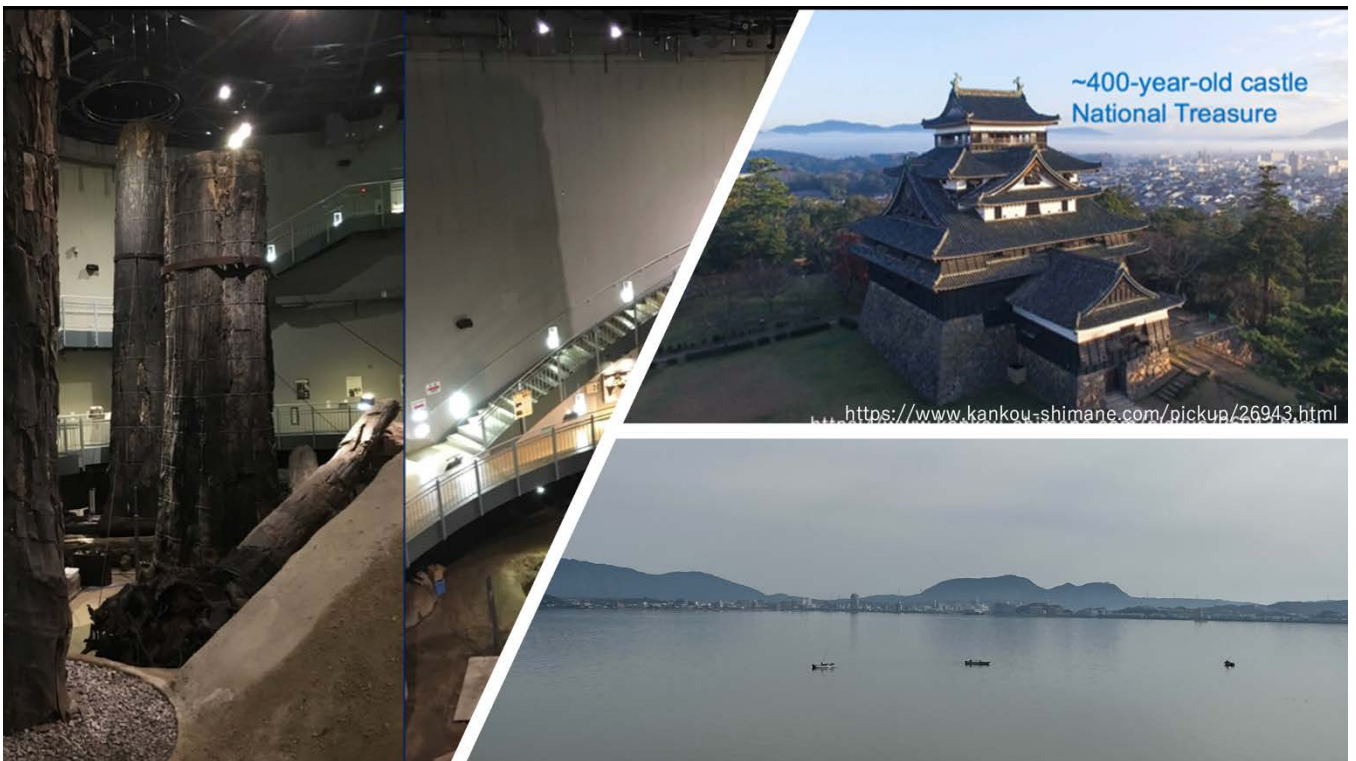

THE 18th EAST EURASIA INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Present Earth Surface Processes and Long-term Environmental Changes in East Eurasia

October 7–11, 2024, Matsue, Japan

(SECOND CIRCULAR)



Estuary Research Center, Shimane University



1. Outline

The purpose of this workshop is to exchange modern and historical environmental information in the East Asia region related to the "Present Earth Surface Processes and Long-term Environmental Changes in East Eurasia" for a better understanding of the Earth's landscape and climate evolution.

The first International Workshop on Present Earth Surface Processes and Long-term Environmental Changes in East Eurasia was held in Daejeon, Korea (2004), followed by Kanazawa, Japan (2005), Seoul, Korea (2006), Nanjing, China (2007), Hakodate, Japan (2008), Taipei, Taiwan (2009), Jeju Island, Korea (2010), Chengdu, China (2011), Kobe, Japan (2012), Kwangju, Korea (2013), Nanjing, China (2014), Taipei, Taiwan (2015), Okinawa, Japan (2016), Novosibirsk, Russia (2017), Busan, Korea (2018), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (2019), and after Covid-19, Kunming, China (2023).

The 18th East Eurasia International Workshop (EEIW) will be held on October 7–11, 2024 in Matsue, Japan. The objective of the EEIW 2024 is to present recent research on Earth-surface processes and long-term environmental changes in terrestrial and coastal regions and to promote information exchange, collaborative research, and research networking in the East Eurasia and Western Pacific regions.

2. Main Topics:

- Paleoecology, paleolimnology and paleoenvironment
- Modern lake catchment processes: Observations and measurements
- Modern deltaic, estuarine, and coastal processes and associated environmental changes
- The interaction of natural and anthropogenic environmental change
- Natural hazards
- Global and regional environmental change during the Holocene and the Anthropocene
- Modeling and prediction of environmental change

Hosted and Organized by:

- ❖ Estuary Research Center (EsReC), Shimane University, Japan
- ❖ International Organizing Committee of EEIW

Co-Organized by:

- ❖ Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, Chinese Academy of Science
- ❖ Institute of Geology, Mongolian Academy of Science
- ❖ Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM)
- ❖ Institute of Natural and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University
- ❖ Southwest Jiaotong University
- ❖ Department of Geography, National Taiwan University

Supported by:

- ❖ International Association of Geomorphologists
- ❖ National Committee on International Association of Geomorphologists, Science Council of Japan

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3. Schedule:

October 7, 2024, Monday: Arrival in Matsue, Accommodation, and Registration

13:00 - Opening Registration (Lobby at Matsue Excel Hotel Tokyu)

19:00 - Ice-Breaker Party (Matsue Excel Hotel Tokyu)

October 8, 2024, Tuesday: Kunibiki Messe

09:00 - Opening Ceremony & Group Photo

09:30 - Plenary Session

13:00 - Afternoon Sessions (Oral & Poster & tea break)

19:00 – Banquet (restaurant “Robata Kaba: Matsue Ekimae”)

October 9, 2024, Wednesday: Kunibiki Messe

09:00 - Morning Sessions (Oral & Poster & tea break)

13:00 - Lunch & Boat Tour on Lake Shinji (**Field excursion 1**)

18:00 - Dinner (seafood restaurant “Kaisen-donya Hakata”)

October 10, 2024, Thursday: Field excursion 2

09:00 - 17:00: 4000-year-old buried forest: Sanbe Azukihara Buried Forest Museum
Shimane Museum of Ancient Izumo, Izumo Shrine

18:00 - Dinner at Shimane Winery

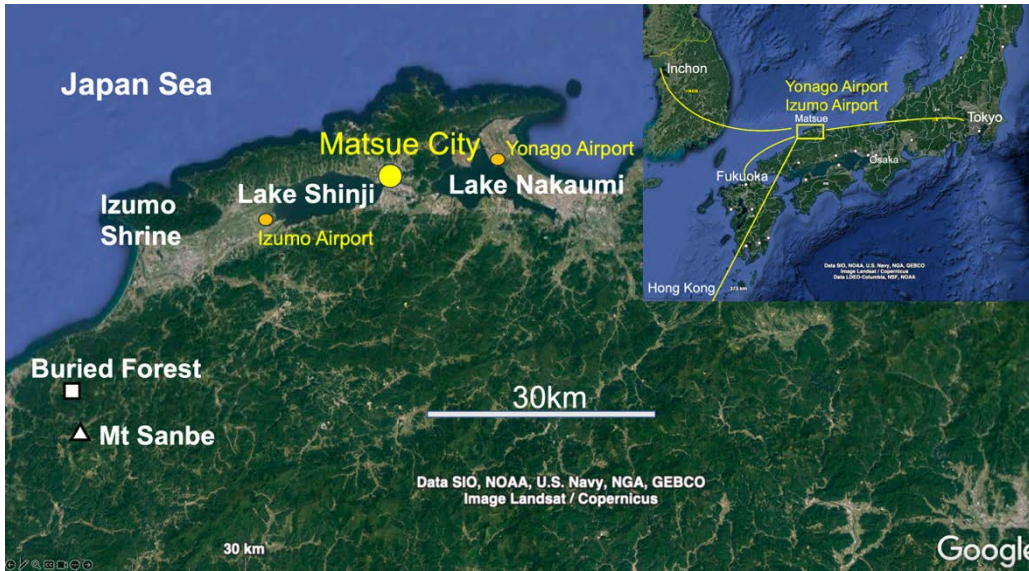
October 11, 2024, Friday: Departure

4. Registration Fees:

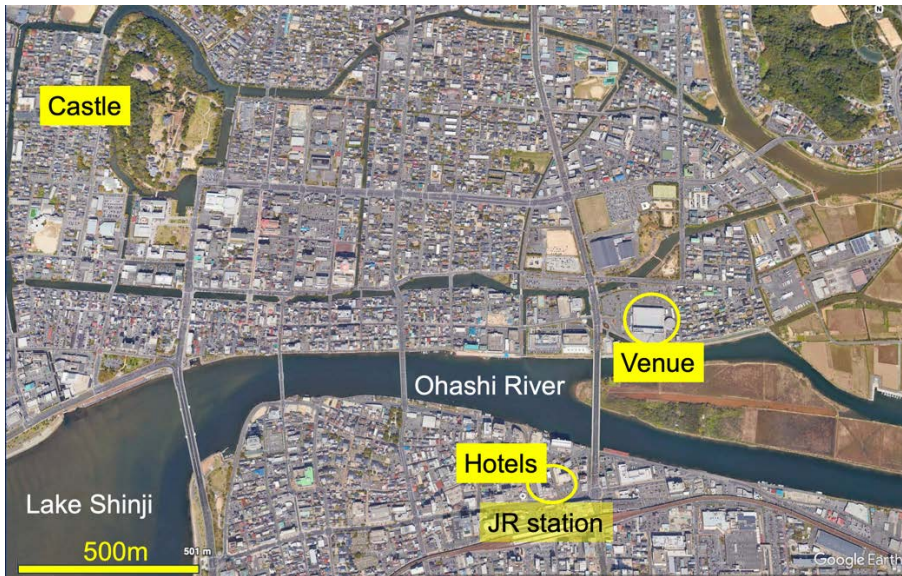
The registration desk will be open on October 7, 2024, at the Lobby of Matsue Excel Hotel Tokyu.

- **The workshop fee** is 15,000 J Yen (~95 US\$) for each participant, including registration, ice-breaker party, lunch (1), banquet (1), and workshop materials, excluding accommodation.
- **The excursion fee** is 25,000 J Yen (~160 US\$) for each participant, including 1.5-day trips, tickets, lunch (2), and dinner (2), excluding accommodation.
- **Full participation fee (workshop and excursion)** is 40,000 J Yen
- The student fees are 5,000 J Yen for the workshop and 15,000 J Yen for the excursion.
- **Registration fees should be paid in Japanese Yen in cash at the registration desk.**

5. Maps for Shimane Prefecture, Matsue City, and the workshop venue.



City center of Matsue City



Workshop Venue

EEIW 2024 will be held in the Small Hall of Kunibiki Messe (Shimane Prefectural Convention Center), which is the primary convention facility in Shimane Prefecture. The venue is only 700 meters away from JR Matsue Station and major hotels. (<https://www.kunibikimesse.jp/en/>)

6. Excursion sites

Excursion 1: A half day boat tour on Lake Shinji.

Lake Shinji and Lake Nakaumi are connected brackish lakes that form an estuary. The two lakes are connected by the Ohashi River flowing through Matsue City.



Excursion 2: Sanbe-Azukihara Buried Forest Museum and Shimane Museum of Ancient Izumo

Mount Sanbe is located in Oda City, Shimane Prefecture, near the northern shore of western Japan. It is a volcano, 1,126 meters above sea level, which is now covered with dense forest. Major eruptions occurred approximately 5,500 and 4,000 years ago. Ejected lava, rock, and tephra traveled down the mountain and spread over the surrounding lands, resulting in the burial of a forest in the Azukihara Valley 4000 years ago.

The Sanbe-Azukihara Buried Forest Museum presents this hidden forest, where many giant trees were buried. It also paints a picture of the local environment and climate 4000 years ago.

In the underground exhibition hall of the **Sanbe-Azukihara Buried Forest Museum**, you can see giant tree trunks standing upright as they were in ancient times, and others lying in situ after they were felled by volcanoclastic debris flows derived from the eruption. (https://www.nature-sanbe.jp/buried_forest/)



The **Shimane Museum of Ancient Izumo** preserves and displays an extensive collection of artifacts related to the history of Shimane Prefecture - particularly the region known as Izumo. Often referred to as the "land of the gods," Izumo is one of three former provinces that make up modern-day Shimane. Izumo features prominently in some of Japan's earliest written chronicles, and the region holds considerable significance in the mythology and early political history of Japan.

(<https://www.izm.ed.jp/english/>)

Shimane Winery for dinner

(<https://www.shimane-winery.jp/wp/wp-content/themes/winery/pdf/english-2.pdf>)

7. Accommodation:

The Local Organizing Committee recommends these hotels, especially for overseas participants.
Note: 10,000 J Yen = ~65 US\$.

■ Matsue Excel Hotel Tokyu

Address: 590, Asahimachi, Matsue, Shimane, 690-0003, Japan

Phone: +81 (0)852-27-0109

<https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/global/matsue-e/index.html>

Room information with discount:

<i>ROOM</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Price (J Yen)</i>
Single room	Single occupancy	Max 20	11,400 J Yen/night
Twin room	Double occupancy	Max 5	23,200 J Yen/night/two

Breakfast is included. These room rates are subject to slight change.

Green Rich Hotel, Matsue Eki, Across

Address: 589-1, Asahimachi, Matsue, Shimane, 690-0003, Japan

Phone: +81(0)852-20-3333

<https://greenrichhotels.jp/matsue2/>

Room information with discount:

<i>ROOM</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Price (J Yen)</i>
Single room	Single occupancy	Max 10	12,500 J Yen/night

These room rates are subject to slight change.

Room reservations for the hotel will be made by the secretariat of the workshop after receiving the REGISTRATION FORM and flight schedule by email (see below).

- **Accommodation fees should be paid directly to the front desk of the hotels (Japanese Yen or Credit Card).**
- **These hotel rooms are available from 7 October (check-in) to 11 October (check-out). If you would like to stay for a longer period, please contact the hotel directly.**

Several hotels near the above hotels are a little cheaper. The Local Organizing Committee recommends these hotels for Japanese participants.

8. Presentations & Abstract:

The workshop consists of oral and poster sessions and excursions (field trips). The official language for all presentations will be English. Abstracts are required from all participants wishing to submit a poster or oral presentation to the workshop. Accepted abstracts will be published in the workshop program, which will be distributed to all participants. Abstracts can be submitted by e-mail to the following address: eeiw2024@gmail.com

- **Oral Presentation:** 15–20 minutes including discussion.
- **Poster Presentation:** Posters should be written in English. The size of the poster paper is width-90 cm x height-120 cm.
- **The submission deadline is August 1st, 2024.**

The Organizing Committee will accept abstracts in English not exceeding 2 pages. Participants should prepare their abstract according to the following rules:

- Abstract Title (Times New Roman, 12pt, bold)
- Authors (Times New Roman, 12pt, bold)
- Affiliation and address (Times New Roman, 11pt)
- E-mail address (Times New Roman, 11 pt, italic: only for the corresponding author)
- The main text should be 11pt, 1.0-line spacing, justified.
- Keywords: 4–6 words
- Margins: 2.5 cm (top, bottom, and both sides)

Please use the MS word abstract template.

9. Contact Information:

Please Send Registration Form & Abstract to: eeiw2024@gmail.com

Phone: +81(0)852-32-9812

Website: <https://www.esrec.shimane-u.ac.jp/eng/doc/2024022000020/>

10. Important Dates

- >The deadline for abstract submission, visa application, and excursion registration is **August 1, 2024.**
- >The registration deadline for attendance without presentations and excursions is **August 31, 2024.**
- >On-site registration for workshop attendance will not be accepted.

Registration form:

To register, please fill out the form below and send it to eeiw2024@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

First name	
Family name	
Academic title (Prof., PhD etc.)	
Affiliation	
Nationality & Affiliation Address	
Phone number	
Fax number	
E-mail	
Type of presentation (oral, poster, online oral, or none)	
Title of presentation	
Accompanying Person (s)	
I will join field excursion (Yes or No)	
I need the Hotel reservation (If yes, Hotel Name, Type)	
If yes, Hotel reservation dates (check-in and check-out)	
I need a letter of invitation (Yes or No)	
I need an invitation letter for visa (Yes or No)	
If an invitation letter is needed, please fill in the next page	
Dates of your stay in Japan (arrival and departure)	

You will receive an email when your registration information is confirmed by the workshop secretariat.

Invitation letter for VISA: Application form

First Name	
Middle Name	
Family Name	
Sex (male or female)	
Name in your native language	
Affiliation (institution) name	
Your position at your affiliation	
Home address	
Phone, fax, and e-mail	
Date of Birth	
Nationality or citizenship	
Place of Birth	
Passport Number	
Date of issue (passport)	
Country that issued the passport	
Date of expiration (passport)	
Date of entry into Japan	
Date of departure from Japan	

If you have any scheduled travel before or after the workshop in Japan, the LOC can only issue an invitation letter for the period of the workshop. The LOC can not issue the letter for any other activities in Japan.