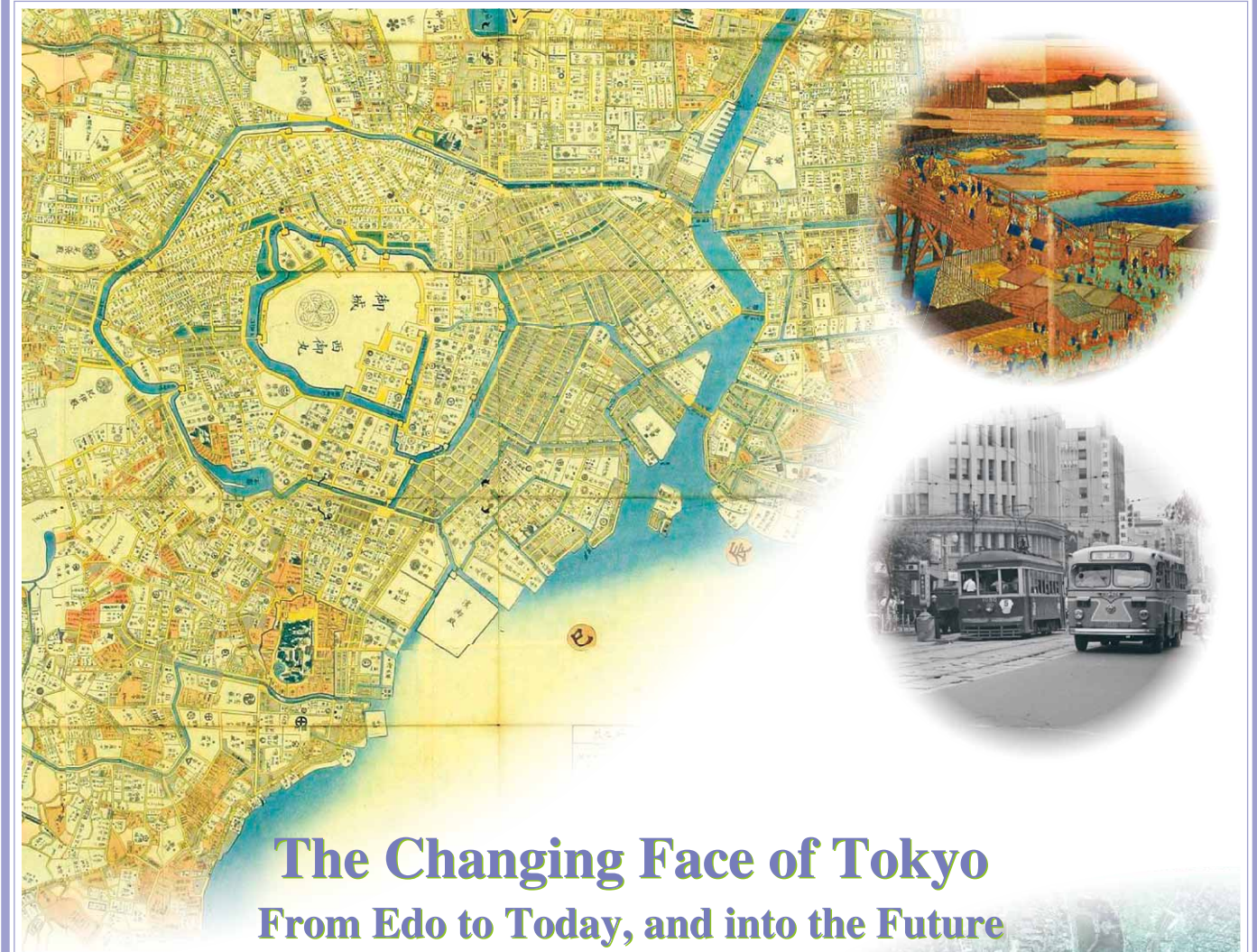




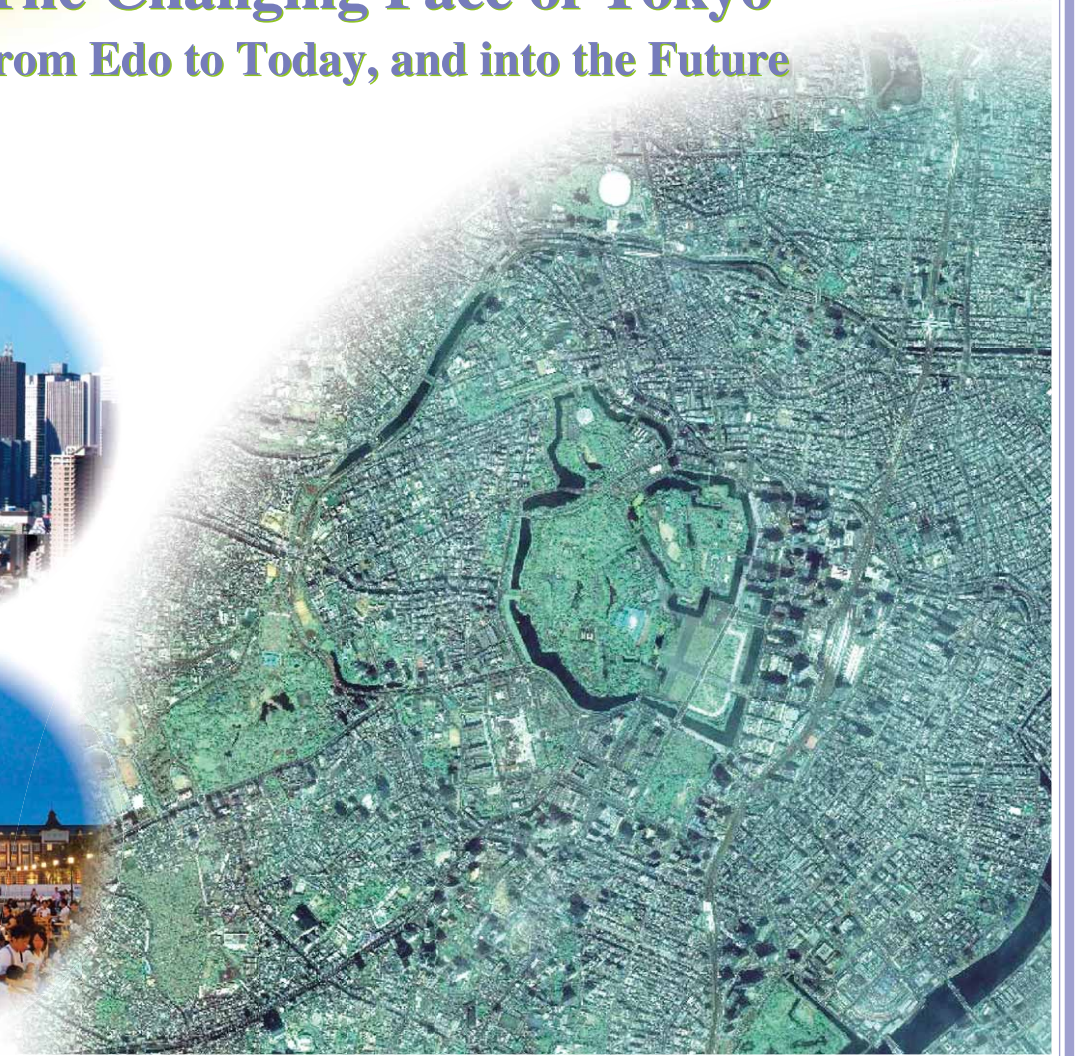
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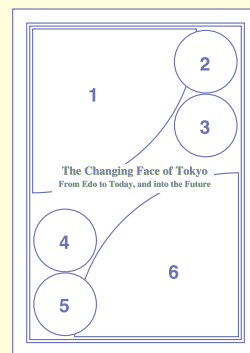
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When an old map of Edo (around 1846) is compared to an aerial photo of modern Tokyo, it can be seen that the city of Edo formed the base for the structure of today's Tokyo central ward area.

- ❶ *Oedo Oezu* (Map of Edo) by Ranzan Takai (1846 edition). From the collection of Waseda University Library.
- ❷ *Toto Meisho: Nihombashi shinkei narabini woichi zenzu* (Famous Places of the Eastern Capital: Complete picture of the true scenes of the Nihombashi Bridge and fish market) drawn by Hiroshige. From the collection of the National Diet Library.
- ❸ *Toden To-bus* (Toei streetcar and bus) photographed in Ginza, Chuo-ku, 1955. Source: Tokyo Metropolitan Government official photo archives.
- ❹ *Shinjuku no chokoso biru gun to Fujisan* (View of Shinjuku skyscrapers and Mount Fuji), 2009. Source: Wikimedia Commons (User: Morio).
- ❺ "Tokyo Marunouchi Bon Odori," a summer event held at Gyoko-dori Avenue in front of Tokyo Station to feel "Japan's *ryō* (cool)," 2018. Source: Ligare (OMY Area Management Association).
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