



# Considering the “Border” in Okinawa

Ryukyu University-Hokkaido University  
Special Joint Seminar

Jan.23  
(Sat.)

Rm 112, Faculty of Letters  
Ryukyu University



Part

I

10:30–13:00

## Island Country Japan seen from the Eurasian Continent

Speakers | Akira Ishii | Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo  
Hirotake Maeda | Research Institute for World Languages, Osaka University  
Yukiyasu Arai | Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University  
Moderator | Akihiro Iwashita | Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University

Part

II

14:30 – 17:30

## Okinawa and Hokkaido: Local Government and Autonomy

Speakers | Manabu Sato | Faculty of Law, Okinawa International University  
Hiroshi Nakachi | Faculty of Law and Economics, Okinawa University  
Mikine Yamazaki | Hokkaido University Public Policy School  
Discussant | Kenichi Nakamura | Hokkaido University Public Policy School  
Moderator | Songho Kim | Faculty of Letters, Ryukyu University

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