

International Conference on
**Grassroots Environmental Movements in
Japan and the United States**

April 25-26, 2003
University of Kentucky
Taylor Education Building Auditorium

Friday April 25, 2003

Opening Session:

8.15 a.m. Welcome from Dean Howard Grotch, College of Arts and Sciences

Session I 8.30-10.30 am. Chair: George Wilson, Indiana University

Unryu Suganuma, Hokuriku University

The Protection of Shiraho Seas: Anti-Ishigaki Airport Construction Movement

Hilary Lambert, Kentucky Water Alliance

Differing Scales, Common Agenda: Groups Protecting Kentucky's Waters and Waterways

Teiji Watanabe, Hokkaido University

Future Management Possibilities of Mountain National Parks by Communities in Japan

Coffee Break: 10.30-10.45

Session II 10.45 – 12.30. Chair: Ernest Yanarella, Environmental Studies Program

Christopher S. Rice, Kentucky Appalachian Center

Grassroots Organizations in Central Appalachia for Sustainable Development

David Zurick, Eastern Kentucky University

Grassroots Movement Opposing Disposal of Chemical Weapons at the Blue Grass Army Depot, Richmond, Kentucky

Masao Tao, Kyoto University

The Political Processes of Administering Landscape Preservation : A Case Study on the City of Kyoto

Lunch Break 12.30-1.30 pm

Session III 2.00-5.30 pm. Chair: Doug Slaymaker, Japan Studies Program

Nathalie Cavašin, Waseda University

Citizen and Nuclear Industry in Japan: After the Tokaimura Disaster

John Metz, Northern Kentucky University

Citizen's Advisory Committees and the Clean up of Nuclear Weapons Facilities; Democratic Participation or Public Relations Coup

Coffee Break

Noritaku Yagasaki, Tokyo Gakugei University

Protection of Urban Farming and Farmland in Tokyo

Kenji Yamazaki and Tomoko Yamazaki, Meiji University and Iwate University

Sustainable Development in Tokyo Bay: Collaboration of Anti-Relamation Movements and Growth of Urban Fishery

Dinner 7.30

Saturday April 26, 2003

Session IV 9.00-12.00 Chair: David Zurick, Eastern Kentucky University

Shinji Kawai, Akita Prefectural University

Reversing Pressures: Farmers' Approaches towards Environmentally Friendly Agriculture in Ogata, Japan

Todd Stradford, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Citizens' Movement for Saving the Kawabe, Kyushu

Coffee Break 10.15- 10.30

Ken'ich Nonaka, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto

Wildlife Protection in rural Japan

Akiko Ikeguchi and Kohei Okamoto, Nagoya University

Conservation or Creation? Environmental Policies in Urban Coasts and Tidal Flats Change in Japan

Jonathan S. Taylor, California State University at Fullerton

Anti-Military and Environmental Movements in Okinawa

Lunch Break 12.30-1.30

Session V 2.00-4.30 pm Chair: P. P. Karan, Department of Geography/Japan Studies

Kim D. Reimann, Georgia State University

International Resources and Norms for mobilizing local Environmental Movements in Japan

Miranda Schreurs, University of Maryland

Cross-cultural learning among NGO activists: The US and Japan

Elizabeth Taylor, Appalachian Center and Social Theory Program, University of Kentucky. *Civil Society Organizations in Central Appalachia*

Perrin de Jong, Kentucky Heartwood

Grassroots efforts to preserve Kentucky Forests

Christopher Jaspardo, Asia-Pacific Center, Honolulu

Community Groups as Grassroots Participants in civil-military Environmental Protection in Hawaii

Taka'aki Kagohasi, Japan Environmental Lawyers Federation

Local Conservation Groups to Protect "Rights of Nature" in Japan

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