

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Field of Research and Teaching

Public International Law, particularly International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Organizations Law and Law of Treaties

Education

Master of Laws in Public International Law, University of Nottingham (March 2025)
Doctor of Laws, Kyoto University (March 2010)
Master of Laws, Kyoto University (March 2003)
Bachelor of Laws, Kyoto University (March 2001)

Scholarship

International Law Scholarship, Adachi Mineichiro Memorial Foundation (April 2005 - March 2006)

Appointments and Affiliations

Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka (April 2012 - Today)
Visiting Scholar, School of Law, Queen Mary University of London (February 2011 - July 2011)
Assistant Professor, Graduate School / Faculty of Law, Kyoto University (April 2010 - March 2012)

Professional Memberships

European Society of International Law (January 2021 - Today)
Japanese Society of International Law (May 2001 - Today)

Related Professional Experience

Oral Round Judge and Memorial Judge in the Japan National Round of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (April 2011 - March 2021)

Publications in English

Yoshiaki KITANO, "Obligations of Non-State Armed Groups under International Humanitarian Law and their Ability to Contribute to its Development: An Analysis from the Perspective of the General Theory of Public International Law and its Effectiveness," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (2026), pp. 99-110.

Yoshiaki KITANO, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of the So-Called 'Hybrid Courts' or 'Internationalised Courts': Implications for the Relationship between International Criminal Justice and Sustainable Development," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture*, Vol. 23, No. 2 (2025), pp. 151-161.

Yoshiaki KITANO, "Methodological Issues in the Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law Conducted by the International Committee of the Red Cross: An Analysis in Light of the Conclusions on Identification of Customary International Law Reached by the International Law Commission of the United Nations," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (2024), pp. 95-108.

Yoshiaki KITANO, "The Possible Restraint Imposed on the Activities of the International Criminal Court by Article 98 Agreements, Extradition Treaties, and Status of Forces Agreements (SOFAs): An Analysis of their Consistency with the Rome Statute and the Related Issues of the Law of Treaties (I) (II) (III) (IV) (V/Final)," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (2022), pp. 83-94, Vol. 21, No. 2 (2023), pp. 25-37, Vol. 22, No. 1 (2023), pp. 83-94, Vol. 22, No. 2 (2024), pp. 105-113, Vol. 24, No. 1 (2025), pp. 119-133.

Yoshiaki KITANO, "The Legal Basis for the Exercise of Jurisdiction by the International Criminal Court and the Preparatory Work of the Rome Statute (I) (II) (III) (IV) (V) (VI) (VII/Final)," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (2018), pp. 67-74, Vol. 17, No. 1 (2018), pp. 37-48, Vol. 17, No. 2 (2019), pp. 55-64, Vol. 18, No. 1 (2019), pp. 59-64, Vol. 18, No. 2 (2020), pp. 37-48, Vol. 19, No. 1 (2020), pp. 41-52, Vol. 19, No. 2 (2021), pp. 99-107.

Conference Presentations in English

Yoshiaki KITANO, "Legality of the Exercise of Jurisdiction by the International Criminal Court over Nationals of Israel," LLM Roundtable 2024 of the Nottingham International Law and Security Centre (with the sponsorship by the British Red Cross): International Humanitarian Law and Developments in the Middle East on/since October 7, 2023 (1st May 2024)

Research Grants

Yoshiaki KITANO, "Study on the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court," Grants-in-Aid for Young Researchers, JSPS's 21st Century CEO Program at Graduate School of Law of Kyoto University (Program Title: "Program for the Reconstruction of Legal Ordering in the Twenty First Century") (April 2005 - March 2006)