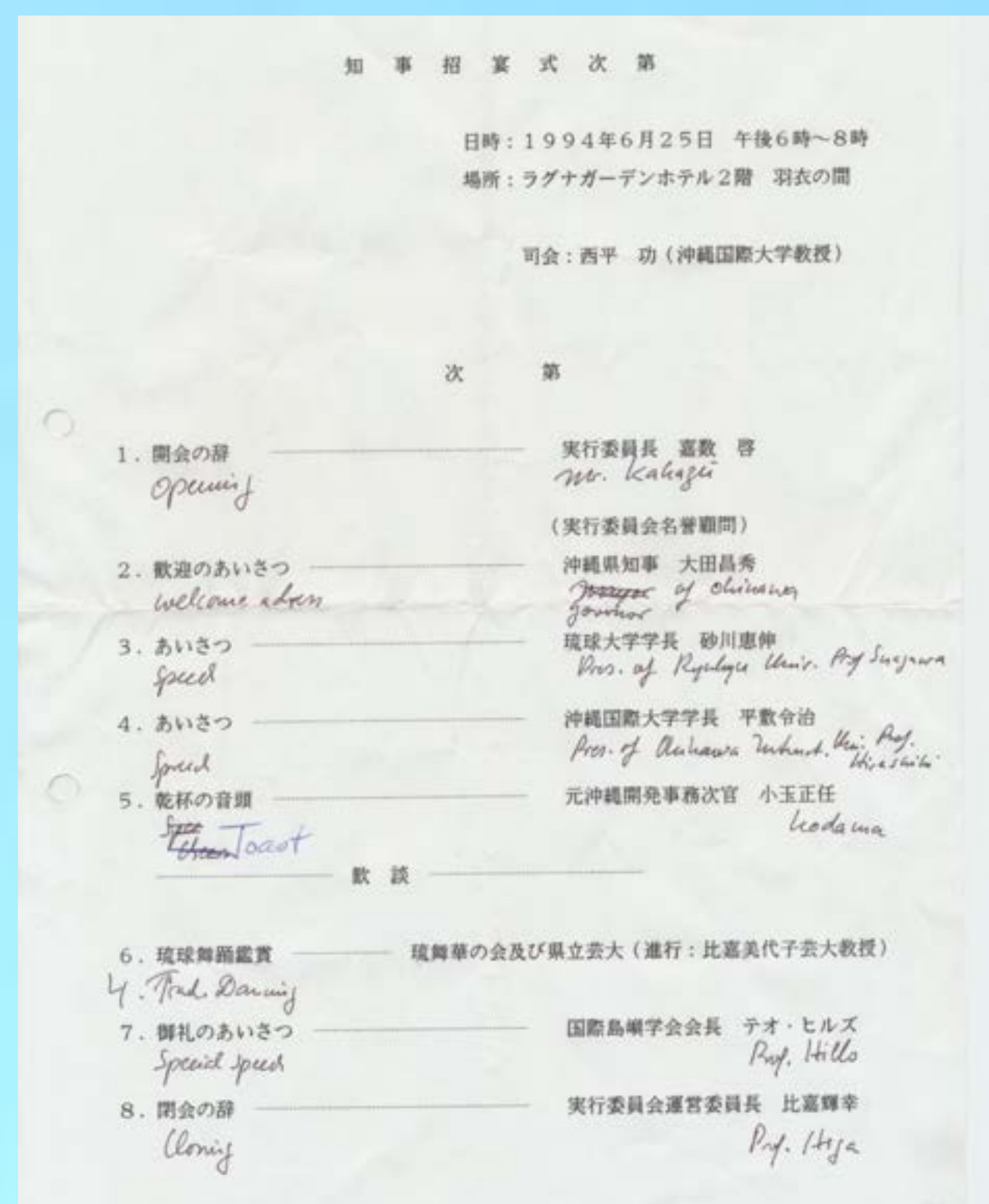


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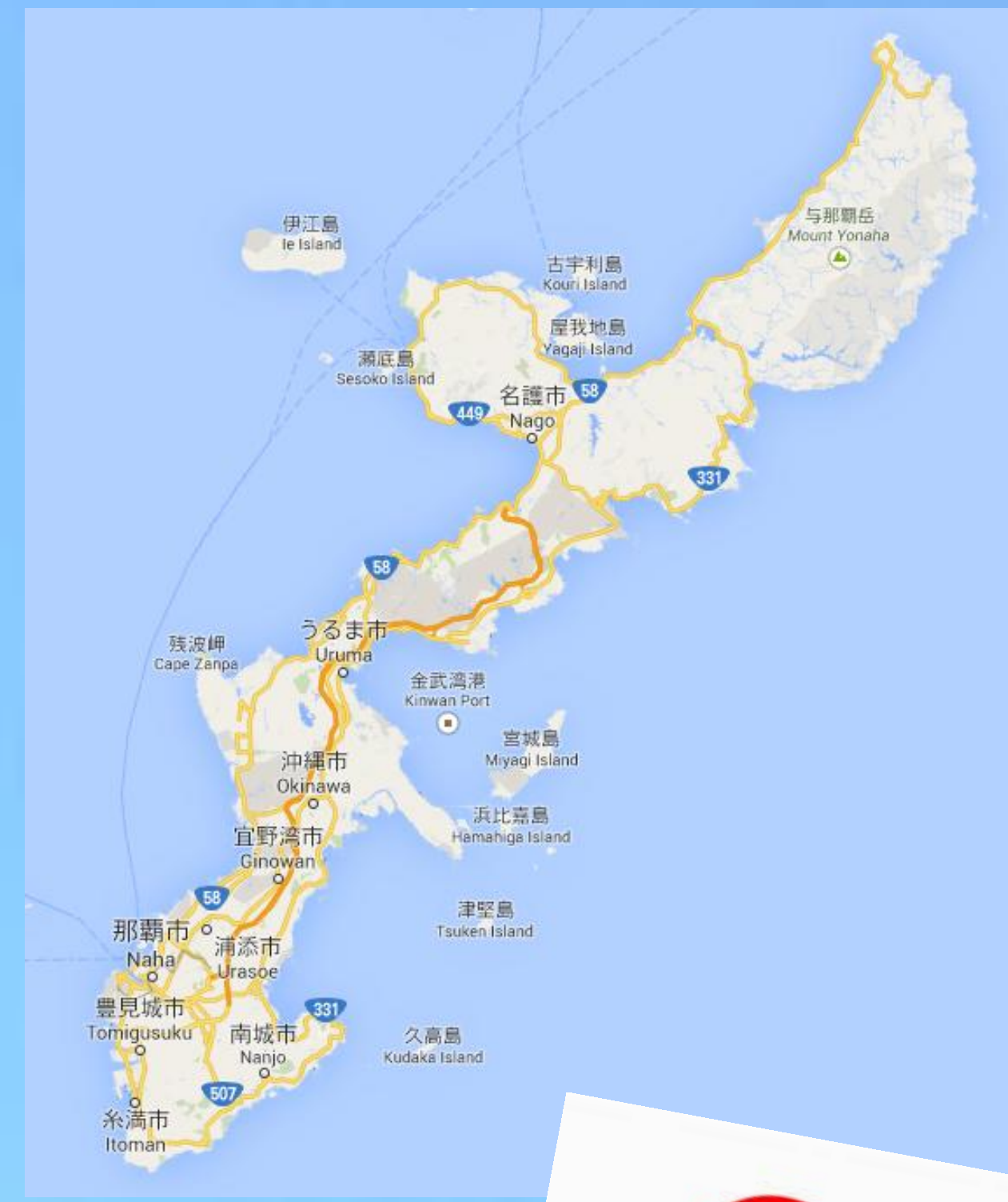


Main Topics

- Non-nuclearisation in island realms
- Islandness and Insularity
- Island microstates and their prospects: economic alternatives
- Sustainability of environmentally sound agro-ecosystems and more effective utilisation of traditional resources and food production systems
- Gender relations in solving socio-economic problems of small islands
- Problems of management and maintenance of water resources in small islands
- Island archipelago nations – the problems of socio-economic and political disparities; cultural revival and survival on island realms
- Global networking of island communities
- Small islands, environmental problems and their impacts: regional planning for long-term environmental change

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About Okinawa

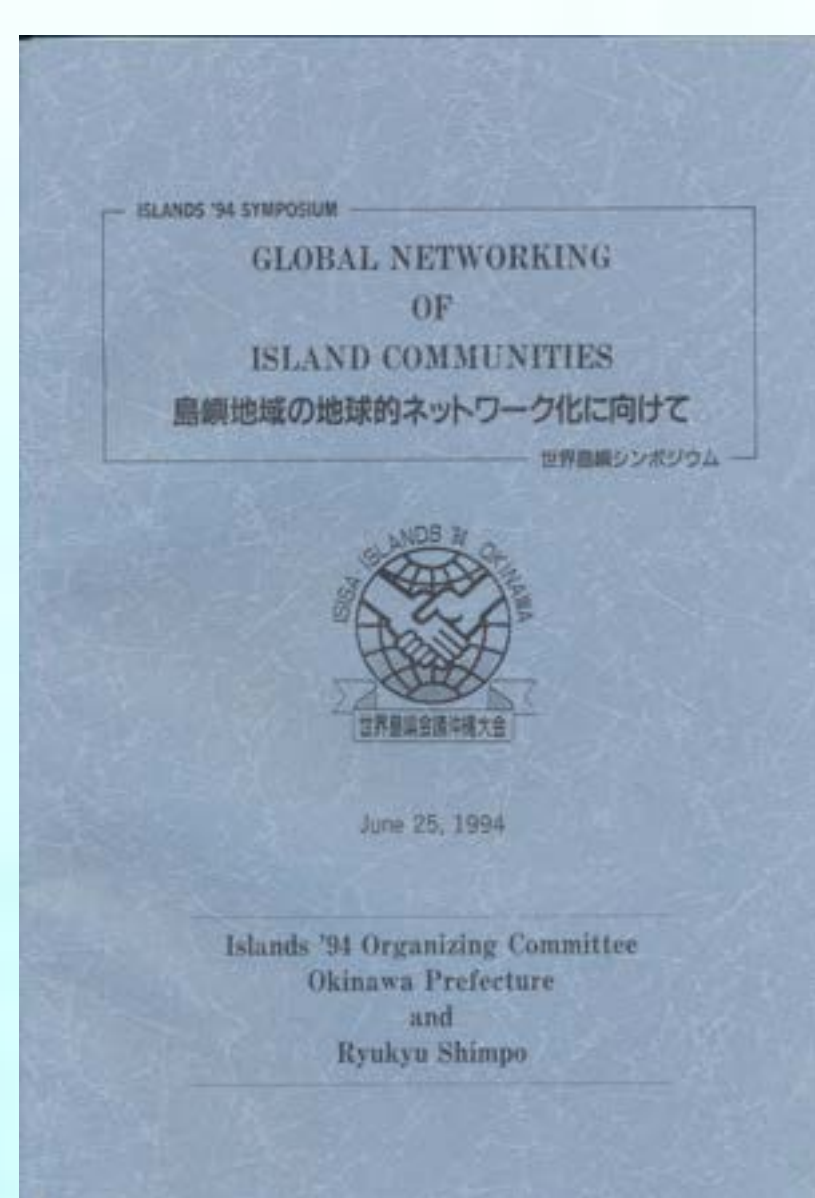
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Naha, on Okinawa, is the largest city as well as the major seaport, commercial airport and industrial centre. Approximately one third of Okinawa is occupied by U.S. military bases.

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Island '94 Symposium



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**Key Note Speaker
Prof. Ron Crocombe**
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Conclusion of Islands IV

ISISA met officially for the first time in Okinawa (Japan). The meeting was sponsored jointly by the INSULA (International Scientific Council for Island Development), International University of Japan, the Okinawa Labor and Economic Research Institute and the Office of the Governor of the Okinawa Prefecture.

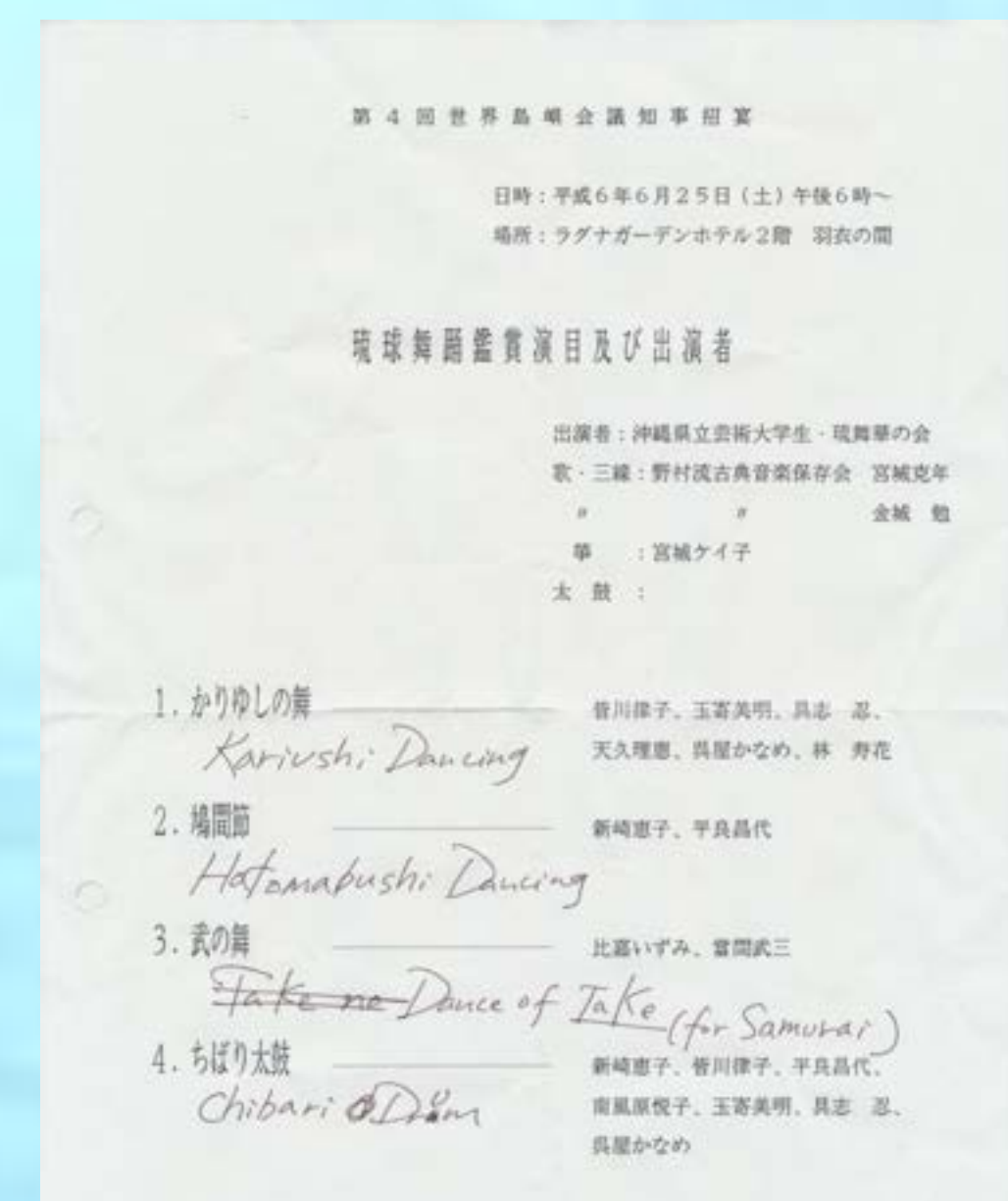
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Host family

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