

A Guide to Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa  
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

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## [Research Fellows, Junior Research Fellows, 2016]

### ○Research Fellows

Name	Fields of Specialization	Research Assignment & Title
SATO, Hirokazu	Speech information processing and natural language processing, Japanese accent, prosody analysis	2012.4.1–2017.3.31 • Research on dynamics of supra-segmental characteristics in Japanese and Southeast Asian languages
KATO, Hiroshi	Social and economic history of Arab countries	2014.4.1–2017.3.31 • Transformation of Egyptian society in modern times
KIMATA, Mikio	Ethnobotany	2014.4.1–2017.3.31 • The origin and development process of millet cultural complex in Indian subcontinent
KOYA, Nobuko	Cultural anthropology	2014.5.1–2017.4.30 • Changing position and practices of the folk healer in pluralistic medical system in Thailand
FUKUSHIMA, Yasuhiro	Malaysian studies, Islamic finance	2014.5.1–2017.4.30 • Islamic characteristics of Islamic finance in Malaysia
KAWAKAMI, Yasunori	Area studies of Middle East	2015. 1.1–2017.12.31 • Historical changes of political and social consciousness of Palestinian refugees in Beirut
KURIBAYASHI, Hitoshi	Mongolian philology	2015.4.1–2017.3.31 • A study of the method of digitized dictionaries of traditional Mongolian and Manchu
OKAZAKI, Akira	Social anthropology, African studies	2015.4.1–2017.3.31 • Social anthropological studies of African popular art
OSHIKAWA, Fumiko	Contemporary Indian social studies	2015.4.1–2018.3.31 • Social transformation in contemporary India
UMEKAWA, Michihisa	Area informatics	2015. 9.1–2018.8.31 • Quantitative method for the social hierarchical analysis in Mainland Southeast Asia
SHIMIZU, Akitoshi	Social anthropology	2015.11.5–2018.11.4 • Development of cultural anthropology as an academic discipline in Japan
HOSOYA, Sachiko	Iranian studies, Disability studies, Home care Nursing	2016.4.1–2019.3.31 • Selective abortion and disability rights in Iran
KANG, Youngsuk	Linguistics (phonetics and phonology of Korean language)	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Description and theoretical study of accent in Korean dialects
OKUDA, Osami	Linguistics, Ainu language	2016.4.1–2019.3.31 • Preparation of Ainu language archives and descriptive study of Ainu language
OSOEGAWA, Taku	Political science, Lebanese and Syrian studies	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Development of contemporary Lebanese-Syrian relations
SATO, Kumiko	Linguistics, phonology, Japanese dialectology	2016.4.1–2019.3.31 • Research on the intonation systems in Turkish and Japanese dialects: interface between phonology and syntax/semantics
SHINTANI, Tadahiko L.A.	Tay Cultural Area	2016.4.1–2018.3.31 • Linguistics and cultural approach to the history of minority peoples in the Tay Cultural Area

○Junior Research Fellows

Name	Fields of Specialization	Research Assignment & Title
ARAYA, Takashi	History of Catholic church, Italian colonial history	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Religion and Colonialism in Italian East Africa (1935–1941)
EBIHARA, Shiho	Descriptive linguistics, Tibetan dialects	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Comparative study of Tibetan, through modern dialects and written texts
FAKHREJAHANI, Arezoo	Oral history, mostly on Iran Islamic Republic of Iran's Nation	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • The similarities and differences between Iran and other Middle East countries
IKEDA, Akimitsu	Social anthropology	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • An anthropological study on aging in Lebanon: kinship, migration, and domestic workers
KATO, Atsufumi	Cultural anthropology, Vietnamese area studies	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Anthropological investigations of elderly care in Vietnam: principles, institutions, and practices
KATSUHATA, Fuyumi	Modern Islamic reform thought	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Representation of Islam in Egyptian films
KOBAYASHI, Takayuki	Social anthropology	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Comparative study of social group structures and interpersonal relationships in East Asia
KOIKE, Mariko	Cultural anthropology	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Social and religious reform movement in contemporary Bali: a study of clan-based organization of Balinese Hindu
KURITA, Tomohiro	Sociology, South Asian migration studies	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • An investigative study of ethnic identities among East African Asians in Britain
NISHIMURA, Noriko	Area studies of Vietnam, Vietnamese politics, Vietnam-China Relations	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Changes in the Vietnam's policy toward China in the globalization era
OSANAI, Yuko	Late middle Korean, early modern Korean, Korean historical linguistics	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • A comparative linguistic study on <i>Ch'ŏphae sinŏ</i>
OSHIMA, Hajime	Hungarian linguistics, Sociolinguistics	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Language contact in Hungarian dialects in the regions around Hungary
OTSUKA, Kosei	Descriptive linguistics	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Study on Kuki-Chin languages in Myanmar and India
SHIBUYA, Toshiki	Cultural anthropology, South Asian area studies	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • An area study on popular culture in Bengal
SHIJO, Masaya	Social anthropology, Hawaiian studies (Indigeneity), Islands studies	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Remaking of a tradition in the Island Region: a social anthropological study of a Hawaiian traditional adoption in an American system
TAKEMURA, Kazuaki	Area studies (Egypt), Anthropology	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • The study of law (Qanun) on Waqf in contemporary Egypt

Name	Fields of Specialization	Research Assignment & Title
Wuyungaowa	Cultural history of the Mongols in Inner Mongolia	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Cultural activities of the Mongolian intellectuals in modern Inner Mongolia
ZHOU, Tai Jia	Chinese modern history, The Tibet history	2016.4.1–2017.3.31 • Qinghai modern history

### [Academic Cooperation Agreements]

Since	Country	Organization	Research Area
2014	Netherlands	Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV)	Indonesian studies with focus on Javanese writings
2013	Bhutan	Dzongkha Development Commission	Linguistics and other related studies of Dzongkha and other languages of Bhutan
2012	Indonesia	Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia	Academic exchange, collaborative publication
2011	Taiwan	National Museum of Taiwan History	Joint usage/research of “Taiwan materials”
2010	Germany	The Department of Linguistics at Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (MPI-EVA)	Understanding of human language and culture
2008	Malaysia	Institute for Development Studies (IDS, Sabah)	Research and studies on Sabah and its relevant areas
2007	Germany	Institute for African Studies, University of Cologne	African linguistics and anthropology
2005	India	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Pune (CDAC)	Natural language processing, informatics
2005	Lebanon	American University of Beirut (AUB)	Human, social and natural sciences
2005	Lebanon	Faculty of Human Sciences, Branch I, Lebanese University (FHS-I-LU)	Specialized fields concerning activities of the overseas satellite
2005	Lebanon	Orient-Institute Beirut (OIB) of the DMG in the D.G.I.A.	Specialized fields concerning activities of the overseas satellite
2004	Austria	Austrian Academy of Sciences (AAS)	Indology, Buddhist studies and philological informatics
2000	Indonesia	Centre for Social and Cultural Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (PMB-LIPI)	Cultural anthropology
1988	Mali	L’Institut des Sciences Humaines (ISH)	Human science and related studies, ethnology
1988	France	Langues et Cultures de l’Aire Tibétaine, CNRS, Paris, (LCAT)	Linguistics and other related studies on Tibetan and Japanese
1987	India	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Linguistics and other related studies on Indian languages and Japanese
1987	India	Central Institute of Indian Languages, Ministry of Education (CIIL), Mysore	Linguistics and other related studies on Indian languages and Japanese
1978	Cameroon	L’Office National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique (now Ministère de l’Enseignement Supérieur, de l’Information et de la Recherche Scientifique [M.E.S.I.R.E.S.])	All fields of human science, especially sociology, linguistics, history and ethnology

## [Intensive Language Courses]

\* indicates languages taught with the co-operation of Osaka University Graduate School of Language and Culture (2012–), the Research Institute for World Languages, Osaka University (2008–2011), and Osaka University of Foreign Studies (–2007).

\*\* indicates Short-term Intensive Language Courses conducted experimentally.

Year	Languages (the number of students that attended the course)
2015	Palestinian Arabic(3), Old Javanese(6), Mongolian(3)
2014	Chaga–Rombo(5), Cham(5), Thai (Intermediate)(2)*
2013	Hausa(8), Armenian(East)(11), Uzbek(4)*, Taiwanese (intermediate) (9)**
2012	Taiwanese (12), Burmese (intermediate)(7), Vietnamese (Intermediate)(7)*
2011	Sibe(7), Amharic(4), Hakka(5)*
2010	Swahili(4), Amdo-Tibetan(8), Sindhi(5)*
2009	Akan(8), Panjabi(4), Mongolian(11)*
2008	Mongolian(11), Franco-African Sign Language(10), Tuvan(4)*
2007	New Uyghur(10), Malay(10), Cantonese(11)*
2006	Sakha(10), Lingala(4), Korean (intermediate)(5)*
2005	Vietnamese (intermediate)(4), Sinhala(3), Hindi(8)*
2004	Burmese (intermediate)(6), Bengali(11), Kazak(3)*
2003	Malagasy(11), Sundanese(5), Vietnamese(11)*
2002	Newar(8), Bali(7), Thai(7)*
2001	Pashto(7), Fukienese(10), Mundari(3)*
2000	Shan(3), Afrikaans(6), Persian(4)*
1999	Fiji(4), Persian(10), Urdu(5)*
1998	Ainu(2), Haya(11), Kannada(5)*
1997	Telugu(10), Mongolian(11), Hungarian(7)*
1996	Thai(14), Modern Hebrew(12), Yoruba(7)*
1995	Amharic(5), Tibetan(25), Shanghai Chinese(12)*
1994	Wolof(9), Hindi(11), Turkish(22)*
1993	Korean(17), Georgian(17), Mongolian(17)*

Year	Languages (the number of students that attended the course)
1992	Nepali(12), Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (15), Filipino(12)*
1991	Estonian(12), Burmese(15), Standard Chinese(13)*
1990	Korean(11), Indonesian(11), Persian(14)*
1989	Bengali(20), Vietnamese(9), Egyptian Arabic(15)*
1988	Persian(10), Turkish(16), Indonesian(6)*
1987	Central Mandarin(10), Thai(19), Singhalese(8)*
1986	South-Western Mandarin(5), Tamil(12), Bengali(8)*
1985	Korean(14), Cambodian(10), Swahili(8)*
1984	Filipino(12), Yoruba(3), Turkish(15)*
1983	Tibetan(12), Finnish(21), Punjabi(8)*
1982	Egyptian Arabic(12), Hungarian(17), Fulfulde(12)*
1981	Hindi(8), Pashto(10), Standard Chinese (intermediate)(26)*
1980	Nepali(14), Mongolian(14), Vietnamese(5)*
1979	Hausa(8), Burmese(14), Thai(7)*
1978	Thai(12), Turkish(12), Persian(13)*
1977	Cantonese(14), Marathi(6), Mongolian(18)*
1976	Persian(10), Swahili(9), Burmese(5)*
1975	Cambodian(8), Bengali(12)
1974	Korean(10), Tibetan(12)
1973	Tibetan
1972	Hokkien
1971	Swahili, Burmese
1970	Amharic, Hebrew
1968	Bengali
1967	Korean

**[Research Funded by Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research from JSPS, 2016]**

Title	Principal Investigator	Period (AY)
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A)		
Corpus-based investigation on discourse cohesion	MINEGISHI, Makoto	2013–2016
Enhancement of learning mining algorithms and tailor-made Japanese language education based on giga-scale corpus of Japanese TV closed caption texts.	SHIBANO, Kohji	2014–2017
Kingship and legitimacy of the Islamic dynasties from the perspective of the early modern empires	KONDO, Nobuaki	2015–2019
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) Overseas Academic Research		
Extensive networks of Lebanese and Syrian migrants: multi-facetting of self and creative imagination of space	KUROKI, Hidemitsu	2013–2016
Inter-disciplinary study on Islamic networks in Southeast Asia and Middle East	TOKORO, Ikuya	2013–2016
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)		
Formation and development of the Persian bookkeeping system in the Muslim states	TAKAMATSU, Yoichi	2013–2016
A comparative study of dynamics and attitudes of Arab migrants-refugees in Jordan and Sweden	NISHIKIDA, Aiko	2014–2016
Contrastive study of accent languages and tone languages based on dynamic aspects of suprasegmentals	SATO, Hirokazu	2014–2016
Compilation of an ethnographic dictionary of Tibetan nomadic vocabulary based on the study of Tibetan nomads' wisdom of living	HOSHI, Izumi	2015–2017
Aspects of Tibeto-Burman languages through analysis of the directional prefixes	ARAKAWA, Shintaro	2016–2018
Comparative research of the materials on censuses and static surveys examined in the border areas of the Empires of 18th – early 20 centuries	NAKAMI, Tatsuo	2016–2018
The formation of the Imperial China seen through institutional changes between the Ch'in and the Han as reflected in recently excavated sources	HAFNER (SUEYASU), Arnd Helmut	2016–2020
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Overseas Academic Research		
Linguistic and cultural approach to the history of minority peoples in the Tay Cultural Area	SHINTANI, Tadahiko	2015–2017
Areal-typological study of morphology in North-Eastern Eurasian languages	KUREBITO, Tokusu	2015–2018
Oral presentation study of French Creole folktales in the Indian Ocean	ODA, Jun'ichi	2016–2018
A study on correlation between morphological synthesis and sentence	WATANABE, Honoré	2016–2018

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)		
Frontier society in the Ottoman Anatolia: a study on the regional history of the southeast Anatolia	SAITO, Kumiko	2013–2016
India and modern Japanese views of Asia: exchanges between OKAKURA Tenshin and Indian intellectuals	TOGAWA, Masahiko	2013–2016
Anthropological study on globalization of pearls in Sulu maritime world	TOKORO, Ikuya	2013–2017
A study of the accent of Kyengsang Korean	ITO, Chiyuki	2014–2016
Studies on peoples movements and language contacts along the Lake Tanganyika	ABE, Yuko	2014–2017
Selective abortion in the Islamic Republic of Iran: a study from the perspective of the right to life for people with disabilities	HOSOYA, Sachiko	2015–2017
Study on cultivation of staple food crops and its social influence in colonial PALOP	ISHIKAWA, Hiroki	2015–2017
Linkage between the Vietnam-China intergovernmental relations and their cooperation and/or confrontation in the border areas	KURIHARA, Hirohide	2015–2017
Compilation of a text database of Ahousaht Nuuchahnulth (Nootka)	NAKAYAMA, Kumiko	2015–2017
Clause and clause-combining in Nuuchahnulth, a Wakashan language	NAKAYAMA, Toshihide	2015–2017
Resounding senses: anthropological study on commonality of perceptive faculties among East African pastoral peoples	KAWAI, Kaori	2015–2018
Conflict resolution in the western border area of the Russian and Qing Empires	NODA, Jin	2015–2018
Relation between the definiteness marking and sentence structure in Malayo-Sumbawan languages	SHIOHARA, Asako	2015–2019
Comparative studies on standardization for commodities and services based on Islam among countries and industries in Southeast Asia	FUKUSHIMA, Yasuhiro	2016–2018
The representation of Islam in Egyptian cinema: from the mid 20th century to the present	KATSUHATA, Fuyumi	2016–2018
A typological approach to Bantu micro-variation: based on linguistic description and documentation	SHINAGAWA, Daisuke	2016–2018
Exchanges between OKAKURA Tenshin and Rabindranath Tagore over their views of Asia: comparative studies of colonialism between Japan and India	TOGAWA, Masahiko	2016–2018
A study on focus constructions in Sliammon Salish	WATANABE, Honoré	2016–2018
Literature and kingship in the princely State of Mysore during the colonial period	OTA, Nobuhiro	2016–2019
Grant-in-Aid for challenging Exploratory Research		
Informatic analysis of corresponding relations between image expressions and classical rhetorics	ODA, Jun'ichi	2015–2017

Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (A)		
Reconstructing property concepts through the study of land tenure system in the southern margin of the Sahara from the perspective of moral economy	SAKUMA, Yutaka	2015–2018
Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)		
Experimental study on the creation of the Islamic concept and its characteristics in Islamic finance: a case on Malaysia	FUKUSHIMA, Yasuhiro	2013–2016
A survey study of N-pattern accent system of dialects in Korean	KANG, Youngsuk	2013–2016
Anthropological study on the changing practices of folk healers in the Thai healthcare system	KOYA, Nobuko	2013–2016
Searching for the base layer of Tibetan —through the research of dialects spoken in east and west side of Tibet —	EBIHARA, Shiho	2014–2017
A study of the grammar of Sibe based on a modeling of human memory	KOGURA, Norikazu	2014–2016
Study on the formation and development of Ibadī jurisprudence through the consideration of marriage law	KONDO, Yohei	2014–2016
Descriptive studies on Ralte language in southeast India	OTSUKA, Kosei	2014–2016
Linguistic description and documentation of endangered Mongolic languages spoken in northern China.	YAMAKOSHI, Yasuhiro	2014–2016
Research on the position and conditions for appearance of the interrogative clitic in Azerbaijani	YOSHIMURA, Taiki	2015–2017
Anthropology of ageing in Lebanon: kinship, migration, and domestic workers	IKEDA, Akimitsu	2015–2018
The border between muslim and non-muslim in 18th and 19th century Hausaland	KARIYA, Kota	2015–2018
The changing process of prosodic structures of Chinese northern dialects	YAGI, Kenji	2016–2018
Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity start-up		
Historical research of Hiragana grapheme with special attention to the relationship between Japanese language textbooks and beginners' handwriting in the Meiji period	OKADA, Kazuhiro	2015–2016
Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results		
Practices, conventions and institutions: the evolution of human sociality	KAWAI, Kaori	2015–2016
A study of accents of Gyeongsang dialects in Korean	KANG, Youngsuk	2016–2016
Anthropology of things: the dynamics of human and non-human interactions	TOKORO, Ikuya	2016–2017
Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research		
A study of the accent of Kyengsang Korean (Fostering Joint International Research)	ITO, Chiyuki	2016–2018
Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows		
Research and documentation of endangered Jingpho dialects from northern Burma	KURABE, Keita	2014–2016
Historical study on tax exemption privileges and policies of the rule in the Ottoman Empire	IWAMOTO, Keiko	2015–2017
On the language divergence of Mlabri	ITO, Yuma	2016–2018
Transnational Islamic networks and social changes of rural Bangladesh	SUGIE, Ai	2016–2018
Research on Islam and the governance of society: case of al-Hisba	TAKAO, Kenichiro	2016–2018



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Name	Status	Supervisor	Period
KURABE, Keita	PD	SAWADA, Hideo	2014.4.1–2017.3.31
IWAMOTO, Keiko	PD	TAKAMATSU, Yoichi	2015.4.1–2018.3.31
ITO, Yuma	PD	MINEGISHI, Makoto	2016.4.1–2019.3.31
SUGIE, Ai	PD	TOGAWA, Masahiko	2016.4.1–2019.3.31
TAKAO, Kenichiro	PD	IIZUKA, Masato	2016.4.1–2019.3.31

## [Doctoral Degree Awardees]

Name of Student	Title of Doctoral Thesis	Date of Award
SAKUMA, Yutaka	An ethnographic study on the process of schism/creation in administrative villages of western Niger's rural Songhai society at the turn of the 21st century	Jun. 23, 2013
HOURANI, Guita Georges	"Does naturalization matter?": socioeconomic mobility and political participation of the Kurds in Lebanon	Jun. 23, 2013
YOSHIMATSU, Kumiko	The vanishing frontier—an ethnography of Nomadic Karen—	Dec. 12, 2012
KUSHIMOTO, Hiroko	Transformation of the culture of Islamic learning: anthropological analysis of Malay Muslim society	Jul. 25, 2012
Möngkedalai	Study of the transcription rules of Chinese characters of Mongolian in the secret history of the Mongols	Jun. 27, 2012
CHAI, Elena Gregoria Chin Fern	Brides are still brides as they were? marriage rituals and women in a Hakka community in Sarawak, Malaysia	Jul. 21, 2010
SHIOYA, Momo	Community and ritual in Java	May 19, 2010
TAKAMURA, Kazue	Cognitive map of daily border-crossers: a study of the Chinese Community on the East Coast of the Thai-Malaysian Borderland	Jan. 20, 2010
YAMADA, Shigechika	Masks in Bassari society: ethnographical research on masks and the discourse about them	Feb. 20, 2008
LIN, Hung Ying	A phonological study of southern Min in Taiwan, focusing on its Wu-chi dialect	Jun. 27, 2007
HIGAKI, Mari	Birth and development of Swahili Taarab songs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Jun. 27, 2007
GUMISAWA, Hideo	On the thought of 'Gotong royong': an insight into Indonesian nationalism	Feb. 21, 2007
KAMIYA, Tosirou	A descriptive study of the Bhaca language	Sep. 20, 2006
YUKI, Saori	Morphology and phonology of written Manchu: in classical Manchu Jin Ping Mei	Jul. 26, 2006
KOGA, Kyoko	A descriptive study of the Asante dialect of Akan, with particular focus on its phonology	Jul. 26, 2006
ABE, Yuko	A descriptive study of Bende phonology and morphology (Bantu F.12, Tanzania)	Feb. 8, 2006
YI, Kyong-Suk	The acoustic study on Japanese geminate production within speech rates	Feb. 8, 2006
KUROSAWA, Naomichi	The study of the oral tradition of China's minority ethnic groups	Mar. 26, 2003

Name of Student	Title of Doctoral Thesis	Date of Award
KARI, Ethelbert E.	Clitics in Degema: a meeting point of phonology, morphology and syntax	Mar. 26, 2003
ZENNO, Miho	The ties between cities and a peasant community: the cargo system in the village of San Martin Huamedlulpan, state of Oaxaca, Mexico	Dec. 18, 2002
SUGAWARA, Yumi	Religious movements in central Java in the middle of the 19th century: a study of discourses about the Ahmad Rifa'i movement	Jul. 24, 2002
TAKAKU, Yumi	Comprehensive studies of Chinese characters in the formative periods	Mar. 26, 2002
DENG, Ying Wen	The economic relation between China and Vietnam in the 90s: focus on border trade	Mar. 26, 2002
KOSAKA, Ryuichi	A descriptive study of the Lachi language—syntactic description, historical reconstruction and genetic relation	Jun. 21, 2000
YONEDA, Nobuko	A descriptive study of Matengo, a Bantu language of Tanzania: with focus on verbal structure	Mar. 24, 2000
SAKAEDANI, Haruko	Meanings and functions of definiteness and indefiniteness in Arabic	Mar. 26, 1999
NARANONG, Soysuda	A study of the final particles <i>yo</i> , <i>ne</i> , and <i>yone</i> in Japanese sentences—from the standpoint of Japanese language education	Apr. 22, 1998
YOSHIE, Satoko	A sociolinguistic study on the politeness of modern Persian—the case of Tehran City	Mar. 26, 1998
SUZUKI, Kikuko	Food and culinary traditions in the Arab Islamic world: cookery book of the Mamluk period, Wasf al-At'ima al-Mu'tada (Description of common foods)	Mar. 25, 1996
JOSE, Ricard T.	Food administration in the Philippines during the Shortage and Occupation, 1942–1945: focusing on the rice countermeasures	Mar. 24, 1995

### **[Academic Chronology]**

1961	The Science Council of Japan issued a recommendation to establish an inter-university research institution for the study of the languages and cultures of Asia and Africa
1964	ILCAA was established as an affiliate of the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, and as the first institution to be designated as an Inter-University Institution in humanities and social sciences in Japan.
1967	Programme for Extensive-Period Field Research started.
1974	Intensive Language Course started in full swing.
1978	The introduction of mainframe computer.
1983	The office of the Overseas Scientific Research Coordination Team was established.
1991	Integrated sixteen small sections into four major sections.
1992	Participation in doctoral program of the Graduate School of Area and Culture Studies, TUFS by some staff.
1995	Designated as one of the Centers of Excellence (COE) by the Japanese Ministry of Education.
1996	The first international symposium, 'Human Flow and Creation of New Cultures in Southeast Asia' as a COE was held.
1997	The Information Resources Center (IRC) was established.
2001	Grant-in-Aid for COE Research, 'Grammatological Informatics based on Corpora of Asian Scripts (GICAS)' started. (–2005)

2002	Relocated from old Nishigahara campus to current Fuchu campus. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Priority Areas, ‘Distribution and Sharing of Resources in Symbolic and Ecological Systems: Integrative Model-building in Anthropology’ started. (–2006)
2004	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies was corporatized.
2005	The Research Project Division consisting of five Research Units was established. The Field Science Center (FSC) was established. The Islam and Middle Eastern Study Project (MEIS) was started. The Japan Center for Middle Eastern Studies (JaCMES) was established in Beirut, Lebanon.
2006	The project, ‘Islam in Southeast Asia: Dynamics of Transnational Networks and Local Contexts’ (ISEA) started within the framework of ‘Project to Promote Responding-to-Needs Type Global Area Studies’ of Japanese MEXT.
2007	The Kota Kinabalu Liaison Office was established in Sabah province, Malaysia.
2008	The Linguistic Dynamics Science Project (LingDy) was started. (–2012)
2010	ILCAA was designated as a Joint Usage/Research Center ‘International Research Center for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa’ by Japanese MEXT.
2013	The Linguistic Dynamics Science Project 2 (LingDy2) was started (–2015).
2014	ILCAA celebrated the 50th anniversary of its establishment.
2016	Five Research Units of Research Project Division integrated into three new Units.

### [Successive Directors]

OKA, Masao	1964.4.1–1972.3.31	ISHII, Hiroshi	1997.4.1–2001.3.31
TOKUNAGA, Yasumoto	1972.4.1–1974.3.31	MIYAZAKI, Koji	2001.4.1–2005.3.31
KITAMURA, Hajime	1974.4.1–1983.3.31	UCHIBORI, Motomitsu	2005.4.1–2006.2.28
UMEDA, Hiroyuki	1983.4.1–1989.3.31	OTSUKA, Kazuo	2006.3.1–2009.3.31
YAMAGUCHI, Masao	1989.4.1–1991.3.31	KURIHARA, Hirohide	2009.4.1–2013.3.31
KAMIOKA, Koji	1991.4.1–1995.3.31	MIO, Yuko	2013.4.1–2015.3.31
IKEHATA, Setsuho	1995.4.1–1997.3.31	IIZUKA, Masato	2015.4.1–



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