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## Biodiversity Conservation in the Anthropocene: Governance for "Beyond the Boundary" areas

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While biodiversity enhances human resilience to the impacts of rapid global change, the capacity for protected areas to adequately contribute to biodiversity conservation is increasingly questioned. Conventional protected areas, often referred to as the "Yellowstone model" is insufficient when considering the characteristics of biodiversity and the Anthropocene. The notion of protected areas should change dramatically to incorporate people living "beyond the boundary" of conventional protected areas. In those areas, complex land ownership, diverse stakeholders, overlapping laws and institutions, and consequent weak authority need to be addressed. To effectively manage "beyond the boundary" areas, the role of environmental policy needs to shift from conventional "regulation and sanctioning" approaches to those that are more integrative. My presentation takes Japan's national parks and UNESCO's Biosphere Reserves as typical "beyond the boundary" models to discuss integrative management approaches: comprehensive inclusion of stakeholders, partnerships and utilization of soft laws.



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