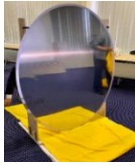




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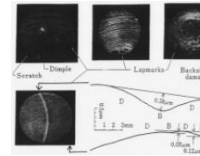


## Makyoh 2025 (draft)

The 6th Makyoh (Magic Mirror) Conversazione

29-31 August, 2025 Kindai University\*, Osaka, Japan

Free and Open to the Public: **Pre-registration recommended**



Organized by Kindai and Makyoh Ass., Affiliate: Japan Foundry Engineering Society

Dear Makyoh-ophile and Makyō (Magic Mirror) Enthusiasts,

The 6th Makyoh Conversazione marks the first with extensive international participation, offering a unique opportunity to connect with fellow magic mirror scholars and enthusiasts of a Makyoh family spread over the world in face to face.

The event aims to foster a global community and provide a forum for sharing recent research on makyō or magic mirrors. Topics will range from scientific and cultural aspects to anecdotes and insights, all accompanied by in-depth discussions.

### Key Highlights:

• Demonstration and O&A of Makyō of Makyōs: the World's Largest and Other Unorthodox Modern Makyōs



**Makyō Oval shape(1.6mH)    KakureKirisitan Makyō    Giant Wa Makyō(1mD)    Idiosyncratic Makyōs**

• Film "Makyō": Rare documentary featuring the art of magic-mirror Master Hōryū Yamamoto, Living National Treasure

Film shows history of Makyō and entire processes of producing Makyō,

• Visits to historical sites in Kyoto

1. Yamamoto foundry: Japanese Makyō manufacturer

<https://kyoto-shinbutsugu.com/company/yamamoto>

2. Nyakuichi shrine: Guardian deity of the Yamamoto family

[https://kyoto-goriyaku.com/spot/nyakuichi-jinja/#:~:text="](https://kyoto-goriyaku.com/spot/nyakuichi-jinja/#:~:text=)

3. Rakusei Baptist Church: Holder of one of 4 Hidden Christian Makyōs

<https://ameblo.jp/ukon-takayama/entry-12246959015.html>

You can witness the exceptional craftsmanship and technologies

from 200 years ago, which remain unmatched even today.

#### About Makyoh Conversazione

1. 1989 3rd DRIP conference in Tokyo
2. 1991 4th DRIP in Wilmslow, UK
3. 1995 Makyoh Exhibition in Boston
4. 2003 Edo Monozukuri Conference at Kyoto University
5. 2019 Makyoh seminar in Nagasaki

Each event has successfully combined local and global elements, fostering a unique "glocal" experience.

**Program (tentative) :** Explore a wide range of topics including:

Friday, August 29

13.00-14.00 Welcome, opening remarks, and demonstration of makyō

14.00-15.00 Film screening and demonstration of makyō processes

#### Topics, not limited to:

- Theory, Methodology
- Application, Surface Topography
- History, Newfindings



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15.00-17.00 Oral and Poster Presentations with light refreshments

Saturday, August 30

13.00-15.00 Oral Presentations

15.00-17.00 Poster presentations and Q&A on any subject of interest

17.00 Closing remarks

Sunday, August 31

Extra-Curricular excursion (about ¥20,000 as transportation and admission fees)

TBA: Visits to Historical Makyō Sites in Kyoto

**Networking:** Connect with Makyoh-ophile and Makyō Enthusiasts worldwide, fostering collaborations.

**Ancient Japanese Experience:** Immerse yourself in the cultural and artistic wonders of Kyoto, Kobe, Nara and Kumano Kodo, including Expo 2025 Osaka, adding memorable experiences to your conference.

Please feel free to circulate this message among your friends and send us your opinions to make this Conversazione successful.

We would like to be sending out circulars and looking forward to seeing you in Osaka, Japan.

**Pre-Registration Due: 18 April 2025** \*\* Recommended for security to protect Extra valuable Makyōs

**Paper Submission Due: 18 April 2025**

**Acceptance Notification: 15 May 2025**

**Conversazione Dates: 29-31 August 2025**

Best regards,

Conversazione Coordinating Team

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\* <https://www.kindai.ac.jp/english/files/visit/visit.pdf>

#### Pre-registration

Registration form example

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Name      Dr. Kindai Kinki  
Institute   Makyoh Association  
Address    3-4-1 Higashi-Osaka, Osaka 5770818  
Home Address   3-4-1 Higashi-Osaka, Osaka 5770818  
Extra-Curricular excursion:   Entory Yes / 1 person  
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Send the form by E-mail to kugimiya.1q3@hotmail.co.jp

**Note: Extra-Curricular excursion limited to 10 (Foreigners priority) due to the capacity of visiting sites.**

#### Abstract

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Single page and Send it by PDF to [kugimiya.1q3@hotmail.co.jp](mailto:kugimiya.1q3@hotmail.co.jp)

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