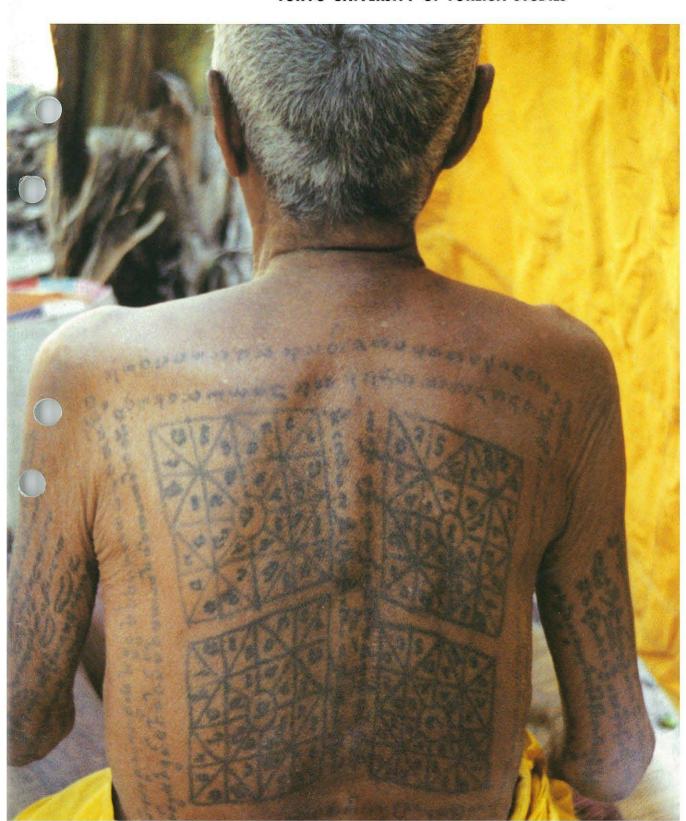
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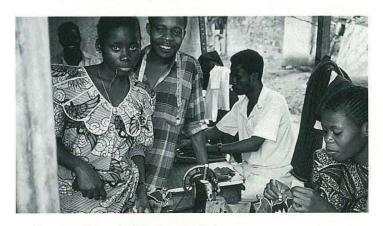
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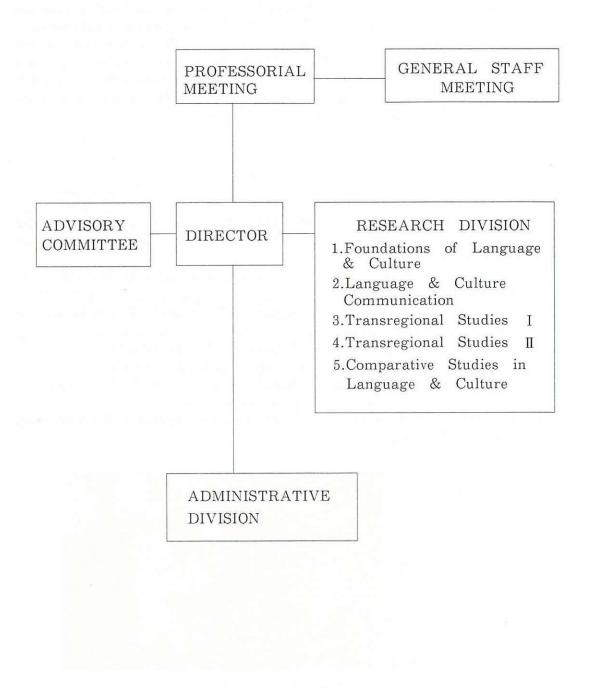
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In addition each year the Institute funds five visiting professors.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(as of april 1992)

The Professoral Meeting, composed of professors and associate professors, administers the daily activities of the Institute. The advisory committee acts as an advisory body to the Director. It is composed of a few professors from the Institute, as well as prominent scholars and specialists from other institutions, thus representing the inter-university nature of the Institute. Members of the Advisory Committee for the 1991-1993 period are listed below in alphabetical order.

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#### JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

In addition to their individual research, members of the Institute organize long term projects in co-operation with scholars from outside. As of June 1992 we are hosting the following projects, which are listed according to sections within the research division.

# Foundations of Language & Culture

# A Comparative Study on the Modes of Interaction in Multi-Ethnic Societies

(Coordinator: MIZUSHIMA Tsukasa)

This project aims to study comparatively the modes of interaction in multi-ethnic societies. Based on field studies conducted in Malaysia and other countries, it attempts to clarify the modes of interaction observed in the various types of encounters in the countries studied, and formulate a theory for understanding the nature of the socio-cultural changes that have occurred there. This project is of an inter-disciplinary nature, and is being conducted in co-operation with scholars from Malaysia and other countries.

#### Reconsideration of the Concept "Primitiveness"

(Coordinator: KAWADA Junzo)

The concept of "primitiveness", as contrasted to that of "civilization", has been of basic importance to ethnology and cultural anthropology. But little consideration has been given to the cultural and ideological background lying behind the formation of the concept, its contents and its use as a conceptual tool for research. This joint research project is conducted in a multi-disciplinary way with special importance attached to examination of the following points:

- 1) Contrast between "primitiveness" as one stage in culture-historical development, and "primitiveness" as related to an ideological "other world".
- 2) Relationship between the culture of technology and the culture of values.
- 3) Consideration of European cultures as well as Asian (including Japanese) cultures.

This project has been under way for five years with occasional publications.

# Regional Integration and Ethnicity

(Coordinator: NAKAMURA Heiji)

Over the years, a series of world-wide transformations and upheavals have occurred which demand a re-structurizing both of methodology and value-consciousness in the social sciences as a whole, and historical research in particular. It would be rather idle and "naive" to disregard these changes and stick to the same evaluation relating to such concepts as national sovereign, national state, federalism, local autonomy and so on. One of the basic issues is a new conceptualization of the Third Worldization of the First World, including Japan, by the study of large numbers of new immigrants to these areas.

The objective of this joint research project is to re-examine and make a systematic analysis of the above-mentioned "hot" and urgent problems within

the framework of regional integration and ethnicity by covering the main area of the world today through regional networks, such as EC, ASEAN and SAARC. A multi-disciplinary approach is adopted.

# Symbolism and World View

(Coordinator: MIYAZAKI Koji)

Specialists of diverse disciplines such as anthropology, folklore, history, literary theory and philosophy collaborate through shared interests in the semiotic analysis of culture.

Publications: Performance in Culture, Nos. 1-4.

Studies on Symbolism and World View, 2 vols.

# Comprehensive Studies on Asian and African Languages

(Coordinator: KAGAYA Ryohei)

This is a comprehensive joint project on modern Asian and African languages, which is designed to develop linguistic theories through an analysis of linguistic data collected in the field. It consists of three study groups, i. e. the phonology group, the syntax group and the lexicographical group. At each study meeting, data are discussed comparatively and / or contrastively from all sides by specialists of various Asian and African languages. The results are published annually by the Institute in a research report entitled, Asian and African Linguisitics.

# Language & Culture Communication

# Asian & African Languages Acquisition Programme

(Coordinator: NAKAJIMA Motoki)

The committee which administers this programme aimes to study the most effective methods for raising practical competence in Asian and African languages, and familiarizing scholars with their structures.

Our intensive language training courses aim;

- i) to impart students with powers of oral and written expression
- ii) to offer training in the scientific study of languages and the practical application of such studies
- iii) to assist students in acquiring tools for graduate school level field research

The committee chooses the languages to be studied, discusses such problems as teaching methods, time, facilities available and so forth.

Publications: Textbooks for Language Training, (31 languages) 147 vols, see p. 31

# Research on CAI Programmes and Courses in Asian and African Languages Constructed by Hypertext-like Multimedia

(Coordinator: OOE Takao)

This project aims at developing self-teaching courses for Asian and African languages, that are useful for students who want to work at supple-

mentary exercises in the intensive course held annually at our Institute, and for those who want to master a language to a certain degree of proficiency on their own initiative.

In 1992, the CAI programmes are concentrating on developing courses in Cantonese and Estonian. The research meetings take place twice a year, the first one in July and the second one in October. Problems to be discussed in the meetings include:

- 1) Effective programming of CAI courses; the selection of data for exercises and the most effective way of arranging them.
- 2) Research into the present condition of "multimedia systems", and the prospects for its use in language teaching.
- 3) How to draw up plans for new hardware and software systems, and prepare future research activities (i.e. new staff and expenditures for personnel and expendable items).

# Compilation of Dictionaries

(Coordinator: UMEDA Hiroyuki)

This project undertakes the machine-processing of Asian and African linguistic data for the compilation of dictionaries.

Publications: Computational Analysis of Asian & African Languages, Nos. 1-30, and Lexicological studies, Nos. 1-2.

# Cross-cultural Studies of World Popular Music

(Coordinator: KAJI Shigeki)

Modern popular music, or rock music if you like, enjoys popularity in Africa, Carribean countries and South-East Asia, as well as Europe and America. Ethnomusicology encompasses the study of various types of music in the world, but until recently has focused mainly on traditional forms. This project, without losing sight of traditional backgrounds, tries to place modern Asian and African music in its present-day context. Research is conducted on an inter-disciplinary basis by musicologists, linguists, anthropologists and sociologists, and particular attention is devoted to the relationship with the contemporary expansion of urbanism the world over.

# Basic Studies for Computer Processing of Linguistic and Cultural Data from Asia and Africa

(Coordinator: NARA Tsuvoshi)

The purpose of this project is to compile comprehensive hypertexts by integrating audio-visual data obtained through field research into documentary information concerning the language, literature, history, geography, politics and economics of Asia and Africa in general, and South and West Asia in particular.

# Transregional Studies I

#### Studies on South Asian Communities Overseas

(Coordinator: NAITO Masao)

The aim of this project is to describe the history of the migration and settlement of people of South Asian origin in particular countries like Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, the UK and Canada. Attention is focused on community organizations, religion, castes, both inside and outside South Asia, which have and still are playing a pivotal role in migration and settlement of people hailing from South Asian countries. Another important subject for consideration is how the host societies responded to these newly formed South Asian communities, and also in what way people of South Asian origin have tried to accommodate themselves to their new environments after immigration.

## Social Change and International Relations in Modern East Asia

(Coordinator: NAKAMI Tatsuo)

During the last ten years access to archival sources relating to modern East Asia has become easier, and now historians face the problem of how to systematically collect and digest this huge body of materials. This project focuses on the utilization of archival sources for historical analyses in studies relating to social change and international relations in East Asia between the eighteenth century and twentieth centuries. Symposiums with guest speakers are held twice a year, and monographs and collections of source materials are to be published.

#### Studies on Linguistic and Cultural Contacts

(Coordinator: NAKAJIMA Motoki)

This project addresses the question, What is China?, from the perspective of linguistics. China is not an ethnic and cultural monolith. It examines the languages of China such as Manchu, Mongolian, Chinese, Uighur, Bai and so forth, the peoples who speak them, their social and geographical circumstances, their cultural and historical backgrounds, the structures of their languages and writing systems, the range of their dialects and inter-relations with other languages.

#### History and Languages of Asian Pastoral Nomads

(Coordinator: OKADA Hidehiro)

In constructing an integrated picture of Asian history, one of the most important components is the role played by the pastoral nomads, who spread themselves far and wide in Inner Asia. Its classification, however, has so far been hindered due to the limitation of available materials and the insufficient development of terminology and pertinent concepts. This project, enlisting the help of specialists in the history and languages of Manchus, Mongols, Turks, Tibetans, Persians, Arabs and so forth, aims to establish as unified historical view of them as possible. Symposiums are held twice a year.

# Diffusion, Formation and Change of Socio-Cultural Legitimacy in South and South-East Asia

(Coordinator: ISHII Hiroshi)

Cultures and societies of South and South-East Asia have been deeply influenced by Indian and/or Chinese civilization, which greatly transformed and reorganized indigenous systems. It has often been observed that societies and groups in these areas tried to make their culture and society legitimate by resorting to concepts originating in one, or sometimes both of the great traditions. In areas influenced by Indian civilization, the concept "dharma", pointing to the ideal condition of human beings and their society and culture, is important for understanding processes of this kind.

Bearing this concept in mind, this project intends to carry out comparative studies of various societies and cultures formed under the influence of Indian civilization. Main areas dealt with include the Himalayan region, Sri Lanka and South-East Asia. Analyses will be made in the spheres of political organization, urban structure, religion, iconology, social structure, everyday life and so forth. Due attention is paid to indigenous cultures as well.

#### Reformulation of South-East Asian History

(Coordinator: IKEHATA Setsuho)

In the international sphere, studies on South-East Asian history have made remarkable progress in specific areas and subjects over the last two decades. However, only limited attention has been paid to the renovation of the methodology for integrating new research findings and interpretations of particular phenomenon into a general history of South-East Asia. This project aims to reformulate current methodology through joint research work by scholars from related disciplines such as archeaology, history and international relations.

# Cultural Dynamics between Han-Chinese and Surrounding Minority Groups

(Coordinator: MIO Yuko)

This project aims to clarify the cultural dynamics between the Han-Chinese and surrounding minority groups in various parts of Asia. It is well known that minority groups, while striving to maintain their own traditional identities, largely absorbed the dominant Han-Chinese culture. However, this cultural interaction did not always go in one direction. It is also true that the cultures of minority groups influenced and helped shape Han-Chinese culture as we know it today. Using field data collected in various areas, including mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and South-East Asia, this project attempts to explore the synchronic and diachronic interactions among Han-Chinese and minority groups, as well as to examine the nature of each groups culture.

# Transregional Studies II

#### Comparative Studies on Urbanization in Africa

(Coordinator: HINO Shun'ya)

This project undertakes inter-disciplinary comparative studies of African urbanization related to the formation of African national societies, development of the social relations between urban and rural societies, function of lingua franca and so forth. This project has conducted cooperative field research since 1986.

# Research on the Mechanism of Cross-Cultural Contacts in the Islamic World

(Coordinator: YAJIMA Hikoichi)

The Islamic world is a centre of intensive urban activity, a melting pot, a crossroad, or meeting place, if you like, which covers an immense area in space and time; it has been organized as an integrated socio-cultural area throughout history, even though it contains diverse ecological, political, social and religious component parts. This project aims to explicate the mechanism of cross-cultural contacts and the relationships by which the entire Islamic world has been integrated into a unique organic synthesis.

This project operates by concentrating on a specific theme for a period of four to five years. During the period 1987~1991, the research topic was "Comparative Study of Suq/Bazar as viewed from the Mechanism of Cross-Cultural Contacts". From 1992 we have begun research on "Human Mobility and Communication in the Islamic World". The problem of migration in Muslim societies is especially important for this study because hijra (migration) and hajj (pilgrimage) are fundamental forms of political, cultural and social action. This research project will be conducted on a cross-disciplinary basis placing importance on the following points:

- 1) various features and aspects of human migration
- 2) the process of historical migration
- 3) relationships between problems arising from migration and cross-cultural contact, such as identity changes, adaptations and conflicts.

Publications: Annual Project Report, Nos. 1-2 and Studia Culturae Islamicae,

Nos. V-44.



Mannequins reflect the age. Shop windows in the Middle East sometimes display relics of the good old days. One wonders whether young Turkish men still find "beauty spots" appealing.

(Orig. Photo: KAMIOKA Koji, January, 1991, Diyar-

bakor)

# VISITING FELLOWS

Each year scholars from abroad are invited to study at the Institute to promote research activities here and to encourage international academic co-operation in general. The names of past and present visiting fellows are listed below.

	Name-Country	Special Field	Period
1967	Gordon T. Bowles (U.S.A.)	Anthropology	Oct.1967-Sep.1968
1973	Muhammad Ahmad Anis (Egypt)	History of modern Egypt	OctDec.1968
1010	Raouf Abbas Hamid (Egypt)	Economic history of modern Egypt	AprSep.1973
1975	Yellava Subbarayalu (India)	History of South India	Oct.1973-Oct.1975
	Fe Aldave-Yap (Philippines) Wanjin Kim (Korea)	Philippine languages Korean language	SepDec.1975 Aug.1975-Jul.1976
1976	Curtis D. McFarland (U.S.A.) Abd al-Rahim Abd al-Rahman Abd al-Rahim (Egypt)	Austronesian linguistics Modern economic history of the Middle & Near East	Feb.1976-Feb.1977 JunOct.1976
	Salim Abdulla Wazir (Tanzania) Bhakti Prasad Mallik (India)	Pedagogics Phonologic, semantic & socio-linguistics of modern Bengali	JunOct.1976 JulDec.1976
	Karthigesu Indrapala (Sri Lanka)	History of Sri Lanka and South India	Nov.1976-Mar.1977
1977			
	Chang Kyun Yu (Korea)	Korean language	Apr.1977-Jan.1978
	$S\phi$ ren C. Egerod (Denmark)	Oriental linguistics & classics	Sep.1977-May 1978
1978			
	Bozkurt Guvernc (Turkey)	Anthropology	May -Oct.1978
	Thubten Jigme Norbu (U.S.A.)	Tibetan language	Jun.1978-Mar.1979
	André-Georges Haudricourt (France		OctOct.1978
	Maria Lourdes S. Bautista (Philippines)	Socio-linguistics	Oct.1978-May 1979
1979			
	William S. Y. Wang (U.S.A.)	Linguistics, phonetics, neurolinguistics	Feb. – Jul.1979
	Alhaji Faruk Gezawa (Nigeria)	Hausa language & linguistics	AprDec.1979
	Shyamsunder Joshi (India)	Hindi language & literature	May-Aug.1979
	Dor Bahadur Bista (Nepal)	Anthropology	May -Jun.1979
	Jean-Baptiste Bunkungu (Upper-Volta)	Mossi language	JunSep.1979

	Paul M. Thompson (U.K.)	Chinese philosophy	Sep.1979-Sep.1980
		& literature	
	Curtis D. Mcfarland (U.S.A.)	Austronesian linguistics	Oct.1979-Sep.1980
	Chandra Mudaliar (India)	Political science	Oct.1979-Sep.1980
	Udom Warotamasikkhadit (Thailand	l)Linguistics	NovNov.1979
1980			
	Thomas Sebeok (U.S.A.)	Linguistics, semantics	AprApr.1980
	Maoji Fu (China)	Linguistics, ethnology	Jun.1980-Mar.1981
	Samuel H. Elbert (U.S.A.)	Polynesian languages	Oct.1980-Jan.1981
	Kripal C. Yadav (India)	Indian history	Oct.1980-Sep.1981
	Bozkurt Güvenç (Turkey)	Anthropology	Oct.1980-Sep.1981
	Alain Peyraube (France)	Chinese language &	OctDec.1980
		linguistics	
1981			
	Jae Keuk Seo (Korea)	Korean language	May 1981-Mar.1982
	Muhammad B. Mkelle (Tanzania)	Swahili languages	JunDec.1981
	Maurice Coyaud (France)	Chinese linguistics	JulJul.1981
	William O. Beeman (U.S.A.)	Anthropology	Sep.1981-Aug.1982
	Marie-Claude Paris (France)	Chinese linguistics	SepOct.1981
	Talat Tekin (Turkey)	Turkic languages	Sep.1981-Jan.1982
	P. A. Narasimha Murthy (India)	International relations	Oct.1981-Nov.1982
	Yoshiro Imaeda (France)	Tibetan history & religion	Oct.1981-Jan.1982
	Ernesto Constantino (Philippines)	Isinay language	Nov.1981-Oct.1982
1982			
	Suresh Awasthi (India)	Indian theater	Feb.1982-Jan.1983
	Salah A. El-Araby (Egypt)	Audio-visual methods of	Feb.1982-Jan.1983
		teaching Arabic	
	Kiruja Ruchiami (Kenya)	African affairs	May -May 1982
	Mohammadou Aliou (Cameroon)	Linguistics & Fula language	JunSep.1982
	John G. Hangin (U.S.A.)	Mongolian language	Sep.1982-Aug.1983
	Isidore Dyen (U.S.A.)	Austronesian languages	Aug.1982-Aug.1983
	Suriya Ratanakul (Thailand)	South-East Asian languages	Aug Sep.1982
		& linguistics	STATE OF THE STATE
	Tuncer Baykara (Turkey)	History	Oct.1982-Jan.1983
1983			
	Kanchana Ngourngsi (Thailand)	Linguistics	JanJan.1983
	Elmar A. Holenstein (Switzerland)	Philosophical anthropology	Mar.1983-Feb.1984
	Dor Bahadur Bista (Nepal)	Anthropology	May 1983-May 1984
	Nam Pung-Hyun (Korea)	Korean language	Aug.1983-Aug.1984
	Alexis Rygaloff (France)	Chinese linguistics	Oct.1983-Sep.1984
	Adel Abdulsalam (Syria)	Geography, Circassian	Oct.1983-Oct.1984
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	Sechin Jagchid (U.S.A.)	Mongolian history	Sep.1983-Aug.1984
	Santasilan Kadirgamar (Sri Lanka)		Nov.1983-Aug.1984
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1984			
	Lilia F. Antonio (Philippines)	Pilipino, Philippine literature	MarSep.1984
	Rajagopalan Venkataratnam (India	) Medical sociology	Jun.1984-Jun.1985
	Dattatreya N. Dhanagare (India)	Sociology	SepDec.1984
	Pahk Hy-Tay (Korea)	Japanese linguistics	Sep.1984-Aug.1985
	Ram Adhar Singh (India)	Linguistics	Oct.1984-Sep.1985
	Barbara N. Aziz (U.S.A.)	Social anthropology	Oct.1984-Oct.1985
	Guillermo E. Quartucci (Argentina)	Japanese literature	Nov.1984-Sep.1985
1985			
	Huang Gouying (China)	Linguistics	FebDec.1985
	Bhakti Prasad Mallik (India)	Phonologic, semantic &	Sep.1985-Sep.1986
		socio-linguistic studies of	
		modern Bengali	
	Pradyumna P. Karan (U.S.A.)	Geography	Oct.1985-Sep.1986
	Ma Zhen (China)	Chinese linguistics	Oct.1985-Sep.1986
1986			
	Metin And (Turkey)	Ethnography	MarMay 1986
	Han Mie Kyung (Korea)	Japanese linguistics	Apr.1986-Jan.1987
	Daw Mya Mya (Burma)	History	Oct.1985-May 1986
	Shanmugam P. Subbiah (India)	Geography	Aug.1986-Apr.1987
	James F. Downs (U.S.A.)	Anthropology	Oct.1986-Sep.1987
	Ahmet M. Tuncoku (Turkey)	International relations	Oct.1986-Sep.1987
	Li Rong (China)	Chinese linguistics	Dec.1986-Sep.1987
1987			
	He Wei (China)	Chinese linguistics	MarAug.1987
	Kyaw Win (Burma)	History	Jun.1987-Jun.1988
	Raouf Abbas Hamid (Egypt)	Economic history of	Jul Sep. 1987
		modern Egypt	
	Vigilio G. Enriquez (Philippines)	Social Psychology	Oct.1987-Sep.1988
	Saroj K. Chaudhuri (India)	Japanese language & Culture	Oct.1987-Sep.1988
	John H. Fincher (U.S.A.)	Modern Chinese History	Oct.1987-Sep.1988
1988			
	Urmila Phadnis (India)	International relations	May 1988-Jul.1989
	Tubxin (China)	History	Oct.1988-Sep.1989
	Hou Jing-yi (China)	Chinese linguistics	Oct.1988-Sep.1989
710/00/04/04	Nasrin F. Hakami (Iran)	Sociology	Oct.1988-Sep.1989
1989			
	Lilia F. Antonio (Philippines)	Pilipino, Philippine	Jul.1989-Mar.1990
		literature	0 1000 5 105
	Raouf Abbas Hamid (Egypt)	Economic history of modern	Oct.1989-Sep.1990
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	Junast (China)	Mongolian linguistics	Oct.1989-Sep.1990

Korean linguistics

History

Frank M. Heidemann (W.Germany) Ethnology & sociology

Sino-Tibetan linguistics

Im Hong-pin (Korea)

Wang Zhonghan (China)

Hu Tan (China)

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Zhang Xing-quan (China) Seong Baeg-in (Korea) Mohammad-Reza Nasiri (Iran) Nai Pan Hla (Myanmar)

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Patrizia Violi (Italy)
Nasrin F. Hakami (Iran)
Toomas Help (Estonia)
Talat Tekin (Turkey)
David P.B. Massamba (Tanzania)
Lawrence A. Reid (U.S.A.)

Hans-Peter Vietze (Germany)
André Wufela Yaek'olingo (Zaire)
Bando B. Rajapurohit (India)
Gong Hwang-Cherng (Taiwan)
Gregory O. Nwoye (Nigeria)
Ungku Maimunah Mohd. Tahir
(Malaysia)

1992

Aregay W. Merid (Ethiopia)
Mücteba Ilgürel (Turkey)
Pradyumna P. Karan (U.S.A.)
Ruth M. Besha (Tanzania)
Lin Mei-rong (Taiwan)
André Coupez (Belgium)
Bira Shagdaryn (Mongolia)

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Austro-Asiatic linguistics
Mongolian linguistics
Oral literature
Linguistics & phonetics
Tangut language
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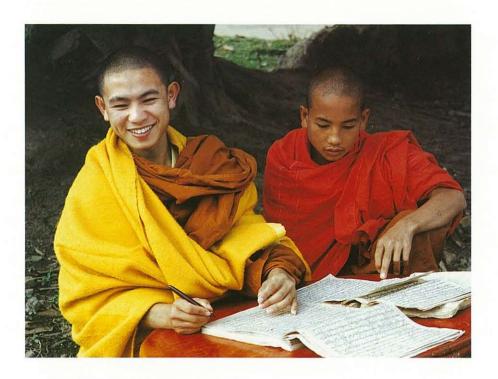
A Yu-Mien Yao woman pounding maize with a treadle-operated tilt-hammer pestle at Gulu Cun, Lina Cun Gongsuo, Dongpo Yaozu Xiang, Funing County, Yunnan, China.(雲南省富寧縣 洞坡瑤族郷里那村公所谷魯村) Orig.Photo: SHINTANI Tadahiko, 11 September 1991.)



#### ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS

Since 1978 the Institute has signed agreements with overseas institutes for the purpose of promoting the mutual exchange of materials, information and researchers. At present the Institute has agreements with the following overseas institutes:

- (1) L'Office National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique (now Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur de l'Information et de la Recherche Scientifique IM. E. S. I. R. E. S.]), Cameroon, 1978.
- 2) Central Institute of Indian Languages, Ministry of Education, Mysore India (CIIL), 1987.
- (3) Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, India (ISI), 1987.
- (4) Langues et Cultures de l'Aire Tibétaine, CNRS, Paris, France (LCAT), 1988.
- (5) L'Institut des Sciences Humaines, Mali (ISH), 1990.



Two young monks learning the Tai Lue script in the precincts of a village temple, near Meng Hun, Xishuang Banna, Southern Yunnan, China. (雲南省西雙版納州勐海縣勐混鄉) With the revival of Theravada Buddhism in Xishuang Banna since the 1980s, most Tai villages have rebuilt the temples demolished during the turmoil of the Cultural revolution, and young boys are entering the temples for religious training again. (Orig. Photo: Christian Daniels, 31 December, 1991)

#### OVERSEAS FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Institute regularly organises long term field research projects, including both Japanese and non-Japanese participants, which are conducted in Asian and African countries. Past projects and those under way at present are listed below:

- 1) Comparative Study of Islamic Basic Cultures in the Socio-Cultural Link between the Arabian Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean 1983, 1984 (Project Leader MIKI Wataru), 1986 (Project Leader Kamioka Koji).
- 2) Investigation and Analysis of Bantu Languages and their Comparative Study

1984, 1985, 1987 (Project Leader YUKAWA Yasutoshi)

- 3) Multidisciplinary Research on the Societies of the Niger Bend 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992 (Project Leader KAWADA Junzo)
- 4) Comparative Research Urbanization in Africa 1986, 1987 (Project Leader HINO Shun'ya)
- 5) Studies of South Asian Languages and Feeding Research Data into Computational Data Bases
  1987, 1988, 1989 (Project Leader NARA Tsuyoshi)
- 6) Comparative Research on Urbanization in Africa; with special reference to the formation of regional and national societies 1989, 1990, 1991 (Project Leader HINO Shun'ya)
- Comparative Studies of Traditional Market (suq/bazar/sarsi) Networks in Islamic Countries 1989, 1990 (Project Leader KAMIOKA Koji), 1991 (Project Leader NAGATA Yuzo)
- 8) Descriptive and Comparative Studies of Bantu and Some Adjacent Languages 1989 (Project Leader YUKAWA Yasutoshi), 1990 (Project Leader KAGAYA Ryohei)
- 9) Studies of Linguistic Contacts and Socio-cultural Changes in Borderland China
  - 1990, 1991, 1992 (Project Leader NAKAJIMA Motoki)

10) Computer-Assisted Studies of South Asian Languages 1991, 1992 (Project Leader NARA Tsuyoshi)

11) Modes of Social Integration in a Multiethnic Nation; A Case Study of Malaysia

1991, 1992 (Project Leader MIYAZAKI Koji)

# OVERSEAS PROGRAMME FOR TENURED RESEARCH FELLOWS

The Institute despatchs tenured research fellows overseas for a period of two years for the purpose of developing their language skills and conducting research in their relevant areas of study.

1967-1969	ISHIGAKI Yukio Morino Tsuneo	Ethiopia, Italy, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
1969-1971	Matsushita Shuji Yajima Hikoichi	Cameroons, Chad, Iran, Niger, Nigeria Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey
1971-1973	NAITO Masao NAKANO Akio	India, Sri Lanka Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco, South Yemen
1973-1975	FUKUI Katsuyoshi NAKAJIMA Motoki	Egypt, Somalia, Tanzania, Kenya Hong Kong, Malayasia, Singapore
1975-1977	KAGAYA Ryohei	Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia
	YUKAWA Yasutoshi	Cameroons, Kenya, Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia
1977-1979	ISHII Hiroshi YABU Shiro	India, Nepal Burma, Thailand
1979-1981	HANEDA Koichi	Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey
1981-1983	SHINTANI Tadahiko YAMAMOTO Yuji	Australia, New Caledonia, Fiji, Vanuatu Thailand, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka
1983-1985	TSUJI Nobuhisa MIZUSHIMA Tsukasa	China, Hong Kong, Taiwan India, Malaysia, Singapore, England
1985-1987	NAKAMI Tatsuo	China, Mongolia
1987-1989	KAJI Shigeki MATSUMURA Kazuto MIYAZAKI Koji	Zaire, Kenya Finland, The Soviet Union The Netherlands, Indonesia
1989-1991	HAYASI Tooru	China, Turkey
1991-1993	KURIMOTO Eisei KURIHARA Hirohide MINEGISHI Makoto	Ethiopia, Kenya Vietnam, Russia India

# LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INFORMATION PROCESSING

In order to facilitate phonological, lexicological, syntactic as well as historical, ethnological and sociological studies of Asian and African languages, the Institute uses computers to process text data. Since the spring of 1978, a main-frame computer system (see p. 20) has been installed to accumulate data bases in these languages, which are open for use by outside scholars. Bilingual dictionaties of Asian-African and Japanese languages as well as comprehensive grammars for each language have been compiled. For these purposes, we first machine-process the text data, specify phonological and syntactic information for each linguistic form, and making use of various application programs, such as KWIC produce sorted-out text data.

Recently, not simply textual information but also image and sound data can be processed by computer. We intend to develop a multipurpose data base system, which will allow us to retrieve various ethnological data (festival, dance and music, etc.) as well as linguistic corpora. The use of this system may be helpful for establishing new ways of carrying out multi-disciplinary research in the field of Asian and African languages and cultures.

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A print out of Mon (above) and Tibetan (below) scripts from the Institute computer.

# INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES

Courses in the following Asian and African languages have been offered since 1965. Members of the Institute teach the courses with assistance from native speakers.

	(at Tokyo)	(at Osaka)
1965		Thai
1967	Korean	= -
1968	Bengali	
1970	Amharic, Hebrew	
1971		Burmese
1972	Fukienese	
1973	Tibetan	
1974	Korean, Tibetan	
1975	Cambodian, Bengali	
1976	Persian, Swahili	Burmese
1977	Cantonese, Marathi	Mongolian
1978	Thai, Turkish	Persian
1979	Hausa, Burmese	Thai
1980	Nepali, Mongolian	Vietnamese
1981	Pashto, Hindi	Standard Chinese
1982	Hungarian, Egyptian Arabic	Fulfulde
1983	Finnish, Tibetan	Punjabi
1984	Pilipino, Yoruba	Turkish
1985	Korean, Khmer	Swahili
1986	South-Western Mandarin, Tamil	Bengali
1987	Central Mandarin, Thai	Singhalese
1988	Turkish, Persian	Indonesian
1989	Bengali, Vietnamese	Egyptian Arabic
1990	Korean, Indonesian	Persian
1991	Estonian, Burmese	Standard Chinese
1992	Egyptian Colloquial Arabic, Nepali	Pilipino
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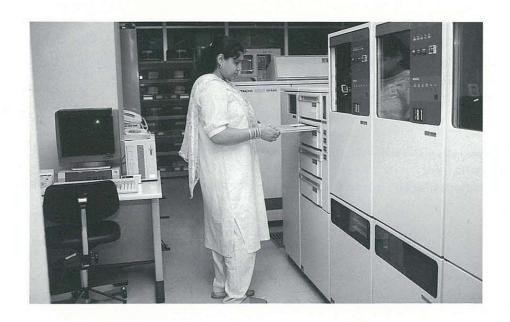
About ten students are selected from applicants nationwide for each course, which runs for six weeks. At the finish, the Director of the Institute issues students with a certificate which certifies that they have completed the course.

#### COMPUTER ROOM

The Computer room of the Institute has housed a HITAC M-640/20 system since March 1989. This computer system consists of a 32 MB memory, three disks of a total 15 GB, four optical disk units and three magnetic tapedecks. TSS terminals can be used for inputting and three LASER-BEAM printers for outputting.

Software has been developed which adapts these printers for printing the scripts of Asian and African languages in all their various shapes and sizes. Also installed is a word-usage retrieval system, which is specially designed to operate on Asian and African languages in their original scripts without the need to convert them into the Latin alphabet or numerical forms. In other words, the system not only accepts the data in its original scripts, but can also print out word-usages retrieved from chosen corpora in their original scripts as well. This system is suitable for linguistic research as well as for application in such fields as history and anthropology (see p. 18). Five graphic display terminals are also available, and future plans include the automatization of teaching Asian and African languages, in the form of a Computer Assisted Instruction system.

In 1993, this system will be replaced by a superior system linked to the UNIX sub-system. Furthermore, Local Area Network which covers the entire Institute will be realized; Institute members will be able to tap into any system from their own personal computers, which will be connected to the main-frame and sub-system. New application softwares such as a relational data base system and several programing language processors, and so forth, will add to the usefulness for different types of extensive research.



#### LIBRARY

In order to facilitate inter-university joint research, the Institute library has been making every effort since its establishment in 1964 to collect materials and basic data indispensable for the study and research of languages and cultures of Asia and Africa, As of March 1992, library holdings totalled 71,709 volumes and 6,261 reels of microfilm, in addition to research reports and dissertations from the numerous overseas academic institutions with which the Institute has mutual exchange agreements.

The library holds about 1,600 periodicals and 22 current newspapers, besides a collection of national language textbooks published in Asian and African countries during the 1960s, a collection of Bibles written in different languages of the world, and full back number collections (including microfilm copies) of relevant academic journals published throughout the world. These include back numbers of the monthly Bengali literary journals published during the 19th~20th centuries, such as Bharati, Pantha, Sahitya, Janmabhum, Bamabodhini Patrika, and 65 Iranian newspapers issued from the late 19th century to 1970, as well as a complete set of the Takvim—i Vekayi, 1831—1922 (Gazette of the Ottoman Empire) and Resmi, Gazete, 1921—1983 (Gazette of the Republic of Turkey).

Holdings also include 1,950 Burmese books donated by the University of Yangon, and many other source materials written in the native languages of Asia, Africa, Europe, Russia and the Pacific region.

Another characteristic of the library is the personal collection of four prominent Japanese linguists and historians.

(1) Yamamoto Collection (acquired in 1967)

Collection of the late Professor Yamamoto Kengo (1920-65) of Atomi Gakuen College. It contains a large number of books on Manchurian and Tungus, concerning the fields of linguistics, phonetics and Altaic studies (totalling 598 volumes in Japanese and European languages).

(2) Asai Collection (acquired in 1970)

Academic works and dictionaries of Asian and African languages (totalling 191 volumes in Japanese and European languages and 18 sheets of manuscript) collected by the late Dr. ASAI Erin (1895–1969), a renowned scholar of Austronesian studies. It includes valuable materials on the languages of Formosan ethnic groups.

(3) Kobayashi Collection (acquired in 1977)

Personal collection of Professor KOBAYASHI Takashiro (1905-87), a famous scholar of Mongolian history, formerly of Yokohama National University. It consists of 1, 671 volumes in Japanese and European languages, covering the life and customs of the Mongolian people.

(4) Maejima Collection (acquired in 1985)

This collection consists of 1,272 books written in Japanese and Chinese, which the late Professor MAEJIMA Shinji(1903-83), one of the pioneers of Islamic studies in Japan, collected for the study of Oriental history and East-West cultural relations.

# PHONETICS LABORATORY

- "I'd like to check the fundamental frequency of Yoruba speech..."
- "Could you supply me with a visual display of pitch rise and fall in Cantonese?"
- "I'd like to get some good recordings for use as teaching material..."
- "What language is Fulani? Do you have any actual recorded examples?"

These requests reflect just a small part of the work undertaken by the Phonetics Laboratory. Various types of machines for speech analyses ard employed in the study of phonetic materials collected in field studies.

In order to record and examine characteristics and articulation of speech sound, the following machines for analyses are available: sound-spectrograph, pitch extractor, photocorder and electropalatograph. The sound-spectrograph makes a frequency analysis of speech wave, extracts components of the speech wave at a certain time, and shows them as a certain pattern in black and grey color on special paper. This special patterned paper is called sound-spectogram. The sound-spectrogram is obtained either with the wide-band or narrow-band in this machine. The wide-band sound-spectrogram mainly shows the length and quality of each speech sound, while the narrow-band sound-spectrogram shows the height of fundamental frequency and its height change, as well as its length. In this way it is possible to some extent to visualize a sound, which is unknown and difficult to express, in certain physical dimensions and to help infer articulation of that sound. The pitch extractor analyzes the fundamental frequency and the degree of sound strength, and displays the result on the screen. The result is also obtained in written form on special paper. This machine enables us to analyze short sentences, as well as single words, with a maximum process time of nine seconds. For a long-running speech, a photocorder is used with the pitch extractor. It is also used to directly display speech waves in order to observe speech data in detail. The electropalatograph is one of the devices for observing directly and recording the articulatory movement of the tongue. The artificial palate, which is embedded with 32 small electrodes, is attached to the speaker's hard palate. The 32 small lamps on the front surface of the machine indicate, by going on and off, how the tongue contacts with the electrodes at each point of time. The result is also recorded on special paper.

In addition, there is a tape duplicator for copying open-reel and cassette tapes, which have been compiled for teaching purposes, or which have been recorded in field studies. This machine can copy five tapes at a time. There are also various types of tape recorders and a sound-proof room for recording.

The Speech and Language Library attached to the Phonetics Laboratory, holds various important recorded materials, language, folk tales and folk music obtained in field studies. Recorded discs and tapes of the various languages in the world are available for loan.

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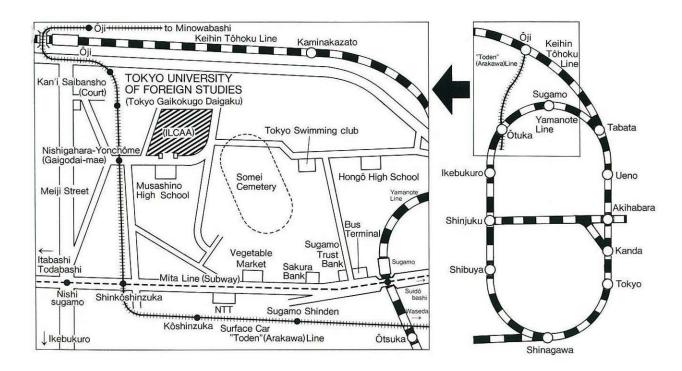
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