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CURRENT POSTITION

Kobe University, Graduate School of Law. Professor of U.S.-Japan Relations. April 2007 – current.

Kobe University, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies. Professor of Foreign Policy. April 2007-current.

PREVIOUS POSTITION

Kobe University, Graduate School of Law. Associate Professor of International History. April 1999 – March 2007.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science. Kobe University, Graduate School of Law. March 1998.

M.A., Political Science. Kobe University, Graduate School of Law. March 1996.

B. A., International Relations. University of California, Davis. December 1992.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

University of Iowa, Department of History. Noguchi Distinguished Visiting Professor. April 2007.

Leiden University, International Institute for Asian Studies. Affiliate Fellow. Oct 2006 – Oct 2007.

University of Oxford, St. Antony's College and Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies. Visiting Fellow. Oct 2005 – Oct 2006.

Stockholm University, Center for Pacific Asia Studies. Visiting Scholar. February 2006.

Keio University, Institute of East Asian Studies. Affiliated Scholar. April 2005 – March 2006.

Chuo University, Institute of Policy and Cultural Studies. Affiliated Scholar. April 2004 – March 2007.

Cairo University and Kuwait University. Japan Foundation Visiting Professor. March – April 2004.

University of California, Irvine. Visiting Professor. July – September 2002.

Harvard University, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies. Visiting Scholar. September 2000 – October 2001.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS and ACTIVITIES

Japan Self-Defense Forces, Central Japan Area.

External Advisor and Opinion Leader. April 2009 – March 2011.

Research Institute for Peace and Security Fellowship Program.

Fellow. July 2008 – June 2010.

U.C. Davis California Aggie Alumni Association, Western Japan Chapter.

President. April 2008 – current.

Osaka University, Graduate School of Letters.

Adjunct Lecturer of Modern Japanese History. October 2008 – current.

British-American Project.

Fellow. November 2006 – current. Delegate. November 2005 – October 2006.

U.S.-Japan Foundation Leadership Program.

Fellow. August 2007 – current. Delegate. July 2004 – July 2007.

Asia Pacific Forum, Hyogo, Japan.

Research Program Advisor and Awards Committee Member. April 1999 – current.

Japan Foundation, Kansai International Center.

Adjunct Lecturer of Japanese Diplomacy for Foreign Diplomats. April 1998 – current.

PAST PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS and ACTIVITIES

International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto.

Adjunct Fellow. April 2008 – March 2009.

Nagoya City University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Adjunct Lecturer of U.S.-Japan Relations. August-September 2005.

Global Youth Exchange Program, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Delegate. November 2004.

Japan Foundation, Japanese Research Section.

Evaluator and Consultant. November 2004.

Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Department of Regional Cultures.

Adjunct Lecturer of U.S.-Japan Relations. April 2003 – March 2005.

Osaka Gakuin University, Faculty of International Studies and Faculty of Foreign Languages.

Adjunct Lecturer of Immigration and American History. April 1999 – September 2005.

Himeji Dokkyo University, Faculty of Law.

Adjunct Lecturer of Political Science. April 1998 – March 1999; April 2003 – September 2003.

University of the Air, Hyogo Center.

Adjunct Lecturer of American Foreign Relations. October 2002 – March 2003.

Harvard University, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.

Research Associate. November 2001 – current.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

Overseas Special Research Fellow. October 2005 – October 2007.

Post-Doctoral Special Research Fellow. April 1998 – March 1999.

Ph.D. Candidate Special Research Fellow. April 1997 – March 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

Kariforniashu no hainichiundo to nichibeikankei [The Anti-Japanese Movement in California and U.S.-Japan Relations] (Yuhikaku, 2006).

Hainichi iminho to nichibeikankei [The Japanese Exclusion Act and U.S.-Japan Relations] (Iwanami Shoten, 2002).

Awarded the 2003 Japanese Association for American Studies *Shimizu Hiroshi* Prize.

Edited Volumes:

Co-edited with Masato Kimura, *Tumultuous Decade: Japan's Challenge to the International System, 1931-1941* (University of Toronto Press, *forthcoming*).

Book Chapters and Other Contributions:

“Nichibeikoshō to Kaisen,” [The U.S.-Japan Negotiations and the Advent of War] in Kiyotada Tsutsui eds., *Showashi jūgo no bunkiten* [15 Major Events of Showa Era History] (Tokyo: Asahi Shimbun Press, 2010): *forthcoming*.

Chapters 1-4 in Makoto Iokibe eds., *Nichibeikankeishi* [A History of U.S.-Japan Relations] (Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2008).

“Nichibeijohosen: Kaisenzen no angokaidoku no jittai,” [The U.S.-Japan Intelligence Battle: The Truth behind Prewar Code Breaking] in Makoto Iokibe eds., *Nichibeikankeishi* [A History of U.S.-Japan Relations] (Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2008): 134-135.

“Hainichiundo to datsuounyua no keiki,” [The Anti-Japanese Movement and the Turning Point for Leaving the West and Entering Asia] in Ryuji Hattori et al. eds., *Senkanki no higashiajia kokusaiseiji* [International Politics in East Asia During the Interwar Period] (Tokyo: Chuo University Press, 2007): 85-129.

“Potsumasu kowakaigi,” [The Portsmouth Conference] in Makoto Kawashima and Ryuji Hattori eds., *Higashiajia kokusaiseijishi* [The International Political History of East Asia] (Nagoya UP, 2007): 72.

“Hainichiiminho,” [The Japanese Exclusion Act] in Makoto Kawashima and Ryuji Hattori eds., *Higashiajia kokusaiseijishi* [The International Political History of East Asia] (Nagoya UP, 2007): 123.

“The ‘Rat Minister’: Komura Jutarō and U.S.-Japan Relations,” in David Wolff et al. eds., *World War Zero: The Russo-Japanese War in Global Perspective*, vol. 2. (Leiden: Brill, 2007): 551-569.

“Comments on the Immigration Act of 1924 (a.k.a. Japanese Exclusion Act),” in James E. Auer ed., *From Marco Polo Bridge to Pearl Harbor: Who was Responsible?* (Tokyo: Yomiuri Shimbun, 2006): 294-295.

“Nichibeī wa Ango wo Sogo ni Kaidoku shiatteitaka,” [Were both Japan and the U.S. reading each other’s Cables?] in Ikuhiko Hata ed., *Showashi Niju no Soten* [Twenty Debates of Showa History] (Tokyo: Bungei Shunju, 2003 [reprinted 2006]): 191-196.
“Beikoku Hanichi Iminho to Nichibeikankei,” [Japanese Exclusion Act and U.S.-Japan Relations] in Nobuo Shimotomai and Makoto Iokibe eds., *Nijuseiki Sekai no Tanjo* [The Emergence of the 20th Century World.] (Tokyo: Seiunsha, 2000): 120-137; 179-182.

Journal Articles:

- “War, Diplomacy and Peace: The Russo-Japanese War and the Emergence of a New Power in East Asia,” *The Stockholm Journal of East Asian Studies* 16 (2006): 28-44.
“Potsumasu Kowwakaigō to Komura Gaiko,” [The Portsmouth Conference and Komura Diplomacy] *Kobe Annals of Law and Politics* 22 (2006): 59-95.
“Nichiro Senso to Rekyō be no Taitō,” [The Russo-Japanese War and Japan’s Rise as a Major Power] *Kokusai Mondai* 546 (September 2005): 7-22.
“Influence of Patriotism on American Foreign Policy,” *Kobe University Law Review* 37 (December 2003): 19-30.
“Comment on Nakajima Hiroo, “A Combined System of Policy,”” *Proceedings of the Kyoto American Studies Seminar*, Center for American Studies, Ritsumeikan University (July 2003): 37-39.
“The Road to Exclusion: The 1920 California Alien Land Law and U.S.-Japan Relations,” *Kobe University Law Review* 30 (December 1996): 39-73.
“1924-nen Beikoku Iminho no Seiritsu Katei: ‘Hanihara-shokan’ to ‘Hainichi Iminho,’” [Analysis of the Enactment of the Immigration Act of 1924: The Hanihara Note and the Japanese Exclusion Law.] *Kobe Law Journal* 46, no. 3 (December 1996): 551-608.
“1906-nen Gakudokakuri-jiken to Nichibeī Kankei: Hainichiundo no Genten,” [The San Francisco School Board Incident of 1906: The First U.S.-Japan Crisis.] *Kobe Daigaku Seijigaku/Hogaku-hen, Rokkodai Ronshu* 43, no. 1 (July 1996): 119-139.
“Iminmondai Kaiketsu eno Futatsu no Nichibeī Kosho: 1913-nen Chinda-Bryan Kaidan to 1920 nen Shidehara-Morris Kaidan,” [The U.S.-Japan Diplomatic Negotiations over the Resolution of the Immigration Imbroglia: The 1913 Bryan-Chinda and the 1920 Morris-Shidehara Talks.] *Kobe Law Journal* 50, no. 1 (June 2000): 39-92.

Book Reviews:

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- “Senseishonarizumu wo haishi, taikyokuteki kenchi kara kousatsu seyo,” [Refrain from Sensationalism and Observe from a Distance.] *Jiyū Minshū*, December 1, 2009.

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- “Nichibeï ‘taito’, kakugo aruka.” [Equality in U.S.-Japan Relations: Does the Will Exist?] *Mainichi Shimbun*, September 4, 2009.
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- “Seikitenkanki ni okeru Nichibeishinjidai no Makuake: Seodoa Rozuveluto Daitouryou to Hyakunenmae no Nichibeikankei,” [A Beginning of New Era in Japan -U.S. Relations: President Theodore Roosevelt and Japanese-American Relations a Century Before.] *Gekkan Jiyu Minshu*, May 2009: 58-64.
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- “Obama Shinseiken wo Yomu: Genjitsuteki na Rosen no Tsuikuka.” [Reading the New Obama Administration: Pursuing a Realistic Path?] *Nishinihon Shimbun*, January 20, 2009.
- “Nichibeikaisen ni Shinshiryô: Johokaidoku ni Ayamari – ‘Togo Henstsu’ no Genten.” [New Documents Relating to the Japan-US War: Error in Decrypting – The Reason behind the “Togo Volte-face”] *Yomiuri Shimbun*, December 18, 2008.
- “Obama no Beikoku to Nihon: ‘Henakau’ Shien Sekyokutekini.” [Obama’s America and Japan: Actively supporting “Change”] *Mainichi Shimbun*, November 14, 2008.
- “Interview concerning the recent U.S. presidential elections and the future of U.S.-Japan relations” [in French] *Paris OVNI*, no. 642, November 1, 2008.
- “Domei no Kizuna Tsuyomeru Doryoku wo: Nikkei Amerikajin toshite ‘Nichibeikankeishi’ no Kanko Teigen.” [Effort to Strengthen the U.S.-Japan Alliance: The Message behind the Publication of *A History of U.S.-Japan Relations* as a Japanese American] *Mainichi Shimbun*, May 8, 2008.
- “Intelijensu ni Honro saleta Togo Shigenori no higeki” [The Tragedy of Togo Shigenori and Intelligence] *Shokun* 43, March 31, 2007: 151-157.
- “Taiheyosensezen, Angokaidoku wa Amerika no Hitorigachi to Iwaretara,” [If America Claimed that the Prewar Battle over Decryption was Lopsided] *Shokun* 39, January 1, 2007: 141-143.
- “Eikoku no Johosen (Ge): ‘Enigma’ Kaidoku ni Zenryoku.” [British Intelligence War 2: Placing all Available Resources on solving Enigma] *Sankei Shimbun*, August 26, 2006.
- “Eikoku no Johosen (Jo): ‘Angoukaidoku Ittokoku’ no Genten.” [British Intelligence War 1: The Foundations of a First Rate SIS Nation] *Sankei Shimbun*, August 19, 2006.
- “Zoku Nichibeï Johosen (Ge): Honyakubun wa Yokucho Daitoryoni.” [Japan-U.S. Intelligence War 2: Translation Sent to the President Each Morning] *Sankei Shimbun*, January 21, 2006.
- “Zoku Nichibeï Johosen (Jo): Honyakusho wo Yoseishita Es Ai Es.” [Japan-U.S. Intelligence War 1: The SIS that Trained Japanese Translators] *Sankei Shimbun*, January 14, 2006.
- “Potsumasu Kowa Kaigi kara 100-nen (Ge): Nihon no Yujin datta Daitouryo,” [100 Years since the Portsmouth Conference 3: The U.S. President who was Japan’s Friend] *Sankei Shimbun*, August 27, 2005.
- “Potsumasu Kowa Kaigi kara 100-nen (Chu): Seritsu shinai Beikoku Imboron,” [100 Years since the Portsmouth Conference 2: A Conspiracy Theory that is Unsustainable] *Sankei Shimbun*, August 20, 2005.
- “Potsumasu Kowa Kaigi kara 100-nen (Jo): Nichiro Senso wa ‘Sekai Taisen,’” [100 Years since the Portsmouth Conference 1: The Russo-Japanese war as a “World War”] *Sankei Shimbun*, August 13, 2005.
- “Zoku Nichibeï Joho Senso (Ge): Kaisen Chokuzen no Beiango mo Kaidoku,” [Japan-U.S. Intelligence War 4: Decrypted U.S. Cables just prior to the War] *Sankei Shimbun*, January 15, 2005.
- “Zoku Nichibeï Joho Senso (Jo): Beikoku wo Shinoida Kaidoku Gijitsu,” [Japan-U.S. Intelligence War 3: Japanese Cryptanalysis that Surpassed the U.S.] *Sankei Shimbun*, January 8, 2005.
- “Nichibeï Joho Senso (Ge) : Purple no Kaidoku,” [Japan-U.S. Intelligence War2: Decrypting Purple.] *Sankei Shimbun*, August 21, 2004.
- “Nichibeï Joho Senso (Jo): Black Chamber no Tanjo,” [Japan-U.S. Intelligence War 1: Birth of the Black Chamber.] *Sankei Shimbun*, August 14, 2004.
- “Bei Gaiko Ango no Nazo,” [The Mystery behind the Breaking of American Diplomatic Codes.] *Sankei Shimbun*, January 10, 2004.
- “Beikoku tonô Senso wa Sakerarenakattanoka,” [Was war with the U.S. unavoidable?] *Bungei Shunju* 10, October 1, 2003: 302-303.
- “Nichibeï wa Sogo ni Ango wo Kaidokushiatteitanoka,” [Were Japan and the U.S. Reading Each Other’s Ciphers?] *Shokun* 35, July 1,

2003: 191-196.

“Iraku Senso wo dou Toraeruka: Mondai no Honshitsu wo Kangaeru,” [How to Understand the Iraq War: Contemplating about the True Nature of the Problem.] (with Satoshi Ikeuchi, Yuichi Hosoya, and Shigeyuki Shimamori) *Gaiko Forum* 180, July 1, 2003: 65-74.

“Nichibeiki Ango Senso to Seisaku Kettei eno Eikyō,” [Japan-U.S. Information War and its Impact upon Decision Making] *Gaiko Forum* 174 (January 2003): 76-81.

“Domei Nakushite Heiwa Nashi: Kaiki suru Rekishi,” [No Peace without Alliance: The Return of History.] (with Kazuya Sakamoto and Terumasa Nakanishi) *Shokun* 35, May 1, 2003: 22-40.

“Kunshi Hyohen suru Kuni, Amerika,” [America: A Nation that Changes Suddenly.] (with Hisahiko Okazaki, Kazuya Sakamoto, and Hiroshi Nakanishi) *Shokun* 35, February 1, 2003: 214-231.

“Relay Colamu: Cibirian Aweaness,” [Relay Column: Civilian Awareness] *Asuka* 548, December 10, 2002.

“Halu Noto no Shinjitsu,” [The Truth behind the Hull Note.] *Sankei Shimbun*, November 28, 2002.

“Saiko ga hitsuyōna ‘Kaisen no Kettei,’” [The “Decision for War” that needs Reevaluation.] *Sankei Shimbun*, Aug 1, 2002.

“Takai Nihon no Angou Kaidokuryoku,” [Japan’s Superb Decrypting Abilities.] *Asahi Shimbun*, May 9, 2002.

“Kanpai Denakatta Beikoku tonō Johosen,” [The Information War that did not end in Total Defeat.] *Sankei Shimbun*, May 2, 2002.

“Kaisenji Nihon ni Takai Angou Kaidokuryoku,” [Japanese Prewar Decrypts.] *Asahi Shimbun*, April 5, 2002.

“Daitoryōusen meguru dakyō no sanbutsu,” [Political Bargaining during Presidential Elections.] *Asahi Shimbun*, July 17, 1998.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE and SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

Asian Studies Conference Japan, Sophia University. June 2009.

Crossing the Rubicon: Foreign Minister Togo Shigenori and Japan’s Decision for War.

National Taipei University International Symposium, Taiwan National Library. January 2009.

A New Order in East Asia: Komura Diplomacy and Japan’s Rise as a Continental Power.

Department of American Studies, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan. January 2009.

The Post-Bush Era: Japan’s Role in East Asia and American-Japanese Relations.

Department of History, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan. January 2009.

Reexamining the Road to Pearl Harbor: The Intelligence Dimension and Explaining Togo’s Volte Face.

Cligendael, The Royal Netherlands Institute of International Relations. November 2008.

The International Context of prewar Japanese foreign relations : with emphasis on the Dutch dimension

Japan Association of International Relations, Tsukuba. October 2008.

U.S.-Japan Relations from the Perspective of the Immigration Issue [in Japanese].

Institute of Oriental Studies, Far Eastern National University, Vladivostok, Russia. September 2008.

The Russo-Japanese War, Portsmouth Conference and Japan’s Postwar East Asian Diplomacy.

Institute for International Politics and Economics, Belgrade, Serbia. September 2007.

Quo Vadis?: Japan’s Diplomatic Horizon and the Future of the Pacific Alliance.

Institute for International Relations, Zagreb, Croatia. September 2007.

The Arc of Freedom and Prosperity: Reappraising Abe’s Foreign Policy and U.S.-Japan Relations.

Japanese Culture Institute, Japan Foundation, Cologne, Germany. September 2007.

The Post 9/11 World: Reassessing Japan’s Transition to a Proactive Partner in the Global Community.

International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University. June 2007.

The Intelligence Factor in Diplomacy: The Failure of the 1941 U.S.-Japan Negotiations and the Asia Pacific War.

Siebold Association, Leiden. May 2007

The Tragedy of Togo Shigenori: The Intelligence Dimension of Policy Formulation and Decision Making.

Center for Asian Studies, University of California, Irvine. April 2007.

War or Peace?: Reappraising Japanese Decision-Making on the Eve of Pearl Harbor.

Office of the Historian, Department of State, Washington D.C. April 2007.

New Archival Revelations: The History of Prewar Japanese Intelligence and its Significance.

Midwest Japan Seminar, Oberlin College. April 2007.

The Role of Intelligence and Togo: Reexamining Japan’s Decision for War in November 1941.

Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. April 2007.

The Clash between East and West: Prewar U.S.-Japan Relations in the Context of the Immigration/Race Problem.

College of Arts and Sciences, Metropolitan State University. April 2007.

The Road to Mt. Niitaka: Failure of Diplomacy and Intelligence in November 1941.
Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, University of Iowa. April 2007.

The Past, Present, and Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance: Considering the Second Armitage-Nye Report.
Center for Asia Pacific Studies and the Department of History, University of Iowa. April 2007.

Decision for War: A New Look at Japanese Intelligence and the Contingency Theory for the Pacific War.
Shibusawa-Suntory Seminar, Clare College, University of Cambridge. March 2007.

Beyond the Armitage Report: Toward a “Special” U.S.-Japan Relationship?
Japan Centre, University of British Columbia. March 2007.

Tojo and Togo: The Twin Volte-Face and Japan’s Decision to Climb Mt. Niitaka.
Department of Political Science, Ankara University. March 2007.

Turkey-Japan Dialogue on International Relations.
Hacettepe University, Ankara. March 2007.

Assessing Koizumi’s Legacy: The Transformation of the U.S.-Japan Alliance and Japan’s New Global Role.
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A New Geopolitical Course?: Japan’s Foreign Policy after 9/11.
TUSIAD Foreign Policy Forum, Istanbul. March 2007.

The Future of U.S.-Japan Relations: Toward a Mature Partnership?
Museum Lecture Series, Bogazici University, Istanbul. March 2007.

The Lost Peace in the Pacific: A Revisionistic Interpretation of Japan’s Decision for Pearl Harbor.
Department of History, Bogazici University, Istanbul. February 2007.

East or West?: Japan’s Conundrum and its Historical and Current Implications.
Nissan Institute for Japanese Studies, University of Oxford. November 2006.

Crossing the Rubicon: The Rationale behind Japan’s Decision for War in November 1941.
Institute for International Relations, Zagreb. September 2006.

A New Direction for Japan?: *Kantei Gaiko* and Koizumi-Abe Leadership.
European Institute of Romania, Bucharest. September 2006.

Japanese Diplomacy and the Decision for War, 1941.
British International History Group, Old Naval College. September 2006.

Pride and Prejudice: The American-Japanese Immigration Row and its Consequences.
Stockholm University and University of Waterloo, Mariehamn, Åland. August 2006.

International Conference, “New Initiatives for Solving the Northern Territories Issue between Japan and Russia: An Inspiration from the Åland Model.” Japanese Diplomacy and Japanese-Russian Relations at the Time of the Åland Settlement
Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Oriental Institute, New Lisbon University. May 2006.

Cooperation or Conflict in the Future of East Asia?: Japan’s Reemergence and the Rise of China.
Department of Politics and Contemporary History, University of Salford. May 2006.

Fog of Intelligence and Crisis Diplomacy: Japan’s Fatal Miscalculation of November 1941 and the Decision for War.
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The “Hull Note” and Togo Shigenori: The Intelligence Dimension behind Japan’s Decision for War.
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 Blueprint for Occupation: The American Plans for Occupied Japan and its Historical Legacy.
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The Lost Chance for Peace: Togo Diplomacy and Japan’s Decision for War, 1941.
Faculty of Social Science, University of Latvia. May 2006.

The Reemergence of Japan: End of the Lost Decade and the New Role as a Global Partner.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Latvia. May 2006.

Japan at the Crossroads: Redefining itself in the Global Society.
Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs. April 2006.

Fog of Diplomacy: The Perils of Intelligence and the Japanese Decision for War in November 1941.
International Studies Association, San Diego. March 2006.

Japanese Black Chamber: The History of Prewar Japanese Cryptanalysis and its Impact on Policy Decisions.
Institute for Asia Pacific Studies, University of Nottingham. March 2006.

- “Stunned beyond Belief”: A New Interpretation as to why Diplomacy Failed in Preventing the Pacific War.
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen. March 2006.
 Intelligence and Crisis Diplomacy: Why the *Modus Vivendi* led to Pearl Harbor.
- Japan Society of Scotland, University of Edinburgh.** March 2006.
 Intelligence in Diplomacy: The 1941 U.S.-Japan Negotiations as a Case Study.
- Center for Asia Pacific Studies, Stockholm University.** February 2006.
 The Fog of Diplomacy: Collapse of the U.S.-Japan Negotiations and the Lost Chance for Peace in 1941.
- East Asia Institute, Japan Centre Seminar, University of Cambridge.** February 2006.
 Intelligence Blowback: The Policy Implications of Prewar Japanese SIGINT.
- Department of Asian Studies and the Japan Society, University of Leeds.** January 2006.
 No Choice but to Rise?: Reinterpreting Foreign Minister Togo Shigenori’s Fateful Decision for War.
- British International Studies Association, University of St. Andrews.** December 2005.
 Navigating Perilous Waters: Komura Diplomacy and Japan’s Emergence as a Great Power.
- International Politics of East Asia Study Group, Chuo University.** July 2005.
 The Immigration Problem and U.S.-Japan Relations: The Anti-Japanese Movement in California and the Japanese Exclusion Act.
- World War O: Reappraising the War of 1904-05, Keio University.** May 2005.
 The Portsmouth Conference and U.S.-Japan Relations.
- Association of Asian Studies, Chicago.** April 2005.
 Point-of-No-Return: Foreign Minister Togo Shigenori, Sigint, and the Decision for War.
- Department of Japanese Studies and American Studies, Pyongtaek University.** November 2004.
 Pondering the Prospects of a Pacific Alliance: Korea in the context of U.S.-Japan Relations.
- Japan Association of International Relations Conference, Awaji.** October 2004.
 The History of Prewar Japanese Sigint and its Impact on Decision Making: U.S.-Japan Negotiations as a Case Study [in Japanese].
- British International History Group, University of East Anglia.** September 2004.
 Magic or Maelstrom?: Japanese Sigint Operations and the Decision for War.
- Joint East Asian Studies Conference, University of Leeds.** September 2004.
 “No Choice but to Rise”: The Hull Note, Diplomatic Intelligence and Togo’s Fateful Decision for War.
- Asian Studies Association of Australia Biennial Conference, Canberra.** July 2004.
 Intelligence and Decision Making: Japan’s Diplomatic Sigint Operations and Togo’s Decision for War.
- Center for Future and Strategic Studies, Kuwait University.** April 2004.
 Japanese Diplomacy in Transition: Can Japan Shed the Specter of its Past?
- Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.** April 2004.
 Modern Japanese Diplomacy: From Perry to Pearl Harbor and its Postwar Implications.
- Center for Asian Studies, Cairo University.** March 2004.
 The Cornerstone of Japanese Diplomacy: Past, Present, and Future of U.S.-Japan Relations.
- Asia-Pacific Visiting Fellow Lecture, Osaka University of Foreign Studies.** October 2003.
 Pride and Prejudice: Complexities of the Japanese Immigration Problem and U.S.-Japan Relations, 1906-1924.
- Hyogo Prefecture Women’s Voter’s League, Kobe.** September 2005.
 The Past, Present and Future of U.S.-Japan Relations [in Japanese].
- Southern California Japan Seminar, University of Southern California.** September 2003.
 Japan’s Magic: Unraveling the Mysteries of Japan’s Breaking of American and British Codes before Pearl Harbor.
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, George Washington University.** June 2003.
 Diplomatic Blowback: The Role of Intelligence and Japan’s Decision for War.
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 The Revision of the 1924 Immigration Act [in Japanese].
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 A New Look at the Road to Pearl Harbor: Japanese Decoding/Deciphering Operations and the Implications for U.S.-Japan Relations.
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