



The International Geographical Union
Thematic Conference on
Islands in Relations:
Conflicts, Sustainability, and
Peace

April 4-6, 2023

Osaka Metropolitan University
Osaka, Japan

Main Conference Theme

By situating *islands in various relations*, this conference focuses on them from three inter-related viewpoints: *conflicts, sustainability, and peace*, and addresses the following three component questions:

1. *Why and how were/are islands involved in what kind of conflicts or uneven power relations?*
2. *How can islands' sustainable development contribute to their political-economic autonomy?*
3. *How can we practice geography for island peace?*

This conference is open to any case studies across the world if they fit in the main conference theme. It is also open to any IGU Commissions, geographers, other scientists, university students, and the public who wish to share the theme topics with us.

Call for Sessions

Session proposals related to the following themes will be accepted till **August 15, 2022**.

Conflicts

Insular geopolitics
Hegemony and displacement
Colonization and dependency
Militarization of islands
Migration and detention
Territorial disputes
Border control
In-betweenness of islands

Sustainability

Sustainable livelihood
Adaptive island governance
Environmental vulnerability
Local resource management
Renewable energy
Sustainable tourism
Militarism's ecological impacts
Indigenous geographies

Peace

Decolonization
Demilitarization
Denuclearization
Inter-island peace movement
Trans-border cooperation
Trans-border tourism
Restoration of island cultures
Island autonomy and peace

And other relevant topics.

For more detail, please visit our website shown below.

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