

G7広島サミット関連企画展 平和記念都市広島誕生

The Birth of Hiroshima, Peace Memorial City

The history of Hiroshima as a castle town began in 1589, when feudal lord (daimyō) Mōri Terumoto, who ruled Western Honshū, had Hiroshima Castle built.

This exhibition will be held in conjunction with the G7 Summit in Hiroshima and take a look at the history of Hiroshima: its development as a castle town before the bombing, brave recovery from the ashes of the atomic bombing, and its current state as a peace memorial city that conveys the reality of the atomic bombing and appeals for peace. The exhibit will focus on the different eras of Hiroshima's history as seen through changes in the cityscape, as well as the lives of the citizens, using materials such as photos and illustrated maps.



Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park Under Construction, the View from the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry Building
August 5, 1953 / Photo by the Public Relations Division, City of Hiroshima / Collection of Hiroshima Municipal Archives

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■ **April 19 (Wed) - May 28 (Sun), 2023**

Venue : 広島市立中央図書館 **Hiroshima City Central Library** (3-1Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima)

Closed Day : Mondays, May 2 (Tue), May 9 (Tue)

Opening Hours : 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Weekends and National Holidays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

■ **May 16 (Tue) - May 21 (Sun), 2023**

Venue : 合人社ウェンディひと・まちプラザ **GOJINSHA Wendy Hito-Machi Plaza**

(6-36 Fukuro-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima) 4th Floor

Exhibition Hours : 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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■ **The contents of the exhibition can be viewed on the website of the Hiroshima Municipal Archives.**

<https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/hiroshima-municipal-archives/330703.html>

Admission: Free of charge

Organizers : Hiroshima Municipal Archives / Cultural Promotion Division, City of Hiroshima / Hiroshima City Central Library

Co-organizers : MIZMAKOBO Co., Ltd. / Futabanosato Historical Walking Trail Brushup Research Council

The Prospering Nakajima-hon-machi
Collection of Hiroshima Castle



1 Hiroshima as a Castle Town

Ujina ; Port of Embarkation for Troops to China
Collection of Hiroshima Municipal Archives



2 Modern Hiroshima

Children Cropped a Field in the Schoolyard
Collection of Hiroshima Municipal Archives



3 Hiroshima in Wartime

Hiroshima After the Atomic Bombing
Photo by Hayashi Shigeo / Courtesy of Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum



4 The Atomic Bombing

Black Market at Matsubara-cho Along the Rale of Streetcars
Photo by Stephen Kelen



5 Living in the Ruins

The View of 100-meter Road from Mt. Hijiyama
Photo by Odan Tokuichi / Collection of Cultural Promotion Division, City of Hiroshima



6 Rebuilding the City

Model for the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park by Tange Kenzo
Collection of Hiroshima Municipal Archives



7 Designing Peace

Hamai Shinzo, the Mayor of Hiroshima Presenting His Peace Declaration at the First Peace Festival
Photo by Stephen Kelen



8 The Road to Becoming a City of Peace

The View of Hiroshima Castle and Central Hiroshima City from Northeast
Photo by Public Relations Division, City of Hiroshima



9 Present-Day Hiroshima