



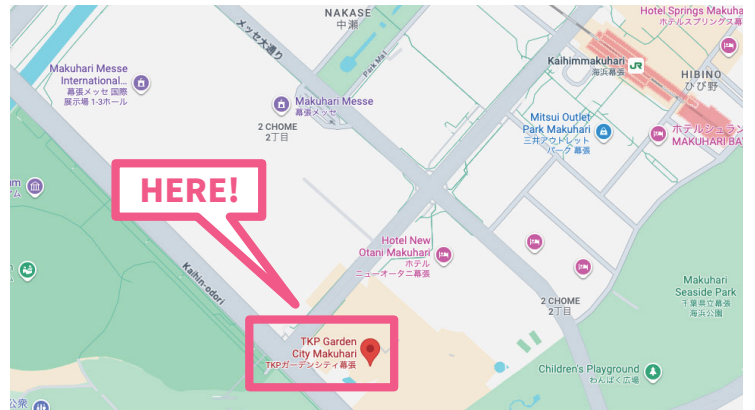
# IODP<sup>3</sup>/ICDP/J-DESC Joint Town Hall Meeting

“Scientific Drilling” bridges the diverse fields of Earth and planetary science.

We have created a casual setting where you can interact with leading researchers from Japan and abroad who are active on the front lines of this field. First-time participants, including those with little prior involvement in drilling projects, are most welcome. Please feel free to join us!

**2026.5.25 MON**  
**18:30 - 20:30**  
(18:00 Open, 21:00 Close)

**TKP Garden City  
Makuhari 2nd Floor**



10-minute walk from the South Exit of Kaihin-Makuhari Station on the JR Keiyo Line, or from Makuhari messe.

**Participation fee: free** ※Drinks and light refreshments are available.  
※Please show your business card to the reception staff if you have.

## Program

### Opening Remarks

Mr. Rikiya Konishi (Director of Deep-Sea Earth Scientific Research, MEXT)

### Updated Information from Programs

- IODP<sup>3</sup> : Dr. Shuichi Kodaira (IODP<sup>3</sup> Executive Board Co-Chair / Executive Director of JAMSTEC)
- ICDP : Dr. Thomas Wiersberg  
(ICDP Executive Secretary, head of Operational Support Group, GFZ Helmholtz Centre for Geosciences)
- J-DESC : Prof. Toshitsugu Yamazaki  
(President of J-DESC / Emeritus Professor of the University of Tokyo)

### Networking Reception

