

IASC2013

Date: 3-7 June, 2013
Place: Mt. Fuji

14th Global Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons

Commoners and the Changing Commons: Livelihoods, Environmental Security, and Shared Knowledge

Welcome to IASC2013 on Mount Fuji!

The commoners of the Onshirin federation of 11 villages holding access rights to the north slope of Mount Fuji (Kita Fuji), along with Japan's Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), eagerly welcome participants to the first IASC meeting to be held on a commons and the first to be sponsored by commoners.

This wonderful venue on the north slope of majestic Mount Fuji is actually the location of one of Japan's most valiant struggles to maintain legal rights and a functioning commons in the face of hostile pressures and massive social, economic, and political change. The conference will offer a wide variety of field trips, cultural offerings, and excursions, and aims to maximize exchange among scholars, practitioners, and commoners.

Please reserve the date on your calendars and start planning your participation so we can all make this conference as wonderful as the venue itself.

Co-Chairs: Tomoya Akimichi, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Japan
Margaret McKean, Duke University, USA



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SUB-THEMES

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URBAN COMMONS

COLLISIONS IN LAW AND CULTURE

MOBILE RESOURCES AND FLUID SPACES

EQUITY AND DISTRIBUTIVE JUSTICE WITHIN THE COMMONS

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COMMONS AND COMPLEXITY

COMMONS AS LOCAL ENERGY SOURCES AND CARBON STORAGE AFFECTING CLIMATE CHANGE

THE GLOBAL DIGITAL COMMONS

BIODIVERSITY AND GENETIC RESOURCES AS COMMONS

CULTURAL COMMONS WITH NON-CONSUMPTIVE USES

CAMPAIGNING ON THE COMMONS: PRACTICAL LESSONS AND STRATEGY

ADVANCING RESEARCH ON THE COMMONS: METHODS, COMPARABLE DATA,
AND THEORETICAL RESEARCH FRONTIERS

IMPORTANT DATES

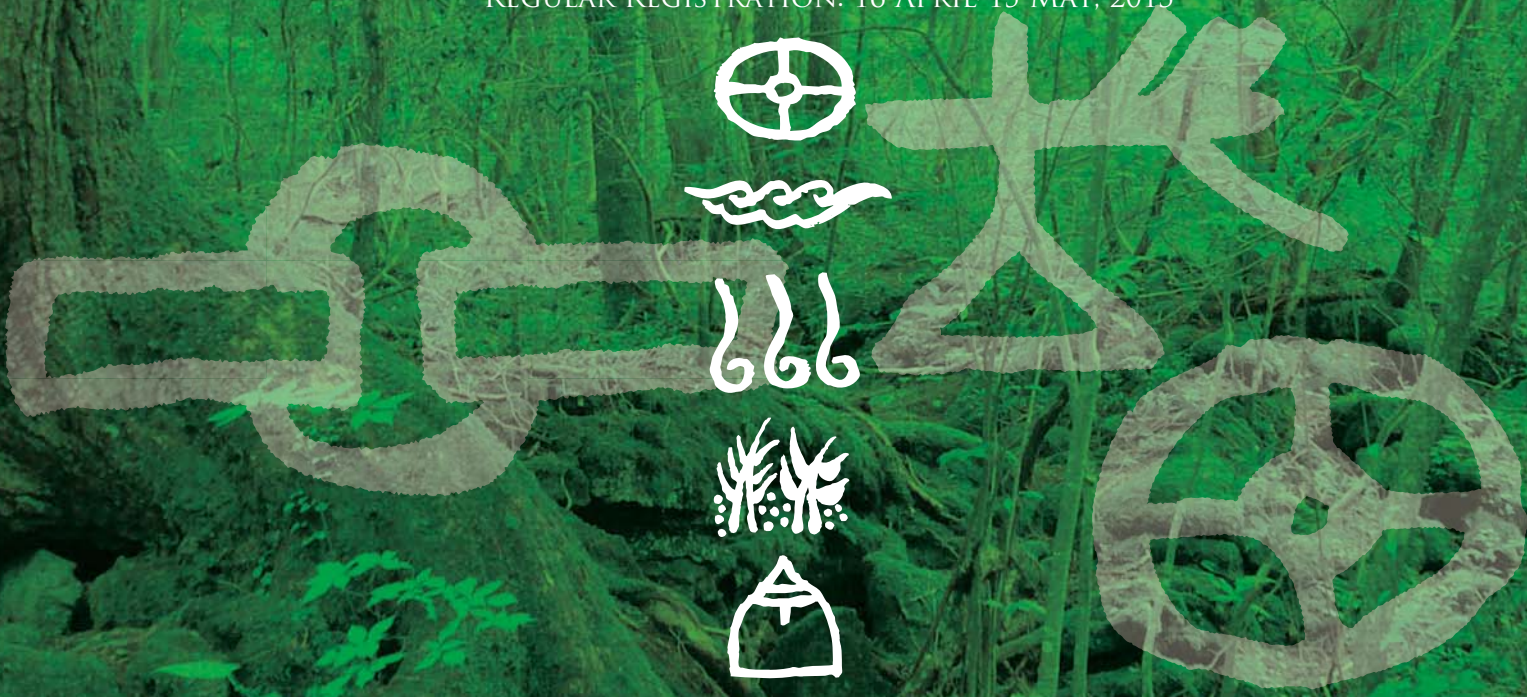
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