

LIST of Researchers

Name	Discipline	Field of Research
<u>Professors</u>		
ARAKI Hiroshi	Japanese Literature	Expression in Classical Japanese Literature and the Interdisciplinary Study of Its Creation; International Developments and Methodologies in the Study of Japanese
HAYAKAWA Monta ※2	Art History and Cultural History	Yosa Buson; Ukiyo-e Shunga (Erotic Ukiyo-e)
HOSOKAWA Shuhei	Musicology; History of Japanese-Brazilians	Japanese-Brazilian Literature; Music of Modern Japan
INAGA Shigemi	Comparative Literature and Culture; History of Cultural Exchange	Tectonics of Transcultural Translation; Climatology of Cultural Conflict
INOUE Shoichi	History of Architecture; Theory of Design	Reconstruction of the Cultural History of Modern Japan through Visible Things such as Folkways and Designs
ITO Takayuki	History of Chinese Thought; East Asian Studies; Comparative Culture	Premodern Chinese Thought; Cultural Interaction in East Asia
John BREEN	Early Modern and Modern Japanese History	Early Modern and Modern Shinto and Shrines, Diplomacy, the Honours System
KASAYA Kazuhiko ※2	History (Early Modern History of Japan; Study of Bushi Society)	The Provincial (Kuni) System and the Emperor System of the Tokugawa Period; the Ideology and Behavioral Patterns of Bushidō
KURAMOTO kazuhiko	History of the Politics, Society, and Culture of Ancient(Asuka-Heian Era) Japan	The Spirit of the Nobility in the Heian Era; Diaries of the Heian Era
Patricia FISTER	Japanese Art History	Imperial Buddhist Convents; Art by Buddhist Nuns of the Edo period
SHIRAHATA Yozaburo ※1	Comparative History of Culture	Comparative Cultural Study of Outdoor Recreation
SUEKI Fumihiko ※2	Buddhist Studies; Intellectual History of Japan; History of Japanese Religion	Buddhism in the Intellectual History of Japan
TOBE Ryoichi ※1	A History of Modern Japan	The Sino-Japanese War 1937-45; History of Civil-Military Relations in Prewar Japan
UNO Takao ※2	Social Archaeology; Archaeology GIS; Scientific Study of Cultural Properties	Ancient Cities and Silk Road Interchange in Eurasia
USHIMURA Kei	Comparative Literature and Culture; Intellectual History	Discourses on Civilization in Premodern and Modern Japan
YAMADA Shoji	Informatics; History of Cultural Exchange	Informatics on the Creation, Dissemination, and Transformation of Culture

Associate Professors

ENOMOTO Wataru	Japanese Medieval History	Cultural Exchange between Japan and Song/Yuan China, Especially by Members of the Clergy; Maritime Trade in the East China Sea
Frederik CRYNS	Interaction between the Western World and Japan; History of Science	The Edo period through European Eyes
GUO Nanyan	Modern Japanese Literature; Environmental Culture	Literature of Shiga Naoya and Endō Shūsaku; Ogasawara Island Environment
ISOMAE Junichi	Study of Religion and History	Dark Side of Human Interiority and Modern History; Plurality of the Other and Violence
LIU Jianhui	Comparative Literature and Culture between Japan and China	History of Cultural Exchange between Modern Japan and China
MATSUDA Toshihiko	History	The Role of Bureaucrats in Japan's Colonial Rule of Korea; Pan-Asianism in Modern Japan and Colonial Korea
MARUKAWA Yuzo	Association Informatics	Cultural Asset Information Services
MITSUTA Kazunobu ※3	Japanese Classical Literature; Comparative Literature; Comparative Culture	Japanese Ideas about Life and Death
Markus RÜTTERMANN	Medieval Japanese Social and Cultural History; Paleography	Letter Writing Etiquette in Medieval and Early Modern Japan
SANO Mayuko	History of Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange; Cultural	Continuity in Tokugawa Diplomacy
TAKII Kazuhiro	Constitutional History; Comparative Legal History	Rethinking Constitutionalism in Meiji Japan from the Perspective of Intellectual History and International Relations
MORI Hirohisa	Information Engineering	Development of Autonomous Decentralized Geographical Information Systems

※1 Prof. Shirahata and Prof. Tobe will retire from their position in March 2014.

※2 Prof. Hayakawa, Prof. Kasaya, Prof. Sueki, and Prof. Uno will retire from their position in March 2015.

※3 Prof. Mitsuta will retire from their position in March 2016.