

2012 International Symposium

— **The 2011 Japanese Tsunami: Disaster, Response, and Recovery** —

Day 1 (Thursday)

9:30-9:40 Opening Ceremony

Prayer: Rev. Daiei Inoue, J. F. Oberlin University

Chair: Kazuhiko Ozawa, J. F. Oberlin University

Greeting Speech: Takayasu Mitani, President, J. F. Oberlin University (5 minutes)

(Break for preparation: 5 minutes)

9:45-10:20 Guest Speaker

Itsunori Onodera, Member, House of Representatives (Kesenuma, Miyagi Prefecture)

Interpreter: Mihoko Inamori, J. F. Oberlin University

(Break: 10 minutes)

10:30~11:00 Guest Speaker Q&A Session

Interpreter: Mihoko Inamori, J. F. Oberlin University

11:30~12:40 Lunch

12:50~14:20 First Session: The Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami, March 2011-I

Chair: Makoto Onaka, J. F. Oberlin University

Presenter I: P. P. Karan, University of Kentucky (15 minutes)

“After the Earthquake and Tsunami: Landscape of Loss”

Presenter II: Unryu Suganuma; and Junko Oikawa, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

“Historical Geography of the Japanese Tsunami”

Presenter III: Yukiko Dejima, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

“Tsunami and Earthquakes in Japanese Literature”

Discussant: Robert Eskildsen, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

14:20~14:30 Coffee Break

14:30~16:00 Second Session: The Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami, March

2011-II

Chair: Mariko Matsuda, J. F. Oberlin University

Presenter I: Masatomo Umitsu, Nara University (15 minutes)

“Tsunami Flow and Its Characteristics on the Coastal Plains of Tohoku Region”

Presenter II: Takehiko Takano, Tohoku Gakuin University (15 minutes)

“Tsunami Damage and the Road to Recovery of Onagawa Town”

Presenter III: Todd Stradford, University of Wisconsin-Platteville (15 minutes)

“Earthquake and Tsunami in Taro Town”

Discussant: Teruko Akita, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

16:00~16:10 Coffee Break

16:10~17:40 Third Session: The Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami, March

2011-III

Chair: Misako Takizawa, J. F. Oberlin University

Presenter I: Tomoko Yamazaki, Iwate University (15 minutes)

“The Cases of Two Tsunami Story Tellers Who Experienced Tsunami Disasters
Twice in Their Lifetime”

Presenter II: Ryohei Sekine, Tohoku University (15 minutes)

“Agricultural Damage in the Sendai Plain and the Road to Recovery”

Presenter III: Stephen M. Wrinn, University Press of Kentucky (15 minutes)

“Scholarly Publication in the University Press of the 2011 Sanriku Coastal
Tsunami Earthquake”

Discussant: Mihoko Inamori, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

18:30~19:30 Evening Reception

Day 2 (Friday)

9:00~10:30 First Session: The Post-Tsunami Radiation Crisis-I

Chair: Manami Fujikawa, J. F. Oberlin University

Presenter I: Jonathan Taylor, California State University, Fullerton (15 minutes)

“Nuclear Power in Japan after Fukushima”

Presenter II: Toshio Hatsuzawa, Fukushima University; and Takehiko Takano,

Tohoku Gakuin University (15 minutes)

“Characteristics of the Evacuate Area and the Special Distribution of
Radioactive Pollution in Fukushima Prefecture”

Presenter III: Unryu Suganuma, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

“TEPCO and Nuclear Energy Politics in Japan”

Discussant: Taketo Shimizu, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

10:30~10:40 Coffee Break

10:40~12:10 Second Session: The Post-Tsunami Radiation Crisis-II

Chair: Mihoko Inamori, J. F. Oberlin University

Presenter I: Yukio Yotsumoto, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University; Takekawa

Shunichi, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (15 minutes)

“The Social Structures of Victimization of Fukushima Residents”

Presenter II: Wakako Ikeda-Ohtsubo, Tohoku Gakuin University; Yukiko Dejima, J.
F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

“The Internet Age Parents and Children after the 2011 Sanriku Coastal Tsunami
Earthquake”

Presenter III: Toshikazu Seto, Ritsumeikan University; Yuichiro Nishimura, Nara
Women’s University (15 minutes)

“Geospatial Crisis Mapping Project by Neo-geographers Using Free and Open
Source Software”

Discussant: Noritaka Yagasaki, Nihon University (15 minutes)

12:10~12:50 Lunch

12:50~14:20 Third Session: Impact of the Earthquake and Tsunami on the Global Supply Chain

Chair: Kazuhiko Ozawa, J. F. Oberlin University

Presenter I: Jun Tsuchiya, Miyagi Gakuin Women's University (15 minutes)

“Impact of the 2011 Sanriku Coastal Tsunami Earthquake on the Distribution Systems in Tohoku Region”

Presenter II: Masateru Hino, Tohoku University (15 minutes)

“Image of Tohoku Region as A Center of Manufacturing Industry Brought by the 3.11 Earthquake: Interruption of Car Production of Toyota by Damage of Parts Suppliers in Tohoku Region”

Presenter III: Zehong Deng, Wuhan University of Science and Technology;

Yinglong He, Wuhan University of Science and Technology (15 minutes)

“Research on the Impact of the Japanese Earthquake Tsunami to Japanese Auto Enterprises in China and Chinese Auto Market”

Discussant: Bruce Batten, J. F. Oberlin (15 minutes)

14:20~14:30 Coffee Break

14:30~16:00 Fourth Session: Socioeconomic Dimensions of Response and Recovery-I

Chair: Zhiyong Zhang, Wuhan University of Science and Technology

Presenter I: Kenji Yamazaki, Iwate University (15 minutes)

“Role of Schools in Saving Tsunami Victims”

Presenter II: Kohei Okamoto, Nagoya University; Kumi Sato, Kinjo Gakuin University (15 minutes)

“Distribution of Non-Japanese Residents and Support Activities for them in the 2011 Sanriku Coastal Tsunami Earthquake Disaster-stricken Areas”

Presenter III: Yilin Hou, University of Georgia; and Unryu Suganuma, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

“Coordinating Policy towards Fiscal Preparedness for Natural Disasters”

Discussant: Atsuko Abe, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

16:00~16:10 Coffee Break

16:10~17:40 Fifth Session: Socioeconomic Dimensions of Response and Recovery-II

Chair: Maiko Ohtake, J. F. Oberlin University

Presenter I: Christine Mary Wilby, J. F. Oberlin University

“A Tsunami of Mud-liquefaction in the 2011 Sanriku Coastal Tsunami and Christchurch New Zealand Earthquakes: Responses and Challenges to Reconstruction and Social Upheaval”

Presenter II: Lisa Yinghong Li, J. F. Oberlin University (15 minutes)

“Experiencing Two Earthquakes in Two Places: The 3.11 vs. Tangshan”

Presenter III: P. P. Karan, University of Kentucky (15 minutes)

“Japan’s Tragedy Contrasts with the Indian Ocean Tsunami 2004”

Discussants: Tomoko Ikeda, J. F. Oberlin University, Stephen M. Wrinn, University of Kentucky Press (15 minutes)

18:00~19:10 “Sayonara” Dinner