

Panel 1:

# Nuclear Policy and Bottom-up Ecological Modernization in Niigata

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# Niigata







Korea, China, Russia



Ura-  
Nihon

Niigata →

← Fukushima

# Kariwa-Kashiwazaki Nuclear Power Station



# Nuclear Regime in East Asia

- International Context (cold war)
- Close Relationships to Authoritarian Regimes
- Center-Periphery Structure is constructed

# Kakuei-Tanaka and Interest based Modernization



1918—93 (Prime Minister of Japan 1972-74)

- “Plan for Remodeling the Japanese Archipelago” (Nihonrettou Kizouron) - 1972
- established the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy (shigen enerugi cho) - 1973
- established the “Dengen Sanpo” subsidy system - 1974
- Lockheed bribery scandals -1976



# Climate of Distrust about Governmental Nuclear Policies 1990s in Japan

1997

1999

# Niigata- Maki City (1995)

The Place is Origin of Direct Democracy in Japan

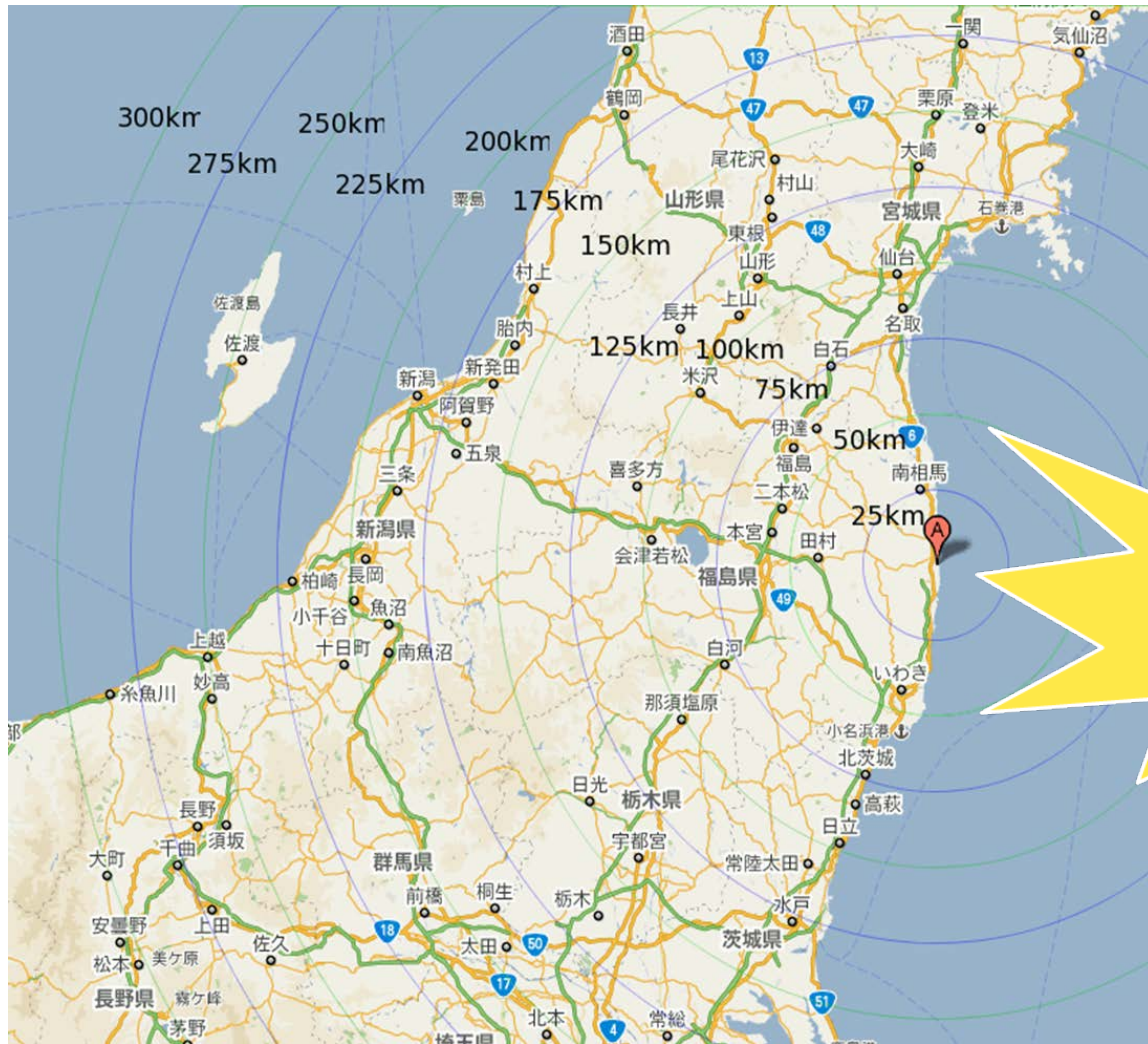


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- Natural Disaster (自然災害)
- Human-made Disaster (人災)
- Civilizational Disaster (文明災)



158,000  
Refugees  
in Japan

# Energy Policy of Abe Administration (After 3.11)



- nuclear power would account for 20 to 22 percent of the power supply in 2030
- coal- and natural gas-fired plants to supply 26 percent and 27 percent of electricity, respectively.
- the 22 to 24 percent allocated for renewable energy
- never stop to pursuit of the nuclear fuel cycle
- the expense of dealing with the mess of the 2011 Tepco Fukushima debacle onto electricity charges, thereby having consumers pay the price

# 2 elections in Niigata 2016



〈Representative House Election〉

● Civic Association Niigata  
(Shimin-rego)

+

- Communist Party
- Social Democratic Party
- People's Life Party
- Green Party
- New Socialist Party
- Democratic Party

+





● Japanese Trade Union  
Confederation (Rengo)

資料①

		有権者数	投票者数	投票率	全国
H28.7.10	参議院議員通常選挙(選挙区)	1,959,714	1,171,287	59.77%	54.70%
H28.7.10	参議院議員通常選挙(比例代表)	1,959,714	1,171,103	59.76%	54.69%

資料②

選挙区開票速報：新潟（改選数 1） ※定数 4→2 2 議席減

	氏名	得票	略歴	政党	新旧
	 <u>森 ゆうこ</u>	560,429 ( 49.02%)	生活の党県代表	無所属	前
	 <u>中原 八一</u>	558,150 ( 48.82%)	〈元〉国交政務官	自民	現
	 <u>横井 基至</u>	24,639 ( 2.16%)	幸福実現党員	諸派	新



# The Revolt of the “Periphery”

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Aomori Iwate Miyagi Yamagata

Fukushima Niigata Nagano

Yamanashi Mie Oita Okinawa

# Civic Association for New Leader of Niigata



# Election Campaign





民進党  
元官房副長官  
衆議院議員

生活の党  
共同代表  
衆議院議員

日本共産党  
委員長  
衆議院議員

知事候補

社会民主党  
副党首  
参議院議員

米山隆一  
選挙対策  
本部長  
参議院議員

新潟に新しい  
リーダーを  
誕生させる会  
共同代表

松 小 志 米 福 森 佐

Finally...



# < Japanese Ecological Modernization >

= Reflective Modernization

(3.11 impact)

= Counter Modernization

(From the Local)

= Alternative Modernization

(new type of civic politics)



Thank you