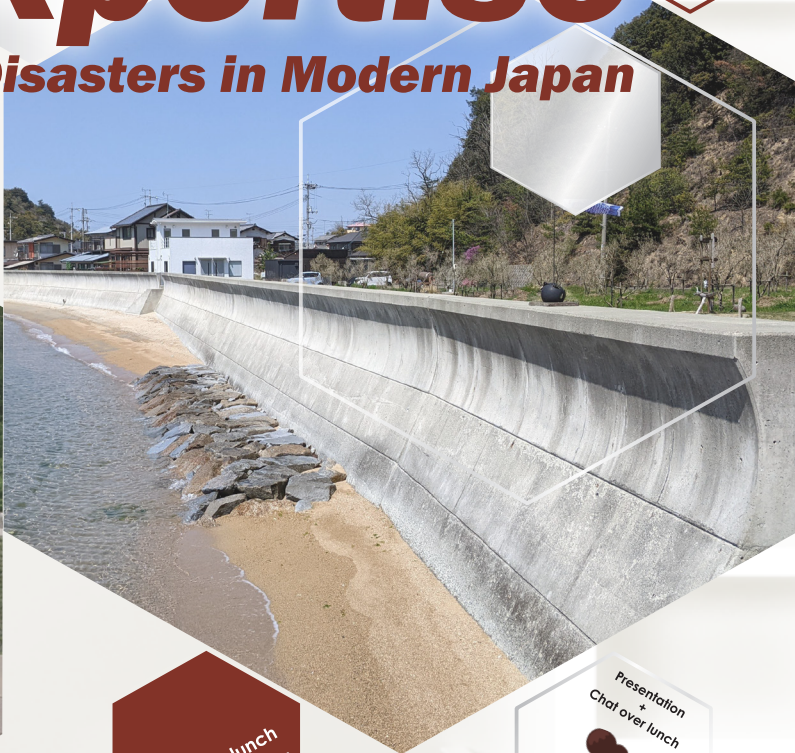


# Disaster Nation Global Expertise

**Preparing against Natural Disasters in Modern Japan  
1885-1978**



**How have the Japanese been preparing against natural disasters in the past? And how did disaster prevention (bōsai) become the responsibility of the Japanese government and an integral part of everyday life in Japan?**

**This research explores the origins of Japan's disaster prevention regime by focusing on scientific experts from various disciplines. These experts played a crucial role in shaping disaster prevention measures, legislation, and education, while participating in global scientific and technological developments of their time on the one hand and managing societal expectations on the other.**

**The sense of political urgency created by natural disasters served as an argument for altering and shaping the environment in the name of disaster prevention.**

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