

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, 2017]

○Research Fellows

Name	Research Assignment	Period
KAWAKAMI, Yasunori	Historical changes of political and social consciousness of Palestinian refugees in Beirut	1 Jan 2015–31 Dec 2017
OKAZAKI, Akira	Social anthropological studies of African popular art	1 Apr 2015–31 Mar 2018
OSHIKAWA, Fumiko	Social transformation in contemporary India	1 Apr 2015–31 Mar 2018
UMEKAWA, Michihisa	Quantitative method for the social hierarchical analysis in Mainland Southeast Asia	1 Sep 2015–31 Aug 2018
SHIMIZU, Akitoshi	Development of cultural anthropology as an academic discipline in Japan	5 Nov 2015–4 Nov 2018
HOSOYA, Sachiko	Selective abortion and disability rights in Iran	1 Apr 2016– 31 Mar 2019
OKUDA, Osami	Preparation of Ainu language archives and descriptive study of Ainu language	1 Apr 2016– 31 Mar 2019
SHINTANI, Tadahiko L.A.	Linguistics and cultural approach to the history of minority peoples in the Tay Cultural Area	1 Apr 2016–31 Mar 2018
ABUDULAXIMU, Dushannali	Socialism in the Age of Empire: the Japanese Left and the Russian Revolution (1905-1925)	27 Dec 2016– 27 Dec 2017
KIMATA, Mikio	Comparative study on religious environment and ecologism	1 Apr 2017–31 Mar 2020
MIYAZAKI, Koji	Javanese recognition of time and space -an analysis of calendar and myth-	1 Apr 2017–31 Mar 2020
NAKAMI, Tatsuo	Research on the population in Inner Asia of 19-20th centuries	1 Apr 2017–31 Mar 2020
KOYA, Nobuko	Anthropological study of social role and potential of folk medicine in Thailand	1 May 2017–30 Apr 2020
FUKUSHIMA, Yasuhiro	Cross-regional and cross-industrial comparative studies on standardization of commodities and services based on Islam	1 May 2017–30 Apr 2020

○Junior Research Fellows (1 Apr 2017–31 Mar 2018)

Name	Research Assignment
ARAYA, Takashi	Religion and colonialism in Italian East Africa (1935–1941)
ASO, Reiko	Descriptive research of Hateruma Ryukyuan, development of a new linguistic research method using an information technology for handling massive data
EBIHARA, Shiho	Comparative study of Tibetan, through modern dialects and written texts
IKEDA, Akimitsu	An anthropological study on aging in Lebanon: kinship, migration, and domestic workers
IKOMA, Miki	The ethnography of debt: the relationships among tea farmers and agricultural workers
KATO (YAMAUCHI), Tamahi	Tracing historical change of the agricultural input subsidies in sub-Saharan Africa: the case of Tanzania
KATSUHATA, Fuyumi	Representations of modern Islamic reform thoughts in Egyptian films
KOCHIYA, Taichi	To reconstruct and interpret a couple of successive events, so-called “Beer-Riot”, in Munich of 1840s especially from the viewpoints of the urban trade system, changing concept of rights and representation of beer and brewery
KOIKE, Mariko	Social and religious reform movement in contemporary Bali: a study of clan-based organization of Balinese Hindu
KOMORI, Masaki	Redefining the concept of “Science” in contemporary America: an analysis of reception of museum exhibition
KURABE, Keita	Archiving and corpus development of the Jinghpaw language and research based on them
MIYOKAWA, Hiroko	Coptic Pharaonism and racism in modern Egypt
NISHIKAWA, Kazutaka	The history of Han immigrant and economic activities in Southeast China
OSHIMA, Hajime	Language contact in Hungarian dialects in the regions around Hungary
SHIBUYA, Toshiki	Ethnohistorical study of the lifeworld of market places in Bengal
SHIJO, Masaya	Remaking of a tradition in the island region: a social anthropological study of a Hawaiian traditional adoption in an American system
Wuyungaowa	Cultural activities of the Mongolian intellectuals in modern Inner Mongolia
ZHOU, Tai Jia	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	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)
2016	Ryukyuan(11), Hindi(11)*
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, 2017]

Title	Principal Investigator	Period (AY)
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A)		
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
New anthropological approach to affective studies through fieldwork of critical situations	NISHII, Ryoko	2017–2020
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) Overseas Academic Research		
Community movements in Mainland South East Asia under the transforming power formation in globalized world	NISHII, Ryoko	2017–2020
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)		
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
Typology of information structure in Southeast Asian languages	MINEGISHI, Makoto	2017–2020
A diachronic and synchronic study on bookkeeping and registers in the Muslim societies	TAKAMATSU, Yoichi	2017–2020
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
Urgent research on endangered languages in Burma	KURABE, Keita	2017–2019
International migration policies and its impact on the migrants-refugees from the Middle East	NISHIKIDA, Aiko	2017–2019
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)		
Anthropological study on globalization of pearls in Sulu maritime world	TOKORO, Ikuya	2013–2017
A study of the accent of Kyengsang Korean	ITO, Chiyuki	2014–2017

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
A study of the accent of compound words and derived words in the Korean dialects	ITO, Chiyuki	2017–2019
The study of 'Cohabitat family' with elite single and house girl in the cities of East African countries	SHIINO, Wakana	2017–2019
Research on the final phase of Buddhism in India	TAKASHIMA, Jun	2017–2019
How to be free from a static view on family: a study of families and 'Migration' in Ancient China	SUZUKI, Naomi	2017–2020
Ethnography of Balinese performing arts in Jakarta: inter-religious and inter-suku understanding and negotiation	YOSHIDA, Yukako	2017–2020
Finiteness in Mongolic languages: especially in Shinekhen Buryat	YAMAKOSHI, Yasuhiro	2017–2021
The transformation of Armenian nationalism during the late period of the Soviet regime	YOSHIMURA, Takayuki	2017–2021
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)		
Searching for the base layer of Tibetan —through the research of dialects spoken in east and west side of Tibet —	EBIHARA, Shiho	2014–2017
Study on the formation and development of Ibadi jurisprudence through the consideration of marriage law	KONDO, Yohei	2014–2017
Research on the position and conditions for appearance of the interrogative clitic in Azerbaijani	YOSHIMURA, Taiki	2015–2017
Anthropology of aging 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
Historical study on cooperation and conflicts between the Ottoman State and Kurdo-Turkic nomads	IWAMOTO, Keiko	2017–2019
Historical research of Hiragana upon integration of Hiragana grapheme database and the 19th-century textbook corpus of Hiragana grapheme	OKADA, Kazuhiro	2017–2019
The notion of ethnicity and religious identity in Egyptian nationalism	MIYOKAWA, Hiroko	2017–2020
Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results		
An anthropology of things: the dynamics of human and non-human interactions	TOKORO, Ikuya	2016–2017
As if in a flow: an anthropology of interaction in Lebanon	IKEDA, Akimitsu	2017
The Inner Mongolian intellectuals in 1930s	Wuyungaowa	2017
Others: the evolution of human sociality	KAWAI, Kaori	2017–2018
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		
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
Research on Islam and the governance of society: case of al-Hisba	TAKAO, Kenichiro	2016–2018
Transnational Islamic networks and social changes of rural Bangladesh	SUGIE, Ai	2016–2019
Reorganization of Tibetan Buddhism world seen from Qing's rule over Amdo	IWATA, Keisuke	2017–2019
A descriptive study of Khitan grammar	OTAKE, Masami	2017–2019
An anthropological study of <i>Waqf</i> in contemporary Egypt	TAKEMURA, Kazuaki	2017–2019
Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity start-up		
Study of the accent systems of the dialects spoken in Southeastern <i>Kii</i> Peninsula in Japan	HIRATA, Shu	2016–2017
Exploring“Arabness”in Israel/Palestine: basic research for comprehensive contemporary culture	HOSODA, Kazue	2016–2017

[Young Research Fellows Funded by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), 2017]

Name	Status	Supervisor	Period
IWAMOTO, Keiko	PD	TAKAMATSU, Yoichi	1 Apr 2015–31 Mar 2018
ITO, Yuma	PD	MINEGISHI, Makoto	1 Apr 2016–31 Mar 2019
TAKAO, Kenichiro	PD	IIZUKA, Masato	1 Apr 2016–31 Mar 2019
SUGIE, Ai	PD	TOGAWA, Masahiko	1 Apr 2016–30 Jun 2019
IWATA, Keisuke	PD	HOSHI, Izumi	1 Apr 2017–31 Mar 2020
OTAKE, Masami	PD	YAMAKOSHI, Yasuhiro	1 Apr 2017–31 Mar 2020
TAKEMURA, Kazuaki	PD	KONDO, Nobuaki	1 Apr 2017–31 Mar 2020

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

Name of Student	Title of Doctoral Thesis	Date of Award
KUROSAWA, Naomichi	The study of the oral tradition of China's minority ethnic groups	26 Mar 2003
KARI, Ethelbert E.	Clitics in Degema: a meeting point of phonology, morphology and syntax	26 Mar 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	18 Dec 2002
SUGAHARA, Yumi	Religious movements in central Java in the middle of the 19th century: a study of discourses about the Ahmad Rifa'i movement	24 Jul 2002
TAKAKU, Yumi	Comprehensive studies of Chinese characters in the formative periods	26 Mar 2002
DENG, Ying Wen	The economic relation between China and Vietnam in the 90s: focus on border trade	26 Mar 2002
KOSAKA, Ryuichi	A descriptive study of the Lachi language—syntactic description, historical reconstruction and genetic relation	21 Jun 2000
YONEDA, Nobuko	A descriptive study of Matengo, a Bantu language of Tanzania: with focus on verbal structure	24 Mar 2000
SAKAEDANI, Haruko	Meanings and functions of definiteness and indefiniteness in Arabic	26 Mar 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	22 Apr 1998
YOSHIE, Satoko	A sociolinguistic study on the politeness of modern Persian—the case of Tehran City	26 Mar 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)	25 Mar 1996
JOSE, Ricard T.	Food administration in the Philippines during the Shortage and Occupation, 1942–1945: focusing on the rice countermeasures	24 Mar 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	1 Apr 1964–31 Mar 1972	ISHII, Hiroshi	1 Apr 1997–2001.3.31
TOKUNAGA, Yasumoto	1 Apr 1972–31 Mar 1974	MIYAZAKI, Koji	1 Apr 2001–2005.3.31
KITAMURA, Hajime	1 Apr 1974–31 Mar 1983	UCHIBORI, Motomitsu	1 Apr 2005–28 Feb 2006
UMEDA, Hiroyuki	1 Apr 1983–31 Mar 1989	OTSUKA, Kazuo	1 Mar 2006–31 Mar 2009
YAMAGUCHI, Masao	1 Apr 1989–31 Mar 1991	KURIHARA, Hirohide	1 Apr 2009–31 Mar 2013
KAMIOKA, Koji	1 Apr 1991–31 Mar 1995	MIO, Yuko	1 Apr 2013–31 Mar 2015
IKEHATA, Setsuho	1 Apr 1995–31 Mar 1997	IIZUKA, Masato	1 Apr 2015–



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