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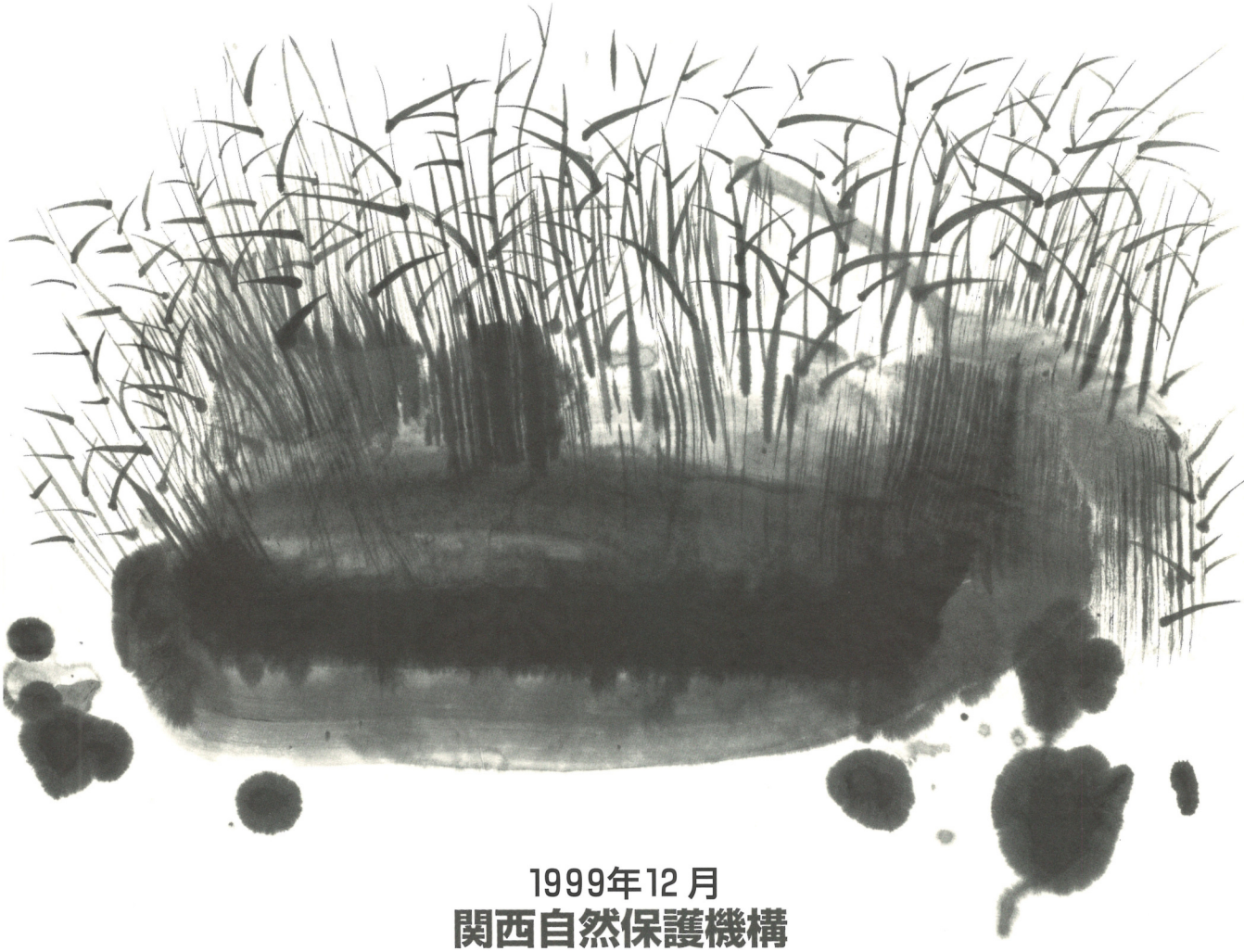
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関西自然保護機構（KONC）20周年記念
20th Anniversary（1978-1998）

ワークショップ「世界のヨシ原その現状と未来」・講演会「ヨシ原の今」報告書

Proceedings of the International Workshop "Reedbeds in the world: their current situation and the future" and the Forum "Reedbeds of Today", organized by Kansai Organization for Nature Conservation

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関西自然保護機構（KONC）は，1998年に創立20周年を数えた。これを記念して1999年6月26日から29日にかけて，滋賀県草津市において国際ワークショップと講演会を行った。

河辺や湖沼のヨシ原は，刈り取りや火入れといった人間活動によって維持されてきたという点で，里山の自然のなりたちと似たところがある。近時，こうしたヨシ原は河川改修と，人間の生業と切り離されたことの両面から，衰退の一途をたどり，その回復のために様々な試みがなされてきている。今回のワークショップでは，

1）ヨシそのものの生態をまず知り，
2）そこに住む人間も含む様々な動物とヨシ原の関りを調べ，
3）減少して行くヨシ原を回復する努力が各国でどのようになされているのかを話し合

い，

4） 今後のヨシ原の保全に対する考え方を整理する。同時にこれを機会に，

5） 一般の人々にヨシ原の重要性を認識してもらうために公開講演会をもち，講師陣の現地指導によるヨシ原エクスカーションを行った。

本号はその報告書である。

Reedbeds on riverbanks and lakeshores have been conserved through human activities, such as harvesting and burning. This feature is similar to the natural formation of the rural managed secondary forest (***Satoyama***).

Recently, the condition of reedbeds has further deteriorated following reconstruction of rivers and the existence of reedbeds being no longer associated with human occupation. However, currently, various efforts are being directed towards the restoration of reedbeds.

＜The outline of the workshop＞

1） Understanding: the ecology of reedbeds

2） Examining: the interaction between reedbeds and various kinds of animals, including humans

3） Discussion: each nation's restoration efforts for reedbeds which are decreasing in number

4） Future perspectives: the conservation of reedbeds

5） Forum & Excursion: aiming at a better understanding of the importance of reedbeds by the general public- a field trip to reedbeds will be led by the lecturers