



The International Geographical Union Thematic Conference on

Islands in Relations: Conflicts, Sustainability, and Peace

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Osaka Metropolitan University
Osaka, Japan

Call for Abstracts and Grant Applications

The IGU Thematic Conference Osaka 2023 now calls for paper abstracts and travel grant applications.

An abstract should be 200-250 words long and submitted to one of the proposed sessions (see right) or a general session pool. For details, please visit: <https://polgeog.jp/igu-tc2023/abstracts/>

If you are an early career scholar, you are eligible for our Travel Grant Program (applicants from developing countries preferred). Grantees are awarded Yen cash (500 to 1000 USD equivalent) or a registration fee waiver. Applications must contain a 500-word paper description and a signed endorsement letter. You can apply for the grant at: <https://polgeog.jp/igu-tc2023/grant/>

The deadline for these submissions will be **October 15th**, and the review results will be notified by the end of October. We look forward to your abstracts and applications!



Proposed Sessions

We will have about twenty proposed sessions. When you submit your abstract, you can specify the code of the proposed session you wish to join.

PS01: Geography of information and technology in islands and waterfronts

PS02: Island borders

PS03*: Land & sea, decolonization and research in the Ryukyu Archipelago

PS04: Island-centered geopolitics

PS05: Climate change, insecurity and outmigration in the Pacific islands

PS06*: Adaptive island governance and climate change

PS07: River islands in the Anthropocene

PS08*: Archipelagic possibilities

PS09: Island nation

PS10: Demilitarization social movements across Oceania

PS11*: Climate change and coastal sustainable management in the Atlantic Ocean

Session codes are tentative.
* Virtual session

More proposed sessions are listed on our website shown below.

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