

Institute for North East Asian Research (NEAR Center)

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NEAR Center strives to be a center of excellence for North East Asian Studies, while actively engaging with postgraduate students and local communities

Scenes from NEAR

**Joint Symposium, The University of Shimane and
University of Beijing**
*Reconsideration of Nationalism and Sino-Japanese
Relations*



**Symposium NIHU *Formation of Modern Space in
Northeast Asia* (at Seoul National University)**



**Symposium NIHU *Establishment of Modern Space in
Northeast Asia* (at International Research Center for
Japanese Studies)**



The 17th West Ambassador Symposium



Main Activities (2021)

1. Gathering and Providing Information

1) Website

Home page URL: <http://hamada.u-shimane.ac.jp/research/organization/near/>
(Search with “NEAR Center”)

2) Periodicals

- “NEAR News” (semiannual newsletter)
- Shimane Journal of “North East Asia Research” (annual peer-reviewed journal)
These can be viewed and downloaded from the website. See “Publication” on the website.

3) Publications

(1) Books (all in Japanese)

- 宇野重昭、増田祐司編『北東アジア地域研究序説』2000年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno and Yuji Masuda (eds.), *North East Asian Regional Studies*. March 2000, Kokusai Shoin.)
- 増田祐司編『21世紀の北東アジアと世界』2001年3月、国際書院。(Yuji Masuda (ed.), *North East Asia and in 21st Century*. March 2001, Kokusai Shoin.)
- 宇野重昭、増田祐司編『21世紀北東アジアの地域発展』2002年3月、日本評論社。(Shigeaki Uno and Yuji Masuda (eds.), *Development of North East Asian Region in the 21st Century*. March 2002, Nihon Hyoronsha.)
- 宇野重昭、増田祐司編『北東アジア世界の形成と展開』2002年3月、日本評論社。(Shigeaki Uno and Yuji Masuda (eds.), *North East Asian World: Its Formation and Development*. March 2002, Nihon Hyoronsha.)
- 宇野重昭編『北東アジア研究と開発研究』2002年6月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno (ed.), *Northeast Asian Research and Development Studies*. June 2002, Kokusai Shoin.)
- 宇野重昭編『北東アジアにおける中国と日本』2003年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno (ed.), *China and Japan in the Context of North East Asia*. March 2003, Kokusai Shoin.)
- 宇野重昭、勝村哲也、今岡日出紀編『海洋資源開発とオーシャン・ガバナンス』2004年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno, Tetsuya Katsumura and Hideki Imaoka (eds.), *Development of Marine Resources and Ocean Governance: The Environment of the Coastal Regions along the Sea of Japan*. March 2004, Kokusai Shoin.)
- 宇野重昭、鹿錫俊編『中国における共同体の再編と内発的自治の試み』2005年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno and Xijun Lu (eds.), *Community Rearrangement in China and Attempting to Practice Endogenous Self-Governance: Field Research in Jiangsu Province*. March 2005, Kokusai Shoin.)
- 島根県立大学西周研究会編『西周と日本の近代』2005年3月、ぺりかん社。(Research Group on Nishi Amane, the University of Shimane (ed.), *Nishi Amane and Japanese Modernity*. March 2005, Perikansha.)
- 宇野重昭、別枝行夫、福原裕二編『日本・中国からみた朝鮮半島問題』2007年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno, Yukio Besshi and Yuji Fukuhara (eds.), *Japan and China Struggling with “The Korean Problem”: Reflection in the Eyes of the Two Countries*. March 2007, Kokusai Shoin.)
- デービッド・レーン著、溝端佐登史・林裕明・小西豊著訳『国家社会主義の興亡—体制転換の政治経済学—』2007年7月、明石書店。(Japanese Translation of David Lane, *The Rise and Fall of State*

- Socialism*. Satoshi Mizohata, Hiroaki Hayashi, and Yutaka Konishi (Trans.), July 2007, Akashi Shoten.)
- ・宇野重昭、唐燕霞編『転機に立つ日中関係とアメリカ』2008年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno and Tang Yanxia (eds.), *Japan-China Relations at A Crossroads and the Influence of the U. S.*. March 2008, Kokusai Shoin.)
 - ・宇野重昭、小林博編『北東アジアの地域協力の可能性』2009年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno and Hiroshi Kobayashi (eds.), *The Possibilities of Regional Co-operation among North East Asian Countries*. March 2009, Kokusai Shoin.)
 - ・飯田泰三、李曉東編『転形期における中国と日本：その苦悩と展望』2012年10月、国際書院。(Taizo Iida and Li Xiaodong (eds.), *China and Japan in Transformation: Problems and Prospects*. October 2012, Kokusai Shoin)
 - ・金日宇・文素然著、井上治監訳、石田徹・木下順子訳『韓国・済州島と遊牧騎馬文化』2015年1月、明石書店。(Japanese translation of Kim Ilwoo and Mun Soyeon, *Nomadic Horse riding Culture in Jeju Island, South Korea*. Osamu Inoue, Toru Ishida, and Junko Kinoshita (Trans.), January 2015, Akashi Shoten)
 - ・飯田泰三編『北東アジアの地域交流——古代から現代、そして未来へ——』2015年6月、国際書院。(Taizo Iida (ed), *Regional Exchanges in Northeast Asia: From Antiquity to the Present, and toward the Future*. June 2015, Kokusai Shoin)
 - ・宇野重昭、江口伸吾、李曉東編『中国式発展の独自性と普遍性—「中国模式」の提起をめぐる—』2016年3月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno, Shingo Eguchi, and Li Xiaodong (eds.), *Uniqueness and Universality of Development in Chinese Way – Presentation of Chinese Schematically*, March 2016, Kokusai Shoin)
 - ・飯田泰三監修、井上厚史・石田徹訳、朴忠錫『韓国政治思想史』2016年9月、法政大学出版局。(Taizo Iida (ed.), Atsushi Inoue and Toru Ishida (Trans.) *History of Korean Politics*. Chungyang Park. September 2016. Hosei University.
 - ・佐藤壯、江口伸吾編『変動期の国際秩序とグローバル・アクター中国—外交・内政・歴史—』2018年3月、国際書院。(Takeshi Sato and Shingo Eguchi (eds.) *International Order and China: Global Actor – Foreign Diplomacy, Domestic Administration, and History*. March 2018, Kokusai Shoin.)

(2) A Series of Initiative Learning on North-East Asia (5 volumes in total)

- ・宇野重昭『北東アジア学創成シリーズ第1巻・北東アジア学への道』2012年11月、国際書院。(Shigeaki Uno, *A Series of Initiative Learning on North-East Asia Volume 1 Searching for Modern History in North-east Asia: Japan and China versus Western World*. November 2012, Kokusai Shoin)
- ・福原裕二『北東アジア学創成シリーズ第2巻・北東アジアと朝鮮半島研究』2015年7月、国際書院。(Yuji Fukuhara, *A Series of Initiative Learning on North-east Asia Volume 2 New Approaches and Perspectives to the Contemporary Korean Peninsula: Its Implication for Northeast Asian Studies*. July 2015, Kokusai Shoin)
- ・李曉東『北東アジア学創成シリーズ第3巻・現代中国の省察—「百姓」社会の視点から—』2018年7月、国際書院。
(Xiaodong Li, *A Series of Initiative Learning on North-east Asia Volume 3 Reflection on Contemporary China: Perspective from Farmers' Society*. July 2018, Kokusai Shoin)
- ・林裕明『北東アジア学創成シリーズ第4巻・ロシア社会の体制転換—階層構造の変化に着目して—』2021年3月、国際書院。
(Hiroaki Hayashi, *A Series of Initiative Learning on North-east Asia Volume 4 Transformation of Russian Society: Focusing on Changes in Hierarchical Structure*. March 2021, Kokusai Shoin.

- ・江口伸吾『北東アジア学創成シリーズ第5巻・現代中国の社会ガバナンス—政治統合の社会的基盤をめぐって—』2021年3月、国際書院。
(Shingo Eguchi, *A Series of Initiative Learning on North-east Asia Volume 5 Social Governance of Modern China: On the Social Foundation of Political Union*. March 2021, Kokusai Shoin.
Completed all 5 volumes

(3) Working Papers and Symposium Reports (past three years)

- ・Yuji Fukuhara (ed.) *Role of Mongolia and Possibility of Cooperation of Northeast Asian Countries*. March, 2018.

(4) Symposia (past three years)

- ・ *Possibilities of Cooperation among Northeast Asian Countries and the Role of Mongolia*. (September 2017, co-hosted with Research Center of International Relation, The Academy of Engineering of Mongolia, The Social Sciences of North Korea, and National Institutes of the Humanities.)
- ・ *Research on Formation and Transformation of International order of East Asia from the 16th to 19th Century: Comparison among Japan, North Korea and China (Ming and Qing)* (November, 2018). Sponsored by Supporting Joint Research to Foster Consortium of Human Resource Development of Nagoya University, Institute of Science and Technology. Co-Sponsorship, NEAR Center/ NIHU Project, Grants-in-Aid: Satoshi IKEUCHI, Total Research of Translation Envoy and Communication Envoy. Toru ISHIDA, Basic Study of Translational Envoys in Relationship between North Korea and Japan of Modern Era.
- ・ *Environmental Issue of North East Asia Now and Future: Perspective of Regional Study and Regional Comparison*. Total Symposium (February, 2019: NEAR Center, Research Workshop of the History of Japan-Korea and Japan-North Korea. The University of Shimane, *Environmental Problem in North East Asia*.)
- ・ Joint Symposium, the University of Shimane and University of Beijing. *Reconsideration of Nationalism and Sino-Japanese Relations- The Belt and Road Initiative and How Japan Deal with it* (October 25, 2019)
- ・ International Academic Symposium, Japan and Korea. *Denuclearization of Korean Peninsula* (December, 2019: Research Society of History of Communication, NEAR Center Japan and South Korea, and Japan and North Korea: *International Perspectives on Denuclearization of Korean Peninsula*; PJ, Sungshin University East Asian Institute in Korea, and Korea University Global Institute for Japanese Studies.

2. Research Activities

1) National Institutes of the Humanities (NIHU) and North East Asia Regional

Research Promotion Project

NEAR Center has been selected as one of the research bases of the Northeast Asia Regional Research Promotion Project promoted by the National Institutes of the Humanities. We have promoted the research themed with *Formation and its Influence of Modern Space in Northeast Asia Region* collaborating with National Institutes of the Humanities. The aim of this research is to clarify dynamics and liquidity of the contact zone in this area, and the historical relationship of the three overlay power, the Qing Dynasty, the Russian Empire, and the Empire of Japan.

2) Symposium and other Workshops

(1) Academic Year 2017

National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU). *Northeast Asia Area Studies Project*, University of Shimane, NEAR Center Project: *Formation of Modern Spaces and their Impact*. The second International Symposium 2017. *Northeast Asia: The Embryonic Stage*. September 19 – September 20 at Northeast Normal University, NENU, Changchun, China.

(2) Academic Year 2018

National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU). *Northeast Asia Area Studies Project*, University of Shimane, NEAR Center Project: *Formation of Modern Spaces and their Impact*. Nichibunken Workshop. *Formation of Modern Space in Northeast Asia*. (International Research Center of Japanese Culture), March 16.

National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU). *Northeast Asia Area Studies Project*, Symposium: *Transformation of Regional Structure in Northeast Asia: The Way to Coexistence seen from the Border Crossing (National Museum of Ethnology)*. September 22 - 23. NEAR Center based session will be on the September 23.

National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU). *Northeast Asia Area Studies Project*, University of Shimane, NEAR Center Project: *Formation of Modern Spaces and their Impact*. Okinawa Workshop. *Modern Society on Contact Space* (Ryukyu University), September 25.

(3) Academic Year 2019

National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU). *Northeast Asia Area Studies Project*, University of Shimane, NEAR Center Project: *Formation of Modern Spaces and their Impact*. Symposium. *Formation of Modern Space in Northeast Asia: Empire and Idea*. Seoul National University, October 5.

National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU). *Northeast Asia Area Studies Project*, University of Shimane, NEAR Center Project: *Formation of Modern Spaces and their Impact*. Symposium. *Formation of Modern Space in Northeast Asia: Focusing on Manchuria and Mongolia*. International Research Center for Japanese Studies, December 14.

(4) Academic Year 2020

National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU). *Northeast Asia Area Studies Project*, University of Shimane, NEAR Center Project: *Formation of Modern Spaces and their Impact*. Recapitulated Symposium. The University of Shimane, November 7 (Online).

3) Main Project

(1) Project on the Foundation of North East Asian Studies

The aim of this project is to lay the foundation for *North East Asian Studies*. This is pursued through *Seminar on North East Asia*, which is held about six times a year.

(2) Research Project on the History of Exchange between Japan and Korean Peninsula

This project academically analyzes historical and international relations between Japan and South /North Korea from broad perspectives, in order to promote exchanges in North East Asia around and beyond Japan and the Korean Peninsula. Research seminar on *History of Exchange between Japan and Korea* is organized four times a year.

(3) Researches on North East Asian Region

In order to approach the issues surrounding the foundation of *North East Asian Studies* from wider point of view, our members set up some research groups, acquiring internal and external funding, and pursue unique researches in various areas.

4) Research Units

Since the academic year 2013, NEAR Center has employed a "research unit" system as a matrix that promotes joint research projects. There are three units: a "history, culture, and thought" unit, a "politics, economics, and international relation" unit, and a "cross-boundary of northeastern Asia" unit. With this system, we have been making efforts to build a more organic framework for research. We are launching international research unit on documents of Mongolian history this year.

5) Other Research Activities

(1) Trans-Area Studies on Asia/ Publishing of *Series of Initiative Learning on North-east Asia*

In collaboration with NEAR Center, Graduate School at the University of Shimane can offer a unique doctoral program in "Trans-Area Studies on North East Asia." In order to strengthen our postgraduate education, the researchers at NEAR Center conduct researches, taking into account the conception of the "trans-area". North East Asian World has been formed through various historical developments and wide interactions of people, things, and cultures. Our researchers examine this region in the context of globalization from interdisciplinary point of view. The achievements of those researches are published as "A Series of Initiative Learning on North-east Asia." (All the publication process completed for total 5 volumes in the annual year 2020).

(2) Research on Nishi Amane

Nishi Amane, who were born in Tsuwano, is a philosopher who contributed to the development of Japanese modernity from the end of Edo period to Meiji era, by bringing in various thoughts from the West and Asia. NEAR Center organizes a research group on his thought, and the outcome has been published in 2005 as 『西周と日本の近代』(ペリカン社、2005年) (*Nishi Amane and Japanese Modernity* (2005, Pericansha)). Symposia and seminars are held jointly with local residents in Tsuwano in Autumn every year.

3. Working with Postgraduate School

Research Associate Program at NEAR Center

Under this program, excellent graduate students at our doctoral course are appointed as Research Associates, and their researches are actively supported by the Center. Research Associates receive three-year research funding, and the researches carried out under this scheme can get credited toward their degree.

4. Partnership with Local Community

1) Citizen Researcher Program at NEAR Center

The origin of Citizen Researcher Program traces back to the graduate courses called “NEAR College.” The course was established right after the graduate school was founded and its purpose was to break ground on graduate studies. There were a lot of outstanding and experienced human resources who are already in the real world. Because of this, the program was officially launched in 2006 as a part of Good Practice project funded by Ministry of Education (MEXT). In and around Shimane, there are many local residents who are equipped with rich experience and valuable knowledge. In order to stimulate postgraduate students’ research and learning by fully utilizing such resources, NEAR Center invites local residents to register as “citizen researchers”, and to conduct researches jointly with our researchers and postgraduate students. It is a very unique and highly acclaimed program in the country.

2) Detailed Activities of Citizen Researcher Program

(1) General Meeting and Research Forum

General meetings and research conferences are a place for citizen researchers, NEAR Center researchers, and graduate students to get together and to discuss the management of the program, as well as the plans and ideas for the future activities. It is also designed to be a forum of discuss where the research outcomes of citizen researchers are presented and discussed. Meetings may include presentations by citizen researchers, reports of joint research between citizen researchers and postgraduate students, and group discussion.

(2) Group Research Salon

The Salon is a gathering where citizen researchers organize their own research groups and conduct joint research, while intensively exchanging information with each other, as well as with NEAR Center researchers and postgraduate students. This has been the core of the Program since the year 2012, and it is expected that creative activities are made possibly by organically linking citizen researchers, NEAR Center, and postgraduate students.

(3) Joint Research by Citizen Researchers and Postgraduate Students

This is a unique feature of our “Citizen Researcher Program”. Postgraduate students organize their own research groups with citizen researchers and NEAR Center researchers, and some excellent and viable researches are funded by the Center. Two joint researches got funded in the last annual year, and research topics from the past two years include the followings.

Academic Year 2019

On the Significance of Mongolian Education including in Trilingual Education in the Inner Mongolia, Qinyan ayimay- Especially about the Retention of Mongolian Language (He Gui Lan. Graduate student, North East Asia and Development Studies. Hidenori Okazaki, Citizen Researcher, and Osamu Inoue, Professor.)

Policy on Multicultural Coexistence from Perspective of International Students. : Intercultural Adjustment of International Students from China Living in Shimane (Chen Qi Rou. Graduate student, North East Asia and Development Studies. Zhao Bing, Citizen researcher, and Toru Ishida, Professor)

Academic Year 2020

China's Divorce Serenity System from the Perspective of" the Best Interests of Children: Suggestion to Japanese Law (Xie Ya Nan. Graduate Student, North East Asia and Development Studies. Fukuhara Akifumi, Citizen Researcher, and Li Xian, Associate Professor)

Social Change and Transformation of Mongolian Dialect in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region: Taking the Shilingol Area and the Tongliao Area as Examples. (Nairsag. Graduate student, North East Asia and Development Studies. Hideki Okazaki and Kazuhiro Wakabayashi. Mōngkedalai, Associate Professor)

(4) Publication of Reports

In the academic year 2008, a report, *Two Years of "NEAR Center Citizen Researcher Program": 2006-2007* was published, and it was followed by *Report on the Activities of "NEAR Center Citizen Researcher Program" 2008-2010*, which was published in the academic year 2010.

5. Creating Databases

1) Document Lists on South and North Korea

- The Document List of the History of Takeshima/Dokdo
- The Document List of Japan-South Korea Conference
- The Document List of Japan-South Korea Relations (1952-74): The Thirteenth Publication

These documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website. See "Library, NEAR Center Library" on the website.

2) Digital Library, The Uno Family (<http://near-archive.jp/>)

The aim of this digital library is to publish the 31 rare books out of 74 as "Documents of The Uno" which have never been out to the public view. The old 74 books in Japanese language centered on Shinto relations and they had been transmitted to the Uno Family who had been serving as the chief priest in Beppu, Oki Island, Shimane Prefecture. As to the construction of this digital library, Special Grant, the University of Shimane 2007 for Academic Education Research (Collaborative Research) as well as the Special Grant, the University of Shimane 2008 for Academic Education Research (Collaborative Research) were received.

6. External Funding

1) Research Projects with External Funding

- LI Xiaodong. *Generation of “Connection” in Chinese Disparity Society – with the Clue of Support the Weak in the Underlying Society*. (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research. “KAKEN B”)
- INOUE Osamu. *Study in Transition of Description Contents of Mongolian Chronicle in 18th and 19th Century*. (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research “KAKEN C”)
- FUKUHARA Yuji. *Empirical Research of Fishery Border in Northeast Asia: Search for Common Use of Public Goods in the Ocean*. (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research. KAKEN C)
- ISHIDA Toru. *Elucidation of the Whole Picture of the Translator in the Pre-modern Japanese-Korean Relationship*. (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research C)

2) Researchers at NEAR Center

LI Xiaodong, Director at NEAR Center and Researcher

Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D. in Politics.

Research Areas: History of Sino-Japanese Relation, History of Political Thought, and Study in Chinese Regions.

ISHIDA Toru, Deputy Director at NEAR Center and Researcher

Associate Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D. in Politics.

Research Areas: History of Japanese Politics and History of Japanese-Korean Relations.

Möngkedalai, Assistant Deputy Director at NEAR Center and Researcher

Associate Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D.

Research Areas: Linguistics, Mongolia, Altai Languages, and Chinese Language.

(1) Researchers (Japanese alphabetical order)

LEE Jungkil

Researcher of Promotion Center, National Institutes for the Humanities. Researcher, North East Asia and Development Studies, the University of Shimane. Ph. D. in Law.

Research Areas: Politics, Contemporary Korean Politics, and Comparative Politics.

INOUE Atsushi

Vice President and Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of Regional Policy Studies, the University of Shimane.

Research Areas: Japanese Intellectual History, Confucianism of East Asia.

INOUE Osamu

Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D. in Literature. Visiting Researcher, Institute for Central Eurasian History and Culture, Waseda University.

Research Area: History of Mongolia

KO II

Associate Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D. in Law.

Research Areas: History of International relations in East Asia, and Contemporary Korean History.

SATO Takeshi

Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane.

Research Areas: International Relations, Security of East Asia and US Policies on Asia-Pacific.

TOYOTA Tomoyo

Associate Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of Regional Policy Studies, the University of Shimane. Ph.D.

Research Areas: Environmental Economics, Development Economics

NAKAMURA, Kei

Associate Professor, Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D. in Social Innovation.

Research Areas: Human Resources Flow in Chinese People, and Management of Chinese Companies.

HAMADA Yasuhiro

Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph.D. in Politics.

Research Areas: German Politics Thought, and German Atomica.

FUKUHARA Yuji

Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph.D.

Collaborative Researcher at Japan International Border Studies, Japan's National Center for Slavic and Eurasian Studies, Hokkaido University.

Research Areas: International Relations and Korean Peninsula

YAMAMOTO Kenso. Assistant of Director at NEAR Center and Researcher

Professor, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D.

Research Areas: History of Contemporary Russian Political Thought, and Russian Regional Study.

WATANABE Kei

Lecturer, Graduate School of North East Asia and Development Studies and Faculty of International Relations, the University of Shimane. Ph. D. in Literature.

Research Areas: Russian Orthodox Church, Russian Religious Thought History

(3) Honorary Fellow (Japanese alphabetical order)

IIDA Taizo

Professor Emeritus, the University of Shimane. Professor Emeritus, Hosei University

UNO Shigeaki

Honorary President and Professor Emeritus, the University of Shimane. Professor Emeritus, Seikei University (Deceased)

3) Visiting Researchers (as of April 2021) in random order

Sergey I. KUZNETSOV, Professor, Faculty of History, Irkutsk State University, Russia

SUWA Junichiro, Associate Professor, Headquarter of International Cooperation, Hirosaki University

LU Xijun, Professor, Faculty of International Relations, Daito Bunka University

TANG Yanxia, Professor, Faculty of Modern Chinese Studies, and professor, Graduate School, Chinese Studies, Aichi University

SUGAWARA Hikari, Professor, School of Law, Senshu University

LHAIHANSUREN Altanzaya, Professor, Mongolian State University of Education, Mongolia

Unduruna, Associate Professor, College of Ethnology and Sociology, Inner Mongolia University, China

USMANOVA Larisa, Chief Researcher at Institute of Historical Research, Republic of Tatar Stan Academy of Sciences.

YU Chen, Associate Professor, International Strategy Organization, Yokohama National University

ZHAO Xiaohong, Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Zhejiang University, China

LEE Yanghee, Professor, Department of Modern Business, Faculty of Modern Business, Hyogo University.

NISHINO Kana, Non-Tenured Associate Professor, International Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology

UCHIDA Takashi

KIM Sunhee, Researcher, Research Center of Asian Contents, Konkuk University

ZHANG Shaoduo, Associate Professor, Shanghai International Studies University, China

SAWAME Kensuke, Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Economics Takasaki City University of Economics.

JANG Gisun, Part-time Lecturer, Miyagi University of Education.

PARK Chang-Gun, Assistant Professor, Department of Japanese Studies, Kookmin University, and Deputy Director, Research Center of East Asian Strategy.

ARAI Kenichiro, Translator

LIU Xiaozheng, Senior Researcher, Asiam Research Institute, Inc.

ICHIKAWA Takashi, Lecturer, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics, North Asia University.

YOON Jin-Hee, Lecturer, Department of International Region, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University of Education.

FURUKAWA Yuki, Chief Curator, Nagasaki Prefectural Tsushima Historical Research Center

QUAN Rong, Researcher/ Professor, Institute of History, Inner Mongolia Academy of Social Science

MURAI Hiroshi, Honorary Professor, The University of Shimane.

CUI Yingli, Jiujiang Xueyuan, Marxism, Lecturer of Faculty of Policy Studies.

YIN Hu, Researcher, Thought and Culture Research Center, Institute of Humanities, Tsinghua University, China.

ABE (TAKAGI) Sanae, Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Letters, Waseda University.

NAH Jeong Won, Professor, Department of Politics and Diplomacy, Kangwon National University, Korea.

EGUCHI Shingo, Professor, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Nanzan University.