exchange Center 対馬市交流センター

661 Izuharamachi Imayashiki, Tsushima, Nagasaki, 817-0021



# Day 1 - Thursday 23 October

09:30–10:00    Doors Open / Admin

10:00–10:15    Project Introductions & Workshop Goals

- Ayako Kusunoki & Edward Boyle

10:15–12:00    Session 1: “Post-imperial islands”

CHAIR: Nicholas Lambrecht

“Hawaii for post-war Japan: Consideration through an analysis of the activities of JMSDF in the 1950s-80s”

- Sochi Naraoka (Kyoto University)

“Expansion Without Colonies: Japanese Artificial Islands in a Decolonizing World”

- Takuya Maeda (New York University)

“Infrastructures under Occupation: The Problems of Military Land Return in Post-Reversion Okinawa”

- Sabrina Teng-Io Chung (University of Toronto)

12:00–13:15    Lunch

13:15–15:00    Session 2: “Insular infrastructure”

CHAIR: Iwashita Akihiro

“Salt Islands and the Infrastructural Displacement in the Seto Inland Sea, 1950s–1970s”

- Yosuke Nakamoto (ETH Zurich)

“Infrastructure-Building and Outcomes of the Okinawan Development Regime, 1972–2001”

- Lonny Carlile (University of Hawai‘i)

“Relaunching Taiwan Island from the Coast: Infrastructuring the Henchun Peninsula for a Brighter Future?”

- Shu-Mei Huang (National Taiwan University)

15:15–17:30    Session 3: FILM SESSION

Special Screening of “North Cormorant Village” and discussion with its director, John Williams (Sophia University)

## Day 2 – Friday 24 October

### 09:30–12:30 Session 4: Infrastructuring Izuhara

Site visits to material and heritage infrastructure, led by Beacon Tsushima.

### 12:30–13:30 Lunch

### 13:30–15:15 Session 5: “Island Imaginations”

CHAIR: Naomi Chi

“The Transition of the Frontier Identity in Early Modern Tsushima”

- Xia-Kang Ziyi (Kyushu University)

“Floating Diplomacy: The Ship for World Youth and the Island Imaginary in Postwar Soft Power”

- Hasan Topaçoğlu (Üsküdar University)

“Okinawa in Rightist imaginary post-1972”

- Nathaniel Smith (Ritsumeikan University)

### 15:30–17:15 Session 6: “Island Futures”

CHAIR: Edward Boyle

“Historical Connections Between Chichijima and Guam: A Catalyst for Guam’s Tourism Recovery?”

- Fred Schumann (University of Guam)

“Developmental Migration (State?): Migration Governance in the Neoliberalization of Japan’s Borderlands”

- Tian Yunchen (Kyoto University)

“How far islands can be transborder and transnational? The Aquapelagility of Hidden Christian heritage in Nagasaki”

- Junichiro Suwa (Hirosaki University)

### 17:15–17:30 Wrap-up