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Okinawa, Military Bases, and the East Asian Community

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My latest English paper is "Intersubjectivity and Transnational Phenomenological Sociology: An Essay on Social Empathy in East Asia from the Viewpoint of Okinawan Issues" in *Journal of Asian Sociology* in Seoul.

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The Global **Perspectives** on the Contemporary Socio-Cultural Movements

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Introduction:1/4

A new sociological association called "East Asian Sociological Association" (EASA) was established in 2019.

As a board member, I organized an official research network (=group) named

"Transnational Sociology"

inside this academic association.

At this EASN inaugural congress in Tokyo, two sessions of transnational sociology were held. They were "Transnational Sociology 1: Transnational Relationship in North East Asia," and "Transnational Sociology 2: Social Sciences and Okinawan Issues."

20 Research Network Names of EASA

Maritime Sociology Social Transformation and CapitalismSociology of Culture **Economic Sociology Ethnicity and National Identity** Family and Gender Social Stratification and Inequality Sociology of Development Social Theory Sociology of Population **History of Sociology** Social Movements and Civil Society International Political Sociology **Environmental Sociology International Migration Transnational Sociology** Sociology of Health Comparative Research and Methodology Rural Sociology and Social Policy

About 10 sociologists from Korea, China, Taiwan, Japan/Okinawa participated and read their papers in these sessions. They were literally transnational and regional sessions.

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As an organizer of these sessions, I said the following remarks at the begging of the first session.

"Contemporary society in a global age has been drastically changing, especially people can easily cross some borders all over the world. These mobile people are changing society itself, so I noticed that the concept of society itself should be transformed.

So for, society mainly means "the society within the nation-state," but nowadays society itself crosses the national border. Therefore, I think, sociology itself also must change from domestic to transnational sociology.

Ulrich Beck, a German sociologist, said in his book (Beck 1986),

"Along with the de-traditionalization and the institutionalization of worldwide media-network, <u>each individual's biography is set free from his/her immediate life-sphere</u>, <u>beyond the national boarder</u>...While the national government acts within the frame of the nation-state, each <u>individual's biography is nowadays open to the world society: the world society is a part of his/her biography."</u>

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Furthermore, U. Beck added,



"Positivistic Knowledge does only reproduce the past events 'loyally.' But, my [=Beck's] statement follows another request: namely...attempting to take a newly emerging future into view."

So, I made up my mind to name these sessions transnational sociology, not international sociology or global Sociology.

International sociology tends to put the nation-states as main subject, and global sociology tends to grasp the world from bird's eye view.

However, I want to focus on each individual living vividly in his/her lifeworld. Contemporary People are transnationally moving and transnationally getting a lot of information from all over the world.

Transnational sociology also tries to take a newly emerging future into view just like Beck's statement.

It is, so-to-speak, "future-oriented sociology!."

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Well, this presentation at Jeju University is based on these orientations. The aim is to discuss the future vision of North East Asian Societies from the viewpoint of transnational sociology.

However, such vision includes many things to be discussed. So, this time, I will aim to grasp the basic matters concerning Okinawan issues and the recent trends of discussions on the East Asian Community. It will be made, taking Jeju Island into

consideration.





In addition to these introductory statements, I'd like to refer to my own standpoint of "methodological transnationalism," and to try to discuss the perspective of "idealistic transnationalism" based on "empirical transnationalism."

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Okinawan Islands

Geographical Location



Population in the Okinawa Islands: 1,440,000 **Overseas Okinawan:** 420,000 (2016)



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- 1. Okinawa, Jeju, Hawaii, and East Asian
- First of all, I will talk about Okinawan history very briefly.
- 1: Okinawa was an independent country.

However, Okinawa was annexed to Japan, and during the Asia-Pacific War

- 2: Many Okinawan (over 100,000) people died in the battle with the US.

 Moreover
- 3: After the war, Okinawa was under American rule for 27 years, and still
- 4: 70% of the US military base facilities in Japan are located at Okinawa.
- However, now, about half of the people in Japan seem to accept the presence of the US military bases. What makes Japanese people think so? One of the main reasons for supporting such Japan-US policies originates from the political confrontations among the North East Asian Countries, esp. the thread of North Korea and China.

Therefore, I really think that the realization of 'peace' in East Asia is one of most important ways to solve issues regarding the bases in Okinawa, year = 2019

Similarities of Jeju, (Hawaii, and Okinawa,

Okinawa has similarities with Jeju and even with Hawaii. Needless to say, these similarities are mainly in the following 10 points:

- 1) these places were 'islands,'
- 2) once independent countries,
- 3) violently incorporated into the mainland,
- 4) once involved in war or civil war, and
- 5) they are now facing at the military base issues,
- 6) embedded in the US global military strategy,

however, there are in these places

- 7) anti-base movements,
- 8) visions aiming at developing tourism policy,
- 9) aiming at being international cities, and finally

10) aiming at being islands for peace.



Cited from peace-forum.com

It will be clear that these similarities call for the peaceful development and collaborations of these areas. Well, what are the (social) movements going on in these areas? Let's look at the development of the movements, taking some examples in Japan and Okinawa.

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The 6th World Uchinanchu (=Okinawan)Festival, Oct. 2016



Okinawa and Hawaii









From South America







Okinawa: has very close relationship with Hawaii 2019

Turning to East Asia, today

Now, among East Asian countries, <u>economic</u> interdependence is high and socio-cultural exchanges among people are also becoming considerably more active.

Foreign workers, international students, immigrants due to marriage, as well as overseas tourists are 'transnationally' moving across borders.

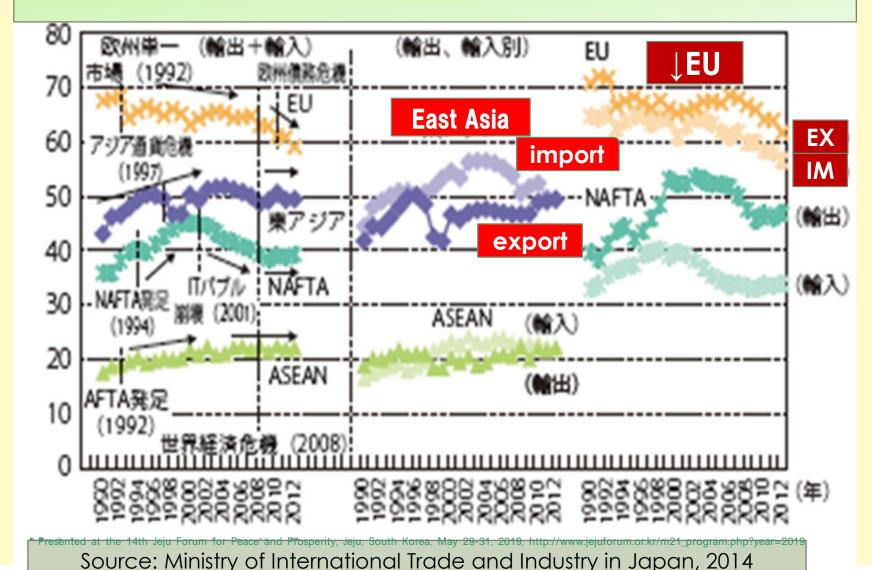
The possibility of overcoming political-military conflicts by means of socio-cultural relationships is a matter

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Japan and East Asian Countries

High Economic Interdependency within East Asia



2. Some Visions discussed in Okinawa

Now, there are four main social movements as follows:

- 1) Constitution Movement: Draft of Constitution of Ryukyu Republic Societies represented by Shin-ichi Kawamitsu,
- 2) Independence Movement, or ACSILs' Movement: 'The Association of Comprehensive Studies for Independence of the Lew Chewans [=people in Okinawa],' :a new independence movement led by Yasukatsu Matsushima,
- 3) **EAC Movement**: East Asian Community (EAC) advocated by two main groups, Institution of EAC and Association of EAC. (As the forth important movement, I can point out

4) Taking the US Bases back to the mainland as a Anti-US

Military Base Movement: moving the US Bases in Okinawa to the mainland Japan, criticizing severely "Japanese Colonialism," (but I don't refer to this movement and other movements because there isn't enough time) operity, Jeju, South Korea, May 29-31, 2019, http://www.jejuforum.or.kr/m21_program.php?year=2019

Kawamitsu's constitution draft:1

First, here, I can pick up an Okinawan intellectual's discourses.

It is Shin-ichi Kawamitsu's thought and and esp.

his 'constitution draft' written in 1981 Draft of

"Constitution of Ryukyu* Republic Society."

*Ryukyu = old name of Okinawa

The discourses of intellectuals in Okinawa are still very stimulating and challenging. This constitution draft by Kawamitsu had an idealtransnational orientation, namely 'de-national' orientation.



For example, he declared "abolishment of the nation-state" in the first article, or he stated in Article 11 that not only people who live in Okinawa, but also everyone who agrees with the purpose of this constitution and wishes to become a member of the Ryukyu Republic Society, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender or nationality, can be qualified as the members of this Society (Kawamitsu 2010: 109).

Kawamitsu thought that the national border was not so much meaningful, but a network society spreading to the world-wide was more important. (Cf., Ben Takara's plan was named 'Network Constitution of Ryukyu Federal Republic Societies which means network society without (geographically-national) border (Kawamitsu, et al., 2014) (am. php?year=2019)

Kawamitsu's constitution draft:2

Kawamitsu's plan tried to go beyond the notion of the modern nation-state itself (cf., Nishihara, 2010, 2018).



In 1995, a girl rape incident by US Marine Corps occurred in Okinawa. This incident gave a great shock to the people of Okinawa that led to cause extensive social movements against the US military bases. During these movements,

his constitutional draft in 1981 gained attention again.

This constitution draft received a great deal of attention also in the 2010s (when Henoko issue started to be discussed) and several books and journals including this constitutional draft were published.

Kawamitsu 2010, Kawamitsu and Nakazato 2014)

The Declaration of Independence in 2010: 1

Second, there is another important movement to seek independence. Yoshikatsu Matsushima is a leader of this movement, he wrote

"The Declaration of Independence" in 2010 and organized ACSILs.

He showed the following sentences in the Declaration:

"In this year of 2010, we declare independence of Ryukyu as a Federation of Autonomous Republics of Ryukyuanesia [=Ryukyu Islands]. At present, the prefecture of Okinawa that is but 0.6% of the national landmass of Japan is compelled to host 74% of the U.S. military bases. Clearly, this is a discrimination.....Ryukyuans [=Okinawan people] have continuously demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. military bases since before the reversion of Ryukyu to Japan in 1972. But the bases still stand in proximity to Ryukyuan communities...

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The Declaration of Independence" in 2010: 2

He added;

[i]n order not to allow any more land of Ryukyu to be used for U.S. military basing, we declare independence from Japan. And on attaining independence, we will at once return the existing U.S. military bases to Japan."

In addition to this declaration, we can read the following sentences in this ACSILs' Charter (issued in May 15, 2013). "... By gaining independence from Japan and removing all military bases from our islands we Lew Chewan wish to achieve our long sought-after goal of becoming a sovereign island of peace and hope that exists in friendship with other countries, regions and nations of the world.......We do not hesitate at the possibility of independence, but want to take it seriously as both an object of study and a political project."

Third and final movement is closely related to the East Asian Community, 41 Wijhich, is mentioned in the next section, 21_program.php?year=2019

3. Recent Developments of the Visions for Regional Community in Okinawa/Japan

 Here, I briefly review history of the discussion over the East Asian Community (EAC). In the field of thought of modern Japan, while intertwining with problematic "Asianism," some orientations to the world were also seen, which occurred at the end of the Tokugawa period and in the age of the free civil right movement in Meiji era, and even as the theory of colonial management in the era of Taisho democracy. However, during the fifteen-year war (the Asia-Pacific War), very strong imperialistic idea of "East Asia Cooperative Community"

(東亞協同体) with Japan as a leader came to the front. This idea should be critically considered as a negative legacy. After the war, through the time of "lack" of exchanges in North East Asia in the period of East-West Cold War, "exchange but conflict" during the post-Cold War period since around 1990 started. Thus, the problems of East Asia, especially of North East Asia, still exists for Japanese nationals as difficult ones to see under the Japan-U.S. core regime.

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On East Asian Community: 1

The new discussions of **Contemporary**

<u>"East Asian Community" (東アジア共同体)</u> have arisen from places other than Japan.

The starting point was the advocation of East Asia Economic Group (EAEG) by Prime Minister Mohamad Mahathir of Malaysia in 1990. After that, the first ministerial conference of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) was held.

Then, in 1997, the first "ASEAN+3" Summit was also held. In this period, the establishments of EU in Europe and NAFTA in the North America, and there were the development of Asian NEIS and the outbreak of the Asian currency crisis.

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On East Asian Community: 2

In Japan, the government-based East Asian Community plan (Japan took a main part of the initiative) started to move from the beginning of the 2000s. "The Council on East Asian Community (CEAC)" (President: Ex-prime Minister, Yasuhiro Nakasone) was founded in Tokyo in 2004 (Council Asia Community, 2010). However,



these were "economic-based movements." On the other hand, there were some significant movements occurring among Japanese intellectuals since this time.

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On East Asian Community: 3

When entering the twenty first century,

Michio Morishima, Sang-jung Kang, and other Japanese liberal intellectuals began to speak seriously and positively about EAC.

It was very impressive that Morishima, a professor at the University of London at that time, <u>advocated the establishment of EAC with the capital of Naha, Okinawa in his lecture in China</u> (Morishima 2001). The idea of Kang Sang-jung's 'collaborative/ cooperative house in North East Asia' was also interesting (Kang 2001).

Furthermore, other Japanese intellectuals also published their introductory books on EAC as follows.

2001: 2

Books having the title of EAC since 2001

2001.10.23 森嶋通夫 『日本医できることは何か――東アジア共同体を提案する』岩波書店

2001.11.21 姜尚中 『東北アジア共同の家をめざして』平凡社

2002:0

2003: 1

2003.08.18 和田春樹 『東北アジア共同の家――新地域主義宣言』平凡社

2004: 1

2004.11.19 谷口誠 『東アジア共同体――経済統合のゆくえと日本』岩波新書

2005: 5

2005.01 猪口孝 『アジア学術共同体 構想と構築』NTT出版

2005.04.02 大城浩詩 『時代の選択――沖縄発!東アジア共同体』閣文社

2005.09.22 小原雅博 『東アジア共同体――強大化する中国と日本の戦略』日本経済新聞社

2005.10.25 伊藤成彦 『東北アジア平和共同体に向けて――今こそ、日米安保体制の転換を』御茶の水書房

2005.11.25 青木保ほか 『東アジア共同体と日本の針路』NHK出版

2006: 8

2006.01. 東海大学平和戦略国際研究所編『東アジアに「共同体」はできるか—分析と資料』社会評論社

2006.03.30 滝田賢治編 『東アジア共同体への道』中央大学出版部

2006.07. 佐藤東洋士ほか編『東アジア共同体の可能性--日中関係の再検討』御茶の水書房 -

2006.07 進藤榮一編 『東アジア共同体を設計する』日本経済評論社

2006.08.15 中逵啓示編 『東アジア共同体という幻想』ナカニシヤ出版

2006.06.12 松本健一 『日・中・韓のナショナリズム―東アジア共同体への道』第三文明社

2006.11.10 大矢吉之他編『EUと東アジア共同体——二つの地域統合』萌書房

2006.11.10 吉野文雄 『東アジア共同体は本当に必要なのか――日本の進むべき道を経済の視点から明らかにする』明友社

2006.12.26 毛里和子・森川裕二編『東アジア共同体の構築4――図説ネットワーク分析』岩波書店

2007: 7

2007.01.10 進藤榮一 『東アジア共同体をどうつくるか』 筑摩書房

2007.03.28 浦田秀次郎・深川由紀子編『東アジ共同体の構築2 ――経済共同体への展望』岩波書店

2007.06.28 山本武彦・天児慧編 『東アジア共同体の構築 1 — 新たな地域形成』岩波書店

2007.08 板東慧『アジア共同体と日本-激動の中の展望』日本評論社

2007.09.27 西川潤・平野健一郎編『東アジア共同体の構築3---国際移動と社会変容』岩波書店

2007.10.30 望田幸男ほか『国際平和と「日本の道」——東アジア共同体と憲法九条』昭和堂

2007.11.01 進藤原子衛龍門無外在快東子外共高級」「Forum」「for Peace and Prosperity, Jeju, South Korea, May 29-31, 2019, http://www.jejuforum.or.kr/m21_program.php?year=2019

2008: 1

2008.07.25 中村民雄ほか『東アジア共同体憲章案』昭和堂

2009: 1

2009.10.01 廣田功編『欧州統合の半世紀と東アジア共同体』日本経済評論社

2010: 4

2010.07.20 アジア共通現代史強化祖編纂委員会編『東アジア共同体への道——学生市民が紡ぎ出す東アジアの

近現代史』文教大学出版事業部

2010.07.20 「歴史認識と東アジアの平和」フォーラム・東京会議編『東アジアの歴史認識と平和をつくるカー

-東アジア平和共同体をめざして』日本評論社

2010/08.10 山下英次編 『東アジア共同体を考える――ヨーロッパに学ぶ地域統合の可能性』ミネルヴァ書房

2010.09.30 東アジア共同体評議会編『東アジア共同体白書二〇一〇』たちばな出版

2011: 6

2011.03.11 黒柳米司他編『ASEAN再活性化への課題-東アジア共同体・民主化・平和構築』明石書店

011.03.30 国際アジア共同体学会編『東アジア共同体と日本の戦略――何をどう進めるべきか』桜美林大学北東アジア総合研究所

2011.03.30 谷口誠他編『東アジア共同体とは何か (北東アジア研究叢書)』 桜美林大学北東アジア総合研究所

2011.09.30 世界宗教者平和会議日本委員会編『東アジア平和共同体の構築と国際社会の役割—「IPCR国際セミナー」からの提

吉』仪队出版1

2011.11. 佐藤洋治編『アジア共同体の創成に向かって (ワンアジア財団叢書)

2011.12. 李承律『韓国人が見た東アジア共同体—新巨大戦略New Grand Strategy』村上賢一訳、論創社

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2012: 0

2013: 1

2013.09.14 黒沢惟昭『東北アジア共同体の研究—平和憲法と市民社会の展開(明石ライブラリー155)』明石書店 -

2014: 2

2014.10.06 東アジア共同体研究所編『東アジア共同体と沖縄の未来』花伝社

2014.10.25 豊田隆『食糧自給は国境を超えて――食糧安全保障と東アジア共同体』花伝社

Books having the title of EAC since 2001(2)

2015: 8

2015.03.31 新潟県立大学・権寧俊編『歴史・文化からみる東アジア共同体』創土社

2015.04.10 丸川哲史 『阿Qの連帯は可能か?——来るべき東アジア共同体のために』せりか書房

2015.04.20 李鋼哲編『アジア共同体の創成プロセス』日本僑報社

2015.04.25 東アジア共同体研究所編『なぜ、いま東アジア共同体なのか』花伝社

2015.08. 坂井一成編『地域と理論から考えるアジア共同体』芦書房

2015.08. 竹歳一紀他『アジア共同体の構築をめぐって-アジアにおける協力と交流の可能性』芦書房

2015.09.10 殷燕軍・林博史『アジア共同体と日本―和解と共生のために』花伝社

2015.11.11 星野富一編『東アジア共同体構想と日中韓関係の再構築』昭和堂 -

2016: 2

2016.03.30 金香男『アジア共同体への信頼醸成に何が必要か:リージョナリズムとグローバリズムの狭間で』 ミネルヴァ書房

2016.06.10 進藤榮一・木村朗編『沖縄自立と東アジア共同体』花伝社

2017: 0

2018: 4

2018.03.21 徐涛『台頭する中国におけるj東アジア共同体論御展開——戦略・理論・思想』花書院

2018.03.31 朱永浩編『アジア共同体構想と地域協力の展開』

2018.09.14 金泰旭他編『アジア共同体構築への視座 単行本 - 2018/9/14

2018.10.15 佐藤優・金惠京『北東アジア市民権構想』第三文明社

2019: 1

2019.4.12 世 書 哲 学編 「『リ じ 上 講義 プッツァ 共同体の可能性』 音 書 房 http://www.jejuforum.or.kr/m21_program.php?year=2019

Number of Books having the title of EAC



Two Study Groups on EAC

On the development of these Intellectuals' proposals, Yukio **Hatoyama**, **previous prime minister** of Japan, established

1 "Research Institute for the East Asia Community" in Tokyo (2013) and in Naha, Capital of Okinawa (2014), and

Akira Kimura and others established

2"The Academic Society of the East Asian Community and

Okinawa (the Ryukyus)" in 2016, which includes many members from Matsushima's Association and Hatoyama's Institute.

Originally and theoretically, constitutional draft movement and independence movement seen to have different vectors, but there are many common orientations, because

both have peace-oriented thinking, unarmed orientations, anti-war thoughts, and anti-base ideas.

Another important point is that the problems in Okinawa are not only local or national issues, but also regional or global issues.

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司会者:木村 朗 (鹿児島大学)

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【基調報告】各35分

・西原和久(成城大学教授・名古屋大学名誉教授)

「トランスナショナル社会学からみる東アジア共同体論の課題一沖縄発の"憲法案<mark>"</mark> と"独立論"の展開をめぐって一」

- ・乗松聡子(Peace Philosophy Centre代表)「南北朝鮮から沖縄へ:日本の植民地主義を問い直す」
- ・コメント: 佐々木 寛(新潟国際情報大学)
- ・フロアの参加者を交えての質疑討論

休 憩(10分)

Ⅱ 沖縄と戦争・基地の記憶(15:50~17:30)

【個別報告】各30分

- ・北上田源(琉球大学非常勤講師)・・・「沖縄をどう教材化するか一米軍基地と核兵器の問題」
- ・村岡敬明(九州大学大学院博士課程後期)・・・「読谷村でのデジタルアーカイブズ活動について」
- ・フロアの参加者を交えての質疑討論
- IV **閉会の挨拶(**17:30~17:40)池上大祐(琉球大学)

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Discussions in the North East Area

• So, what we want to know now is the discourses of intellectuals in other North East Asian countries (mainly in China, Korea, and Taiwan). Unfortunately, there seem to be not so many discourses there.

Bai Young-Seo, South Korean historian, reflected on the possibility of EAC, and at the same time he asked whether Chinese intellectuals had the viewpoint focusing on East Asia. But, I can also pay attention to the following scholars:

Sun Ge in China who often mentioned the dilemma of talking about East Asia and the negative legacy of the Japanese Empire, and

Chen Kuan-Hsing in Taiwan who developed the theory of de-imperialization from Asia as method.

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Tasks for establishing EAC

However, these movements at least in Japan have just begun.

- -It is still unknown quantity how these movements will spread. The most important thing is whether these movements will spread throughout (North) East Asia. At this point, it is encouraging that some researchers mentioned above in China, South Korea and Taiwan aim for the same direction.
- -Although it cannot be said that they have the same thoughts, it is common for them in **criticizing** the problems of former (prewar period) **imperialistic East Asian Corporative Community** (東亞協同体)
- by Japanese Empire and in trying to build a new community in East Asia as they severely criticize the current imperialistic movements.
- -But, <u>unfortunately, there has been no place where many researchers including the aforementioned liberal intellectuals from different countries discuss the issues of EAC together.</u>



-The creation of this place is also a major challenge for the future in Eastracia the 14th Jeju Forum for Peace and Prosperity, Jeju, South Korea, May 29-31, 2019, http://www.jejuforum.or.kr/m21_program.php?year=2019

4. What should be (re-)considered for future North East Asia?

- As shown above, so-far main EAC trials were economic-based and Japanese Government-based movements. However, there were some significant movements occurring among Okinawan/Japanese intellectuals.
- Frist of all, we should listen to their voices, and we should discuss the following points:
 - 1) The East Asia Community should be considered not only for political and economic side but also for social and academic side. And especially we have to pay special attention to
 - 2) "Living Together or Conviviality" (共生) with people under different culture & system,

From International Relationship
To Intersubjective Relationship

- 3) therefore, a kind of paradigm shift <u>from international exchange to intersubjective exchange</u> based on socio-cultural level among people in North East Asian Regions should be focused, and finally
- 4)last but not least, expansion and development of these solidarities must be done in corporation with main people (some parts of ASEAN
 - + Trans-Pacific Area's people) and we should recognize that

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Okinawa and Jeju (and Hawaii) are very important

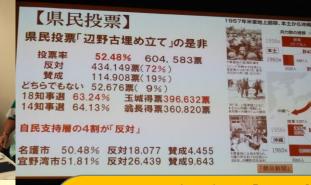
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Key stones to combine these people together.

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Recently the Okinawan
governors who claim to reduce
or eliminate the US mlitary bases
have been elected in Okinawa.

However, <u>both Japanese and US governments</u> <u>ignore the wishes of the governors and people</u> <u>in Okinawa</u>.



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The majority (72%) of Okinawans were against the construction of a new military base.

(Prefectural Referendum)

About half of Japanese people support such governmental policy. One of the biggest reasons for such support, which I've already mentioned, comes from the threat of China and North Korea.

• Indeed, there are many confrontational relationships in North East Asia and its surrounding waters. Needless to say, there is <u>a division</u> <u>line between the following two countries/areas</u>: Russia/Japan, North Korea/South Korea, North Korea/Japan, North Korea/The US, South Korea/Japan, Okinawa/Japan, China/South Korea, China/Taiwan, China/The Philippines, China/Vietnam, and China/The US.

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East Asia!

In order to solve the US base issues of Okinawa, it is necessary to resolve the conflict relations related to these dividing lines in this area.

They come from the remnants of **the**old Cold War regime and/or from the
newly emerging Cold War system accompanied
by the economical-political rise of China.



- <u>The US military base issues in Okinawa is</u> not only in local level or national level, but also <u>regional level or global level</u>.
- 2 Therefore, in order to reduce the base burden of Okinawa (and even of Jeju), a security system construction for peace in this area is now required.
- 3The realization of sustainable peace in this region is an important way to solve the base issues in Okinawa (and Jeju).
 For that end, a lot of dialogues beyond the nation-states
 will be required at least among people even in the academic world.

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- Nowadays, cross-border interactions become in fact more active even outside the economic and political fields.
- They are realized by the mobilities of people and the exchanges of cultures beyond the nation-state (Nishihara 2019). Thus, national border is de facto overcome by a lot of people moving in this area.
- These people may create intersubjective relationships beyond cultural differences. Mutual communication cannot be a relationship based only on each original cultural background.
- <u>It is, however, based on more fundamental, common/universal, corporeal human culture just like "mutual tuning-in relationship"</u> which Schutz pointed out (Schutz 1964).
- This is a kind of transcultural situation. At the same time, it can give birth to <u>a new socio-cultural relationship</u> which is beyond the individual original culture.
- Of course, there are various pressures to accommodation in each local/national level, but the possibility of the creation of a new hybrid, the third culture itself is also of another decisive importance.
- Therefore, I tried to emphasize that trans-culturalism is much important rather than multi-culturalism or inter-culturalism. Transculturalism goes beyond the conception of reified, fixed, typified culture which multiculturalism or interculturalism presupposes.

Brief Concluding Remarks

In my presentation, I argued the past and present situations of the vision of East Asian Community and showed its significance even if it was just a part of this vision. The final results of my investigation are that (1) this vision should be discussed all over the Asia and by many people there, (2) this vision should not be confined only in East Asia (regionalism!) and (3) finally, it will be open also to Transpacific Area and to the world. This seems to be contemporary situation and also shows a kind of limitation.

First, theoretically stating, although I haven't touched it enough this time (cf., Nishihara 2019), social solidarity is based on fundamental intersubjectivity.

Second, social solidarity should be actual in practicing transnational vernacular cosmopolitanism in the glocal area (cf., Turner 2006, Beck 2002).

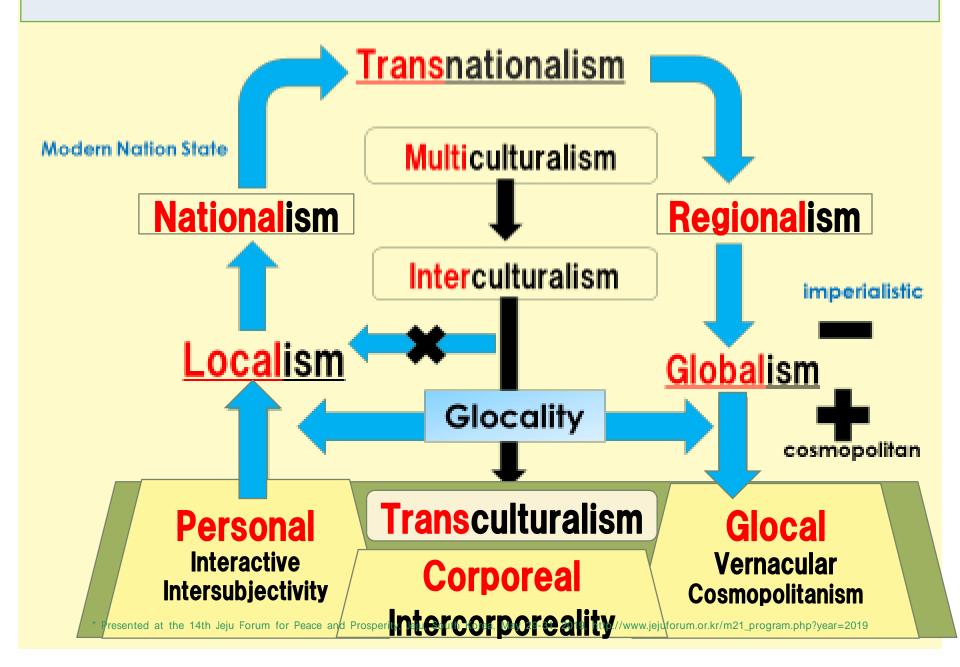
Third, at the same time, social solidarity should aim to create a concrete common place called the East Asian Community, which is

not only for **Sustainable Economy**, but also for

@Peace Building, and @Intersubjective Exchange

In North East Asia, for the time being, the vision of East Asian Community must be considered in these three points, and the permanent fields/places discussing EAC for peace at least among social scientists should be created just like this forum. This is a provisional conclusion and at the same time a kind of proposal for the future. Peace and Prosperity, Jeju, South Korea, May 29-31, 2019, http://www.jejuforum.or.kr/m21_program.php?year=2019

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