

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Contact Information

Current Occupation: Professor, School of International School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka

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2. Education and Qualifications

University: University of Tsukuba; Enrolled: April 1985

Faculty of Humanities, First Cluster; Graduated: March 1989

Graduate School (Master Course) : Master of Arts (Literature) obtained in June 1992 as part of the pre-doctoral programme, Graduate School of History and Anthropology, Department of Cultural Anthropology

Graduate School (Doctor Course): Graduate School of History and Anthropology, Department of Cultural Anthropology University of Tsukuba, Enrolled: April 1989

Graduate School of History and Anthropology, Department of Cultural Anthropology Withdrew in September 1994 (research supervision completed)

Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi Enrolled in October 1990

Withdrew in February 1993 (before completion)

Doctoral Degree Title of Degree: Doctor of Area Studies, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University, Date Awarded: 23 March 2006

Qualifications and Certifications

October 2006: Advanced Social Researcher, Certified by the Japanese Association for Social Research

3. Employment / Research Appointments

Apr, 2013 - Present Professor, School of International Relations Department of International Relations, University of Shizuoka

Apr, 2019 - Present Visiting Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts, The Open University of Japan

Jul, 2024 - Sep, 2024 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

Jul, 2013 - Jul, 2023 Part-time Lecturer, Shizuoka City Shimizu College of Nursing

Apr, 2021 - Mar, 2023 Dean, Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka

Apr, 2010 - Mar, 2023 Member of the Field Science Colloquium Organising Committee, Field Science Research Planning Centre, Institute of Asian and African Languages and Cultures, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Aug, 2021 - Aug, 2021 Part-time Lecturer, Graduate School of Environmental Science, Tohoku University

Apr, 2020 - Mar, 2021 Part-time Lecturer, Graduate School of Humanities, Seijo University

Apr, 2020 - Mar, 2021 Adviser to the president, University of Shizuoka

Apr, 2016 - Mar, 2020 Director, Center for Global Studies, Graduate School of International Relations,, University of Shizuoka

Apr, 2015 - Mar, 2020 Chair of the Department of International Relations, Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka

Jul, 2016 - Mar, 2017 Committee Member, Group 42, University Evaluation Subcommittee, University Evaluation Committee, Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA)

Apr, 2016 - Mar, 2018 Research Associate, Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies, Seikei University

Apr, 2012 - Mar, 2016 Deputy Director, Center of Global Studies, Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka University of Shizuoka

Feb, 2010 - Mar, 2011 Faculty of Liberal Arts, The Open University of Japan

Apr, 2008 - Mar, 2010 Research Fellow, Centre for Global Collaboration, Osaka University

Apr, 2008 - Mar, 2020 Research Fellow, Institute of Asian and African Languages and Cultures, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Apr, 2007 - Apr, 2013 School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka

Oct, 2005 - Mar, 2011 Research Fellow, National Museum of Ethnology

Dec, 2005 - Mar, 2007 Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Liberal Arts, The Open University of Japan

Apr, 1995 - Mar, 2007 Part-time Lecturer, Kyoritsu Suruga College of Nursing

Oct, 1994 - Mar, 2007 Assistant Professor of International Relations, University of Shizuoka

4. Research Grants & Fellowships

(Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, public research funding other than Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, and research funding from private organisations, etc.; In all cases, the Principal Investigator)

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (JSPS KAKENHI)

Basic Research (A): ‘Forming Counter-Narratives to the Climate Crisis Narrative through Research on African Nomadic Societies’, FY2023–2027, total funding: 46.54 million yen.

Basic Research (A): ‘Overcoming the Gap between Humanitarian Aid and Development through the Exploration of Conjunctive Resilience in African Nomadic Societies’, FY2018–2022, total funding: 43.81 million yen.

Challenging Exploratory Research: ‘Pioneering an Issue Sharing Approach among Stakeholders’ (FY 2016–2019), total funding: 3.38 million yen

Basic Research (A): ‘Localisation of an Emergency Humanitarian Aid Framework in East African Pastoralist Societies Using an Articulation Sphere Approach’ (FY 2013–2017), total funding: 45.37 million yen.

Pioneering Research: ‘Development of an Ethnographic Approach to the Poor Governance in East African Pastoralist Societies’ (FY 2012 –2014: Total funding 4.03 million yen.

Basic Research (B): ‘Development of an Endogenous Refugee Support Model Based on Local Safety Nets in East African Maa-speaking Societies’ 2008–2012: Total funding 7.02 million yen.

Pioneering Research: ‘Construction of a Virtual Museum on the Utilisation of Waste in East African Maa-speaking Societies’, 2004–2006, total grant: 3.3 million yen.

Early-Career Research (B): ‘An Anthropological Study of the Transformation of Material Culture and the Commodity Economy in East African Maa-speaking Societies’, 2002–2003, total grant: 3.2 million yen.

Encouragement Research (A): ‘An Integrated Study of Perceptions of Nature, Livestock and Humans in Kenyan Pastoral Societies’, FY 2000–2001: 2.3 million yen.

Encouragement Research (A): ‘A Study on Multimedia Ethnographic Documentation and Information Disclosure in Non-Literate Societies in Kenya’, FY 1998–1999: 2 million yen.

Public Research Funding Other Than Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

Fujinokuni Regional and University Consortium (Public Interest Incorporated Association), Reiwa 6: Seminar and Research Laboratory Regional Contribution Promotion Project “Zebra Tourism Research Project in the Region Recognised as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS) for “Traditional Cultivation of Shizuoka Water Wasabi”, Reiwa 6: 180,000 yen.

Fujinokuni Regional and University Consortium (Public Interest Incorporated Association), Reiwa 4: Seminar Student Regional Contribution Promotion Project: ‘Passing Fujieda Tea on to the Future through Tourism! Planning Experiential Tourism Products Utilising Tea’, Reiwa 4: 200,000 yen.

Fujinokuni Regional and University Consortium (Public Interest Incorporated Association) Reiwa 4: Seminar Student Community Contribution Promotion Project ‘Effective Utilisation of Parks Adjacent to the City’s Tourist Attractions (Asahi Falls, Yuhi Falls, Uryuno Park, Yufune River Fureai Park, Aji-en, etc.)’

Reiwa 4 Academic Year: 200,000 yen.

Shizuoka Chubu Core City Area Regional Issue Resolution Project: “Addressing the Increase in Crop Damage Caused by Wild Boars and the Problem of Abandoned Farmland” Reiwa 4 Academic Year: 350,000 yen.

Fujinokuni Regional and University Consortium (Public Interest Incorporated Association) Heisei 27: Seminar Students’ Regional Contribution Promotion Project ‘Survey of Issues Relating to Tourism in Izunokuni City and Methods for Their Resolution’ FY 2019: 200,000 yen.

Matsushita International Foundation Research Grant: ‘An Anthropological Study of the Dual Economic Structure of Livestock Economy and Monetary Economy in the Society of the Samburu Pastoralists of Northern Kenya’ FY 1993: 550,000 yen.

5. Awards & Honors

Awards Received for Research Activities

August 2023: The Japanese Association for Geography Education, 3rd Publishing Culture Award for ‘Learning about the Earth from the Field: 60 Episodes for Geography Lessons’ (Satoshi Yokoyama, Konaka, Shinya, Yoshimichi Yui, Masao Ayabe, Izumi Morimoto and Yuko Mio, eds., Kokon Shoin) — The Japanese Association for Geography Education.

November 2018: Special Award from the Awards Committee for the 2018 Japan Society for International Development Awards — Konaka, Shinya, Itaru Ota and Xiaogang Sun (eds.), ‘Humanitarian Aid from the Perspective of Area Studies: Re-examining from Field Research in African Nomads’ (Showa-do, 2018) – The Japanese Association for International Development.

November 2018: 8th Japan Consortium for Area Studies Award for Prominent Scholar – Konaka, Shinya, Itaru Ota and Xiaogang Sun (eds.), ‘Humanitarian Aid from the Perspective of Area Studies: Re-examining from Field Research in African Nomads’ (Showa-do, 2018). Area Studies Consortium.

March 2016: President’s Commendation for Outstanding Achievements in the 2014 (Heisei 26) Academic Year Faculty Performance Evaluation, University of Shizuoka.

December 2015: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Heisei 27 Review Committee Commendation for the ‘Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Kakenhi)’ programme.

November 2007: 13th Okita Prize in International Development, awarded to Konaka, Shinya for ‘The Anthropology of a Dual Pastoral Economy: An Ethnographic Study of the Samburu in Kenya’, published by Sekai Shisōsha, by the Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID)

Awards and Recognition for Educational Activities

February 2018: Recipient of the ‘Regional Future Research Award’

Heisei 29 Academic Year Student-Led Community-Oriented Research: Presentation by students from Prof. Konaka’s Seminar at the Community Contribution Project Presentation Session, ‘Why Has Wild Boar Damage Surged in Makinohara City? – Elucidation through Spatio-Temporal Mapping Surveys’, University of Shizuoka ‘Fujinokuni’ Future Collaborative Education Centre.

February 2012: Received the Director’s Award from the Hiroo Centre of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

For the achievement report by students supervised under the University Education Promotion Programme, 'SUSPA 2011 (Students of University of Shizuoka's Project for Africa): The Challenge of Supporting Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya – Implementation of the 'Capability Contest', Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

6. Publications

Articles

[Single-authored] (SCOPUS-indexed article) (Web of Science-indexed article) (Peer-reviewed) Konaka, Shinya. 'A relational approach to climate narratives and pastoral conflicts: an analysis of the 2004–2013 Samburu–Pokot conflict'. *Pastoralism: Research, Policy and Practice*. 15:576. February 2026. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] (SCOPUS-indexed paper) (Web of Science-indexed paper) Konaka, Shinya. A relational approach to examine the cascading effects of climate narratives: eviction cases of Samburu pastoralists and Dorobo Foragers in North-Central Kenya. *Climate and Development*. 1–14. November 2025. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Climate Change Narratives and Conflicts Among Nomadic Peoples'. *Overseas Affairs*, May–June 2025: 89–104. Institute of Overseas Affairs, Takushoku University. May 2025. Non-peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'The Nomadic Ethics of Leaving No One Behind: Samburu, Tugen, and Ilchamus Pastoralists in North-Central Kenya'. *Nomadic Studies*. The International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilisations under the auspices of UNESCO (IISNC). 24(31): 1–26. October 2024. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. Material Culture of Displacement: Ontological Reflections on East African Pastoral Internally Displaced Persons. *Japanese Review of Cultural Anthropology*. 23(2): 47–78. Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology. March 2023. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. Under One Tent: Towards a Localisation of Humanitarian Assistance beyond Western Universals. *History of Global Arms Transfer*. 31(42): 31–42. January 2022. Meiji University Institute for the History of Global Arms Transfer. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] (SCOPUS-indexed paper) (Web of Science-indexed paper) Konaka, Shinya. Reconsidering the Resilience of Pastoralism from the Perspective of Reliability: The Case of Conflicts between the Samburu and the Pokot of Kenya, 2004–2009. *Nomadic Peoples*. 25(2): 253–277. October 2021. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] (SCOPUS-indexed paper) (Web of Science-indexed paper) Konaka, Shinya and Peter D. Little (first author). Introduction: Rethinking Resilience in the Context of East African Pastoralism. *Nomadic Peoples*, 25(2): 165–180. October 2021. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Market Economy and Pastoral Mode of Consumption: The Case of the Samburu Household Economy in North Central Kenya in the Mid-1990s'. *Nilo-Ethiopian Studies*, 26:1–15. Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies, October 2021. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'A Global Needs Sharing Approach among Parties Concerned: A Case Study of Anthropological Educational Practice Linking Narok County in Kenya and Shizuoka Prefecture in Japan'. *Cultural Anthropology* 83(4): 361–641. Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, March 2019.

Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Reconsidering the Spatiality of Nomadic Pastoralists in East African Pastoral Society'. *Senri Ethnological Studies*. 95: 272–292. National Museum of Ethnology, January 2017. Not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. Introduction: 'The Articulation-Sphere Approach to Humanitarian Assistance to East African Pastoralists'. *African Study Monographs. Supplementary Issue*. 53: 1–17. Kyoto University, March 2017. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. Articulation between the Material Culture of East African Pastoralists and Non-Food Items of Humanitarian Assistance. *African Study Monographs. Supplementary Issue*. 53: 53–67. Kyoto University, March 2017. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Mobile Phone Use in African Pastoral Societies: A Case Study of Pastoral Societies in Kenya'. *Research Reports of the National Museum of Ethnology* 106: 207–226. National Museum of Ethnology, August 2012. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Food Security and Security under Conditions of Poor State Governance: A Case Study of Pastoralist Societies in East Africa', *GLOCOL Booklet* 7: 39–52. Osaka University Centre for Global Collaboration, January 2012. Non-peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'From Conflict to Coexistence between Nomadic Culture and School Education: The Case of Samburu in North-Central Kenya', *African Education Research*, 2: 2–21. African Education Research Forum, December 2012. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Access to Relief Food and Local Safety Nets: The Case of Internally Displaced Persons in the Rift Valley Province following the Post-Presidential Election Conflict in Kenya. *GLOCOL Booklet* 3: 25–42. Centre for Global Collaboration, Osaka University, March 2010. Non-peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Metaphorical projection and integrated cognitive systems: the Samburu in North Central Kenya'. Northeast Asian Study Series. 11: 63–73. *Centre for Northeast Asian Studies*, Tohoku University. February 2010. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Towards an Anthropological Overcoming of "Globalisation" (<Special Feature> "Beyond Globalisation")'. *Cultural Anthropology* 75(1): 48–59. Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, June 2010, Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Three Theories of the Direction of Development'. *MILA: A Journal of the Institute of Anthropology, Gender, and African Studies*. 10: 81–83: University of Nairobi. August 2009; Not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Development Policy Recommendations Based on an Analysis of Indigenous Adaptive Knowledge: Preliminary Considerations Towards Methodologisation', *International Relations and Comparative Cultural Studies*. 6 (2): 427–436; March 2008; School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka; Not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Market Economisation as Seen through the Dynamics of Livestock

Herds: A Case Study of Household Economies among the Samburu in North-Central Kenya' *Studies in International Relations and Comparative Culture*. 4 (2): 275–295, March 2006, School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka, Not peer-reviewed

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Market Economisation and Pastoral Consumption Patterns: A Case Study of Household Economies in Samburu, North-Central Kenya', *Japanese Journal of Cultural Anthropology* 71 (2): 169–195. Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, September 2006, Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Why Are Local Currencies Not Used? A Case Study of the Shimizu Ekimae Ginza Shopping Street, Shizuoka Prefecture' *International Relations and Comparative Cultural Studie*. 3 (2): 225–250, March 2005, School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka, Not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Viewing Nature and Humans Through the Lens of Livestock', *Relatio*. 4 (1): 90–95, April 2002, Chikusan Publishing, Not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Cattle as Local Currency', *Relatio*. 3 (4): 6–11, January 2002, Chikusan Publishing, Not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'Pastoralists Who Connect Humans and Nature Through Metaphors: The Cognitive World of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya', *Ecosophia*. 8: 72–73, November 2001, Showa-do, not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'The Samburu Livestock Trader in North-central Kenya'. *Nilo-Ethiopian Studies*. 7:63–179. Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies, 2021 (month of publication not specified). Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Naming Practices among Pastoralists and the Globalisation of Their Experiential World'. *Annual Review of Social Anthropology*. 26: 157–168, September 2000, Society for Social Anthropology, Tokyo Metropolitan University and Kobundo Publishers. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. 'Kenyan Pastoralists Coexisting with the Market Economy'. *Africa Report* 29: 12–15, September 1999. Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO). Not peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya. The Samburu Livestock Market in North-central Kenya. *African Study Monographs*. 18(3): 137–155. Kyoto University, December 1997. Peer-reviewed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, 'A Micro-History of Nomadic Hamlets: The Case of Gari in North-eastern Kenya', *Journal of African Studies*. The Japan Accosiation for African Studies, 44: 47–75, March 1994, Peer-reviewed, Citations: unconfirmed.

[Single-authored] Konaka, Shinya, "Gains and Costs" in an Egalitarian Society: The Case of Island K in the Tokara Archipelago', *Nihon-Minzokugaku: Bulletin of the Folklore Society of Japan*. The Folklore Society of Japan, 179: 1–46, August 1989, Peer-reviewed.

Books

[Book Chapter] Hisao Sekine (ed.), *What is Developmental Anthropology?: Connecting, Coexistence, Advocacy*. Shinya Konaka, 'Chapter 5: Learning from Nomads to Transform Development and Reconnect the World: The Challenge of the School of Uncertainty', pp. 68–81. March 2026, Kokon Shoin.

[Book Chapter] Edited by the Japanese Society for Ecological Anthropology, *'The Fieldwork: A World Unfolding from the Surprises, Confusion and Joy of 129 People'*. Shinya Konaka, 'The Trees Are Crying — People Driven from the Forests of Kenya', pp. 212–213. March 2025, Kyoto University Press.

[Contribution] Seiji Utsumi, Megumi Kuwana and Eri Sugita (eds.), 'For Those Studying International Cooperation'; Shinya Konaka, *'The Contemporary World and International Cooperation: Perspectives from Area Studies'*, pp. 65–80; May 2024, Sekai Shisōsha.

[Book Chapter and Edition] Shinya Konaka, Greta Semplice and Peter D. Little (eds.) *'Resilience Is a Verb: A Relational/ Contextual Approach from African Nomadic Societies'*, March 2024, Kyoto University Academic Press. Section authored:

Konaka, Shinya; Greta Semplice; Peter D. Little, 'Introduction: Rethinking Resilience from the Context of East African Pastoral Societies', pp. 1–32.

Konaka, Shinya, 'Chapter 7: Rethinking Pastoralist Resilience through Relationality and Context: A Case Study of the Samburu–Pokot Conflict (2004/2009)', pp. 221–254.

Konaka, Shinya, 'Chapter 8: The Material Culture of Displacement: An Ontological Examination of Internally Displaced Persons in East African Pastoral Societies', pp. 255–291.

[Book Chapter and Edition] Konaka, Shinya, Greta Semplici, and Peter D. Little (eds.) *'Reconsidering Resilience in African Pastoralism: Towards a Relational and Contextual Approach'*. July 2023, Trans Pacific Press. Section authored:

Konaka, Shinya, Peter D. Little, and Greta Semplici. Introduction: Rethinking Resilience in the Context of East African Pastoralism. pp. 1–24.

Konaka, Shinya. Chapter 7: Reconsidering the Resilience of Pastoralism from the Perspective of Reliability: The Case of Conflicts between the Samburu and the Pokot of Kenya, 2004–2009. pp. 191–218.

Konaka, Shinya. Chapter 8: Contextualising Resilience in Relation to the Material Culture of Pastoralists and Humanitarian Assistance in Northern Kenya. pp. 219–250.

[Book Chapter and Edition] Satoshi Yokoyama, Shinya Konaka, Yoshimichi Yui, Masao Ayabe, Izumi Morimoto and Yuko Mio (eds.), *'Learning about the Earth from the Field: 60 Episodes for Geography Lessons'*, March 2023, Kokon Shoin.

Section authored:

Konaka, Shinya, '10. Communication: Why Did African Nomads Welcome Mobile Phones with Open Arms?', pp. 26–27.

Konaka, Shinya, '55. The SDGs and Their Philosophy: What Is the Philosophy Underlying the SDGs?', pp. 116–117.

Konaka, Shinya '60. University Students Tackle SDG Fieldwork: How Did University Students Survey Their Local Communities and Propose Measures for Sustainable Regional Development?' pp. 126–127.

[Book Chapter] Minoo, Arihiro; Nimonjya, Osamu; Konishi, Kimihiro (eds.) *'Anthropologists' Field Education: Designing Learning for Self-Transformation'* Konaka, Shinya and DeHaan, J., 'Collaborative Practice Beyond Fieldwork and Education: From an Experiment in a Global Needs Sharing Approach to the Parties Concerned', pp. 139–155, March 2021, Nakanishiya Publishing.

[Book Chapter and Edition] Keiichi Omura and Shinya Konaka (eds.), *'Cultural Anthropology in the Anthropocene Era'*, March 2020, Open University of Japan Educational Promotion Association.

Section authored:

Shinya Konaka, '2. The Anthropocene and Globalisation', pp. 33–4.

Shinya Konaka, '5. The SDGs and the Culture of Poverty in the Anthropocene', pp. 87–100.
Shinya Konaka, '6. The Ontology of Things and Humans in the Anthropocene', pp. 101–115.
Konaka, Shinya, '14. Ethnography in the Anthropocene as a Collaborative Practice', pp. 225–240.

[Book Chapter] Ikuya Tokoro and Kaori Kawai (eds.), *'The Anthropology of Things 2'*; Konaka, Shinya, 'The Ontology of the Savannah', pp. 103–119, June 2019, Kyoto University Press.

[Book Chapter] Ota, Itaru and Soga, Toru (eds.), *'The Philosophy of Nomadism: An Anthropological Perspective on a Turbulent Africa'*, Konaka, Shinya, 'The Way of Life of Nomads Independent of the State: Marginalisation, Coexistence and Statehood', pp. 149–168. March 2019, Shōwadō.

[Book Chapter] Hiromi Hosoya and Yoshiaki Sato (eds.), *'The Anthropology of Justice'* in a Globalising World: Law-Making and Locality in the International Community'. Konaka, Shinya, 'Communities Substitutes for the State: Local Injustice in East African Pastoral Societies', pp. 233–259. February 2019, Showa-do.

[Book Chapter] Takami Kuwayama and Masao Ayabe (eds.), *'Advanced Study of Cultural Anthropology'*. Shinya Konaka, 'Globalisation and Mobility', pp. 177–190. April 2018, Minerva Shobo.

[Book Chapter and Edition] Konaka, Shinya; Ota, Itaru; Sun, Xiaogang (eds.), *'Humanitarian Aid from the Perspective of Area Studies: Re-examining from the Field Research in African Nomads'*, March 2018, Showa-do.
Section authored:

Konaka, Shinya, 'Introduction: The Articulation of the Global and the Local in Humanitarian Aid – From the Field in East African Pastoral Societies', pp. 1–23.

Konaka, Shinya, 'Chapter 3: The Complementary Relationship between Material Culture and Rationed Daily Necessities – The Material World of Internally Displaced Persons in East African Pastoral Societies', pp. 65–90.

Konaka, Shinya 'Epilogue: Towards a New Model of Humanitarian Aid—From the Field in East African Pastoral Societies', pp. 263–282.

[Book Chapter] Ikuya Tokoro and Kaori Kawai (eds.) *Anthropology of Things*. Konaka, Shinya. 'Livestock as Interface: The Case of the Samburu in Kenya', pp. 241–257. April 2018, Trans Pacific Press.

[Book Chapter] Aiko Nishikida (ed.), *'Citizenship of Migrants and Refugees'*. Shinya Konaka, 'Citizenship of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa: A Case Study of a Pastoralist Society in East Africa', pp. 60–80. March 2016, Yushindo Kobunsha.

[Book Chapter] Tokoro, Ikuya (ed.), *'Why Do One Go to the Field? An Invitation to Fieldwork'*; Konaka, Shinya, 'The Agony of the Conflict Research: Why Conduct Fieldwork on Conflict and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa?', pp. 34–52, March 2015, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press.

[Book Chapter] Yuko Mio and Ikuya Tokoro (eds.), *'Globalisations: From the Frontlines of Anthropology, History and Area Studies'*, Konaka, Shinya, 'Anthropological Perspectives on the Post-Globalisation Era: A Case Study of Conflict in East African Pastoralist Societies', pp. 257–284, December 2012, Kobundo.

[Co-author] Nobuhide Sawamura and Seiji Utsumi (eds.), *'Education and Development in Kenya: The Dynamism of African Educational Research'*, Konaka, Shinya 'The Lives of Nomads and School Education: A Case Study of Samburu in North-Central Kenya', pp. 36–58, December 2012, Akashi Shoten.

[Book Chapter] Keichi Kumagai, Kenji Yamamoto, Hiroshi Kato and Shuhei Shimada (eds.), *'Encyclopedia*

of *World Place Names: Middle East and Africa*, November 2012, Asakura Shoten.

Section authored:

Konaka, Shinya 'Kajiado' pp. 229–229. Konaka, Shinya 'Narok' pp. 707–707. Konaka, Shinya 'Mararal' pp. 967–967. Konaka, Shinya 'Rift Valley' pp. 1087–1088.

[Book Chapter] Kazuyo Habuchi, Naoki Naito and Mitsuhiro Iwasa (eds.), *'Media Fieldwork: Africa and the Future of Mobile Phones'*. Shinya Konaka, 'Mobile Phones as Agents of Conflict and Peace: A Case Study of Pastoralist Societies in East Africa', pp. 136–150, September 2012, Hokuju Publishing.

[Book Chapter] Motoji Matsuda and Miwa Tsuda (eds.), *'55 Chapters for Understanding Kenya'*. Shinya Konaka, 'The People of the Savannah: A Resilient Culture Nurtured by a Harsh Environment', pp. 42–45, July 2012, Akashi Shoten.

[Book Chapter] Tokoro Ikuya and Kawai Kaori (eds.), *'An Anthropology of Things'*; Konaka, Shinya, 'Livestock as an Interface between Body and Environment: The Recognitions of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya', pp. 321–341, April 2011, Kyoto University Press.

[Co-author] Toshikazu Honda (Stuart Henry) and Keiichi Omura (eds.), *'The Anthropology of Globalisation: Aspects of Conflict and Reconciliation'*, March 2011, Open University of Japan Educational Promotion Association. Section authored:

Konaka, Shinya, 'Debates on Globalisation', pp. 44–56.

Konaka, Shinya, 'Conflict and Reconciliation over Development and the Environment', pp. 143–155.

Konaka, Shinya, 'Living in Post-Conflict Situations: Conflict, Refugees and Reconciliation in Africa', pp. 156–169.

[Book Chapter] The Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (eds.), *'Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology'*, Shinya Konaka, 'Pastoralism', pp. 186–189, January 2009, Maruzen Publishing Division.

[Book Chapter] Ryo Ogawa (ed.), *'Resource Anthropology 04: Dynamics of Petty Commodities'*; Konaka, Shinya, 'The Micro-Globalisation of Petty Commodities: The Utilisation of Waste Resources in Samburu, North-Central Kenya', pp. 25–62; December 2007; Kobundo.

[Book Chapter] Motomitsu Uchibori, Kazutaka Sugawara and Michiko Indo (eds.), 'Resource Anthropology', April 2007, Open University of Japan Educational Promotion Association. Shinya Konaka, 'Utilisation of Recyclable Resources', pp. 90–101.

Shinya Konaka, 'Regional Revitalisation Movements and "Resources"', pp. 78–89.

[Single-authored] Shinya Konaka *'The Anthropology of a Dual Pastoral Economy: An Ethnographic Study of the Samburu in Kenya'*, December 2006, Sekai Shisōsha.

[Co-author] Ryo Ogawa and Joo Young-ha (eds.), *'Petty Commodities in a Globalising World'*, Institute of Asian and African Languages and Cultures, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. Konaka, Shinya, 'Globalisation and the Utilisation of Waste Resources: A Case Study of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya', pp. 51–70, March 2006, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Specific Area Research) 'Establishment of an Anthropological Interdisciplinary Field on the Distribution and Sharing of Resources', Coordination Group.

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Konaka, Shinya

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(Peer-reviewed) Konaka, Shinya 'A Global Needs Sharing Approach among the Parties Concerned: A Case Study of Anthropological Educational Practice Linking Narok County in Kenya and Shizuoka Prefecture in Japan', 53rd Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, Tohoku University, June 2019.

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(International Conference) Shinya Konaka. Food Security under the Human Security Crisis: The Case of Internally Displaced Persons in East African Pastoral Societies. International Symposium on the Anthropological Study of Food Security. Osaka University. December 2013.

(International Conference) Shinya Konaka. An Anthropological Perspective towards the Post-globalisation Era: The Case of Internally Displaced Persons in East African Pastoral Societies. Panel SE16: Human Security, Disadvantaged People and Development: the Emerging Human Rights Challenges in the Era of Globalisation. IUAES 2013, University of Manchester, UK. August 2013.

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Konaka, Shinya, ‘Anthropological Perspectives on the Post-Globalisation Era: The Case of the Conflict in the Western Samburu, Kenya’, 45th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, Hosei University, June 2011.

(Invited Lecture) Konaka, Shinya ‘The Livelihoods of Nomadic Peoples in Kenya and School Education: An Anthropological Perspective’ Special Lecture at the 6th African Education Research Forum, Osaka University, October 2010.

Konaka, Shinya, ‘Meagre Self-Help Efforts: Internally Displaced Persons among the Samburu in North-Central Kenya’, 47th Annual Conference of the Japan Association for African Studies, Nara Prefectural Cultural Centre, May 2010.

Shinya, Konaka. ‘An Introduction to Pastoral Culture in the Horn of Africa: The Case of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya’ in ‘Linking the Horn of Africa with Shizuoka in a Globalised World’, CEGLOS International Seminar, Centre for Global Studies, Graduate School of International Relations, Shizuoka University, Japan. November 2009.

Konaka, Shinya: ‘Can Anthropological Methods Counter Globalisation?’ The 43rd Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, Breakout Session: ‘Can Anthropological Methods Counter

Globalisation?', Osaka International House, May 2009.

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Konaka, Shinya, 'Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya and Local Safety Nets', 46th Annual Conference of the Japan Association for African Studies, Tokyo University of Agriculture, May 2009.

(International Conference) Shinya Konaka. 'Metaphorical Projection and Integrated Cognitive System: The Case of Samburu in North Central Kenya'. 'Social significance of animals in nomadic pastoral societies of the Arctic, Asia and Africa'. A Japanese-Finnish seminar organised by the Centre for Northeast Asian Studies (CNEAS), Tohoku University, and the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland. Centre for Northeast Asian Studies (CNEAS), Tohoku University, Japan. May 2009.

Konaka, Shinya. 'Field-based Advocacy through Virtual Museums: A Case Study of Maa Culture in East Africa'. The 18th Public Symposium of the Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies: 'Considering Challenges in Sharing Research Resources with Local Communities – Focusing on Local Languages and Digital Media'. Research Institute for Humanity and Nature. April 2009.

(International Conference) Shinya Konaka. 'THE PASTORAL MODE OF CONSUMPTION IN A MARKET ECONOMY: THE SAMBURU HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY IN NORTH CENTRAL KENYA'. Quantum Developments: Unfamiliar Paths in Pastoralism in Africa and Asia. Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan. December 2008.

(International Conference) Shinya Konaka. A Short Commentary on the International Workshop 'Pastoral Societies in Africa'. 'Pastoral Societies in Africa: New Possibilities for Sustainable Development through the Interaction of Scientific Researchers and Development Workers'. Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi; Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Nairobi Research Station; Centre for African Area Studies, Kyoto University. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Nairobi Research Station, Nairobi, Kenya. September 2008.

Konaka, Shinya. 'Development Policy Proposals Based on an Analysis of Indigenous Adaptive Knowledge: Preliminary Considerations Towards Methodology Formation'. Commemorative Lecture for the 11th International Development Research Okita Prize, Foundation for Higher Education in International Development, November 2007.

(International Conference) Shinya Konaka. 'The Minor Globalisation of Petty Commodity Resources: The Samburu Utilisation of Waste Material in North-Central Kenya'. International Symposium 'Towards an Anthropology of Resources', Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan. December 2006.

Konaka, Shinya, 'Market Economisation as Seen through the Dynamics of Livestock Herds: A Case Study of Household Economies among the Samburu in North-Central Kenya', 40th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, University of Tokyo, June 2006.

Konaka, Shinya, 'The Household Accounts of Pastoralists: A Case Study of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya', 43rd Annual Conference of the Japan Association for African Studies, Osaka University, May 2006.

(International Conference) Konaka, Shinya, 'Globalisation and the Utilisation of Waste Resources: A Case Study of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya', Japan–Korea Joint Workshop 'Small-Scale Products in a Globalising World', The Academy of Korean Studies, Republic of Korea. December 2004.

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Konaka, Shinya, 'Connecting the Field and the World: From the Practice of Online Ethnography', The Japanese Society of Ethnology (now the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology) 36th Annual Conference, Kanazawa University. June 2002.

Konaka, Shinya 'What Does Commerce Mean to Livestock Traders of Pastoralists? A Case Study of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya' 36th Annual Conference of the Japan Association for African Studies, Kyoto University, May 1999.

Konaka, Shinya 'Livestock Markets within the Complex: A Case Study of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya' 34th Annual Conference of the Japan Association for African Studies, Niigata International University of Information Sciences, May 1997.

Konaka, Shinya 'How Are Discrepancies in the World of Experience Narrated? A Case Study of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya' 31st Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Ethnology (now the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology), National Museum of Ethnology, May 1997.

Konaka, Shinya, 'Pastoralists and the Dual Economy: A Case Study of the Samburu in North-Central Kenya', 29th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Ethnology (now the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology), Osaka University, June 1995.

Konaka, Shinya, 'The Issue of Dual Economic Structures in Pastoralist Societies: The Case of the Samburu in Northern Kenya', 3rd Academic Conference of the Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies, Showa Women's University, April 1994.

Konaka, Shinya, 'A Micro-History of Nomadic Hamlets: The Case of the Garre in North-Eastern Kenya', 30th Annual Conference of the Japan Association for African Studies, Hirosaki University, May 1993.

8. Teaching Experience

Main Courses Taught to Date

April 2022 – Present Introduction to the SDGs (University of Shizuoka)

August 2021 – August 2021 Theory of Environmental Civilisation (Graduate School of Environmental Science, Tohoku University)

April 2020 – Cultural Anthropology in the 'Anthropocene' Era (Faculty of Liberal Arts, The Open University of Japan)

April 2013 – July 2023 International Information Studies (Shizuoka City Shimizu College of Nursing)

April 2007 – Present: Developmental Anthropology I (Contemporary Social Studies VI A) (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – Present: Anthropology of Globalisation (Contemporary Social Studies VI B) (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Fieldwork I (Special Studies in International Behavioural Science VII) (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Seminars in International Relations I A and B (Seminars in International Behavioural Science I A and B) (Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Studies in International Society IV A & B (Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Graduation Research (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Master Thesis Research (Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Seminars II A & B (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Seminar I A & B (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – present Seminar I A & B (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 Seminar in International Relations IIA & B (Seminar in International Behaviour IIA & B) (Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

October 2007 – March 2023 – International Behavioural Theory B (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 2007 – March 2008 – Human Rights and the International Community (University of Shizuoka)

April 2020 – March 2021 Research in Cultural Anthropology I A and B (Graduate School of Letters, Seijo University)

February 2010 – March 2011 Anthropology of Globalisation (Faculty of Liberal Arts, The Open University of Japan)

December 2005 – March 2007 Resource Anthropology (Faculty of Liberal Arts, The Open University of Japan)

April 1995 – Introduction to International Behavioural Studies in English (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

April 1995 – March 2007 Cultural Anthropology (Kyoritsu Suruga College of Nursing)

October 1994 – present Fieldwork IIA and IB (Social Research Methods IV and V) (School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka)

Textbooks, Teaching Materials and Reference Books Authored

The Open University of Japan: Television-based Learning Materials – Cultural Anthropology in the ‘Anthropocene’ Era (’20)

Session 1: The Challenging Attempts of Cultural Anthropology in the ‘Anthropocene’ Era

Session 2: The Anthropocene and Globalisation

Lecture 5: The SDGs and the Culture of Poverty in the ‘Anthropocene’ Era

Lecture 6: The Ontology of Things and Humans in the ‘Anthropocene’ Era

Lecture 15: The Future of the Earth and Humanity

Open University Cross-Discussion: ‘The Future of Humanity and the Earth in the “Anthropocene” Era – Questions from Anthropology’ – Part 1 & Part 2, Open University Cross-Discussion (BS231 Channel) April 2019 TV Programme

Open University of Japan: Television Broadcasts and DVD course materials – Anthropology of Globalisation ’11 – Aspects of Conflict and Reconciliation –

Episode 1: Introduction: Social Liquification and Intensification through Globalisation

Episode 3: Debates Surrounding Globalisation

Episode 10: Conflict and Reconciliation Concerning Development and the Environment

Episode 11: Living in Post-Conflict Situations: Conflict, Refugees and Reconciliation in Africa

Episode 15: The Pros and Cons of Globalisation: Conflicts over Identity

Open University of Japan – Television Broadcast Course Materials – Resource Anthropology (’07)

Episode 6: Regional Revitalisation Movements and ‘Resources’

Episode 7: Utilisation of Recyclable Resources

9. Public Service, Public Engagement and Service to the Profession

International Academic Societies

February 2026 – present: Member, Committee on Fieldwork and Innovative Methodologies, IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)

October – December 2025: Selection Committee Member for the Young Researchers’ Research Encouragement Award, Nomadic Peoples Committee, IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)

January 2016 – present: Member of the Editorial Board of the international academic journal ‘*Nomadic Peoples*’

January 2016 – present: Member of the Commission of Nomadic Peoples, IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)

Domestic Academic Societies

June 2026 – present: Chair of the Committee on Internationalisation and Globalisation, Board Member and Delegate, Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology

April 2026 – present: Japan Association for African Studies – Councillor

September 2023 – present: Member, Society for Emergency Humanitarian Assistance

June 2022 – May 2024: Editor-in-Chief of the journal '*Cultural Anthropology*', Board Member and Delegate, Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology

May 2020 – April 2022: Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology – Board Member, Delegate, Chair of Reviews, Member of the Journal Editorial Committee, and Member of the Ethics Committee for the 29th term

April 2020 – March 2023: Japan Association for African Studies – Councillor

May 2018 – March 2019: The Japan Association for African Studies; Member of the Editorial Board of the journal '*Journal of African Studies*'

February 2018 – March 2018: The Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies; Chair of the Selection Committee for the 24th Takashima Prize of the Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies

April 2016 – March 2018: Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology – Councillor, Board Member, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the journal '*Cultural Anthropology*', Member of the Editorial Board, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, and Member of the Committee on Internationalisation and Globalisation

April 2016 – March 2018: Shibusawa Ethnology Promotion Fund (Public Interest Trust): Member of the Shibusawa Prize Selection Committee

April 2014 – March 2016: Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology: Councillor, Board Member, Assistant Chair of Book Reviews for the journal '*Cultural Anthropology*', Member of the Editorial Board, Member of the Committee on Internationalisation and Globalisation, Member of the Committee in charge of Regional Research Symposia

April 2010 – present: Council Member, Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies

April 2008 – March 2010: Member of the Editorial Board, '*Cultural Anthropology*' (journal of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology)

2007–present: Member, Japan Society for International Development

March 2001–February 2003: Director, Japanese Society for Ecological Anthropology

1996–present: Member of the Japanese Society for Ecological Anthropology

1994–present: Member, Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (formerly the Japanese Society of Ethnology)

1993–present: Member, Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies

1992–present: Member, Japan Association for African Studies

1989–2007: Member, Japanese Society for Folklore Studies

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The Death of Mr. Mandela: Compassion without Discrimination. Shizuoka Shimbun, Evening Edition, December 2012. Newspaper.

The Potential of Local Social Media. Shizuoka Shimbun, January 2011. Newspaper.

Involvement as a lecturer, practical instructor and in the creation of teaching materials for training workshops, in-house corporate training, seminars and lectures, etc.

Africa in Transition (Video supervision) Nippon TV, 'The World Unveiled! TV Special Investigation Unit', July 2025.

Re-evaluating Business through the SDGs – Lecturer, Shizuoka Prefecture Regional Diplomacy Bureau, Regional Diplomacy Division; Shizuoka Prefecture Regional Diplomacy Channel, Shizuoka Prefecture Regional Diplomacy Bureau, Regional Diplomacy Division, 2 February 2021.

The World's Most Dangerous School Commute (Video Segment Supervisor) Nippon TV, 'The World Unveiled! TV Special Investigation Unit', February 2014.

What You Need to Know About Africa; What Africa Needs – Lecturer: Shizuoka City International Exchange Association; Pre-course lecture for the JICA Youth Training Programme; Shizuoka City Creators Support Centre, 17 December 2012.

Lecturer at university open lectures and community education courses; speaker at symposia, etc.

The Anthropocene, SDGs and Resilience: Another Way to Tackle the Climate Crisis. Lecturer: Institute for Regional Policy Studies and Earth House School. Institute for Regional Policy Studies and Earth House School Special Lecture, 27 June 2021.

Reflecting on 'Coexistence' from a Corner of Africa. Lecturer: Shizuoka Futaba Junior and Senior High School. Reflecting on 'Coexistence' from a Corner of Africa 19 June 2021.

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An Invitation to 'SDG-Based Thinking'. Lecturer: Shizuoka City Regional Welfare and Coexistence Centre. Minakuru Open College, 19 May 2018.

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Public Event for Prefectural Residents; Commemorative Event for the 50th Anniversary of the Japan Association for African Studies, 'Shizuoka–Africa Festival: Discover Africa's Diverse Food Cultures!' Report on the Public Lecture 'Discover Africa's Diverse Food Cultures' 6 July 2013.

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The Fate of Discarded 'Things': Utilisation of Waste Resources in Samburu, Kenya. Speaker: Public Symposium organised by the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, 'Human Culture and Society as Seen through "Things"', Suginami Public Hall, Small Hall, Tokyo, 29 September 2007.

Member of the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Review Committee

November 2021 – October 2024: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Committee, Expert Member (reappointed)

August 2017 – June 2019: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Expert Member of the Review Committee for Special Research Fellows, etc.; Reviewer for the Selection Committee for Candidates for Research Fellows of Distinction; and Written Reviewer and Evaluator for the International Programmes Committee (reappointed)

December 2013 – November 2015: Expert Member, Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Committee (reappointed)

December 2010 – November 2012: Expert Member, Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Committee (reappointed)

Peer review for academic and scholarly journals

International academic journals (journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science)

Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space, Climate and Development, Nomadic Peoples, Comparative Migration Studies.

English-language academic journals and society journals

Japanese Review of Cultural Anthropology, Nilo-Ethiopian Studies, African Study Monographs.

Japanese-language academic journals and society journals

'Cultural Anthropology', 'African Studies', 'Asian and African Language and Culture Studies', 'Annual Papers of the Anthropological Institute, Nanzan University', 'Journal of Cultural Anthropology'.