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【日本文学・日本語】

山下早代子(実践女子大学教授)著『日本語文法の学習と指導における理論・調査・教授法』

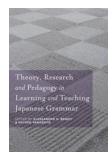
Theory, Research and Pedagogy in Learning and Teaching Japanese Grammar

Benati, Alessandro G. & Yamashita, Sayoko Okada (ed.)

(Palgrave Scholarly)

2016:10 232 p. Hardback 9781137498915 EUR79.99

This edited book focuses on the role of different types of pedagogical solutions in the acquisition of the Japanese grammatical system by reviewing, assessing and measuring current theory and research. Findings from this research have implications for the way Japanese grammar is learned and taught in a classroom context.



【言語学全般】

濱田 陽 (秋田大学准教授) 著『英語学習者のリスニング能力向上のためのシャドウイング』

Teaching EFL Learners Shadowing for Listening: Developing Learners' Bottom-Up Skills

Hamada, Yo

Routledge Research in Language Education (Routledge)

2016:07 204 p. Hardback 9781138935983 £95.00

This book uncovers shadowing in terms of theory and practice. This book cements shadowing as a separate technique from other similar techniques such as Elicited Imitation, Mirroring, and simple repetition, and provides ample empirical data to explain the

function of Shadowing. It also elaborates on how Shadowing should be used in terms of materials, procedure, and learners' psychology, which would aid in instructors' use of Shadowing in teaching.



Matthew T. Apple (立命館大学文学部准教授) 他編『アジアにおける L2 自己と動機づけ』

L2 Selves and Motivations in Asian Contexts

Apple, Matthew T. et al. (ed.)

Second Language Acquisition (Multilingual Matters)

2016:11 264 p. Hardback 9781783096749 £109.95 Paperback 9781783096732 £34.95

This book fills an existing gap in language learning motivation research by examining the applications of current motivational theories and models from WEIRD (Western, educated, industrialized, rich, developed) contexts to educational systems in Asian contexts.

All chapters are focused on second language (L2) motivation as it applies to the EFL situation in Asian countries where English is a mandatory subject in school.



渡辺 敦子(国際基督教大学教養学部講師)著『専門的能力の開発におけるリフレクティブ・プラクティス: 日本での英語教育の経験を元に』

Reflective Practice as Professional Development: Experiences of Teachers of English in Japan

Watanabe, Atsuko

Second Language Acquisition (Multilingual Matters)

2016:12 200 p. Hardback 9781783096978 £99.95

This book presents an exploration of reflective practice with Japanese teachers of English as participants. It illustrates how reflective

practice facilitated the development of professional identity and teacher cognition. The author reflects on her own engagement in the study and emphasises the importance of reflexivity in conducting research.





【美術・工芸・デザイン】

フクシマとアート

Fukushima and the Arts: Negotiating Nuclear Disaster

Geilhorn, Barbara & Iwata-Weickgenannt, Kristina (ed.)

Routledge Contemporary Japan Series (Routledge)

2016:08 246 p. Hardback 9781138670587 £90.00

This book explores a wide range of cultural responses to the Fukushima nuclear calamity by analyzing examples from literature, poetry, manga, theatre, art photography, documentary and fiction film, and popular music. Individual chapters examine the changing positionality of post-3.11 northeastern Japan and the fear-driven conflation of time and space in near-but-far urban centers.



漫画で日本の歴史を書きなおす

Rewriting History in Manga: Stories for the Nation

Otmazgin, Nissim & Suter, Rebecca (ed.)

(Palgrave Scholarly)

2016:07 206 p. Hardback 9781137554789 EUR89.99

This book analyzes the role of manga in contemporary Japanese political expression and debate, and explores its role in propagating new perceptions regarding Japanese history.

【建築】

風土の倫理としての建築

Architecture as the Ethics of Climate

Baek, Jin

(Routledge)

2016:07 152 p. Hardback 9780415623490 £110.00 Paperback 9780415623506 £31.99

和辻哲郎の倫理学から考える風土と建築

Drawing on Tetsuro Watsuji's (1889-1960) philosophy, the book illuminates climate not as a collection of objective natural phenomena, but as a concrete form of bond in which "who we are"?the subjective human experience?is indivisibly intertwined with the natural phenomena.

【建築】

日本の庭園と景観 1650-1950年

Japanese Landscapes and Gardens, 1650-1950

Kuitert, Wybe

Penn Studies in Landscape Architecture (Univ. of Penn. Pr.)

2016:10 368 p. Hardback 9780812244748 US\$69.95

Moss, stone, trees, and sand arranged in striking or natural-looking compositions: the tradition of establishing and refining the landscape has been the work of Japanese gardeners and designers for centuries. In Japanese Gardens and Landscapes, 1650-

1950 Wybe Kuitert presents a richly illustrated survey of the gardens and the people who commissioned, created, and used them and chronicles the modernization of traditional aesthetics in the context of economic, political, and environmental transformation.

【社会科学全般·社会調査論】

偉大なる無名: 日系アメリカ人素描

The Great Unknown: Japanese American Sketches

Robinson, Greg

(U. Pr. of Colorado)

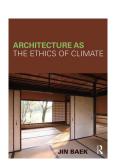
2016:09 400 p. Hardback 9781607324287 US\$45.00

Robinson offers a fascinating and compulsively readable collection of biographical portraits of extraordinary but unheralded figures in Japanese American history: men and women who made remarkable contributions in the arts, literature, law, sports, and other fields.

Recovering and celebrating the stories of noteworthy Issei and Nisei and of their supporters, The Great Unknown provides powerful evidence of the diverse experiences and substantial cultural, political, and intellectual contributions of Nikkei throughout the country and over multiple decades.











【コミュニケーション論・マスメディア研究】

クライシス・コミュニケーション、自由民主主義、生態学的持続可能性

Crisis Communication, Liberal Democracy, and Ecological Sustainability: The Threat of Financial and Energy Complexes in the Twenty-First Century

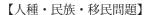
Nadesan, Majia

(Lexington Books)

2016 270 p. Hardback 9780739194959 US\$100.00

福島第一原発事故について言及あり。

This book provides a detailed and empirical analysis of the institutions, governing logics, risk-management practices, and crisis communication strategies involved in the 2007?2008 financial crisis, the 2010 BP oil crisis, and the 2011 Fukushima Daiichi nuclear crisis.



引き裂かれた運命:日本とアメリカに移住したコリアンの適応比較

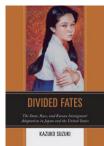
Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants' Adaptation in Japan and the United States

Suzuki, Kazuko

(Lexington Books)

2016:05 314 p. Hardback 9780739129555 US\$100.00

This book compares the Korean diasporic groups in Japan and the United States. It highlights the contrasting adaptation of Koreans in Japan and the United States, and illuminates how the destinies of immigrants who originally belonged to the same ethnic/national collectivity diverge depending upon destinations and how they are received in a certain state and society within particular historical contexts.



【女性学・ジェンダー・性・フェミニズム】

西村 純子(明星大学人文学部教授)著『現代日本で母になることと労働』

Motherhood and Work in Contemporary Japan

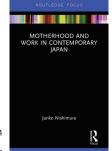
Junko, Nishimura

Routledge Research on Gender in Asia (Routledge)

2016 121 p. Hardback 9781138943667 £45.00

This book explores the employment of Japanese women born in the 1960s and 1970s who experienced childbirth and raised children in the 1990s and the early 2000s. During this period, the Japanese economy experienced a severe recession. It has affected the firm-

specific internal labour market and on employment practices, which in turn are thought to have greatly influenced Japanese women's employment. On the other hand, the fertility rate declined and social policies to support women's employment began to be implemented after the 1990s. This book explores how these labour market structure and social policies interact to affect Japanese women's employment.



【家族・年齢層】

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Shichigosan: Change and Continuity of a Family Ritual in Contemporary Urban Japan

Papp, Melinda

Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology (Palgrave Scholarly)

2016:06 273 p. Hardback 9781137565372 EUR89.99

This book presents a case study of shichigosan, an extremely popular childhood family ritual in contemporary Japan. It is an interesting example of a custom with very ancient roots (going back to the tenth century), that has undergone several transformations during the course of its history, adapting to changing socio-economic and cultural circumstances.



現代日本のシングル・マザー

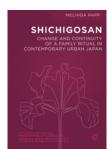
Single Mothers in Contemporary Japan: Motherhood, Class, and Reproductive Practice

Ezawa, Aya

New Studies in Modern Japan (Lexington Books)

2016:05 156 p. Hardback 9781498529969 US\$80.00

This book examines how the difficult living conditions facing single mothers in Japan highlight not only the challenges they face in earning a family wage and managing the work-family balance, but also reveals the class dimensions of family life in contemporary Japan.





【文化・知識・芸術・宗教社会学】

クール・ジャパンの終焉

The End of Cool Japan: Ethical, Legal, and Cultural Challenges to Japanese Popular Culture

McLelland, Mark (ed.)

Routledge Contemporary Japan Series (Routledge)

2016:08 238 p. Hardback 9781138638259 £90.00

Today's convergent media environment offers unprecedented opportunities for sourcing and disseminating previously obscure popular culture material from Japan. However, this presents concerns regarding copyright, ratings and exposure to potentially illegal

content which are serious problems for those teaching and researching about Japan. Despite young people's enthusiasm for Japanese popular culture, these concerns spark debate about whether it can be judged harmful for youth audiences and could therefore herald the end of 'cool Japan'.

【文化・知識・芸術・宗教社会学】

日本における記憶の力を呼び起こす

Excavating the Power of Memory in Japan

Hook, Glenn D. (ed.)

(Routledge)

2016:07 126 p. Hardback 9781138677296 £90.00

Excavating the power of memory offers a succinct examination of how memory is constructed, embedded and disseminated in contemporary Japanese society. The unique range and perspective of this collection will provide an understanding not found elsewhere. It starts with a lucid introduction of how memory plays a political and wider social role in Japan.

【文化・知識・芸術・宗教社会学】

日本の宗教のグローバルな位置づけの再配置

The Global Repositioning of Japanese Religions: An Integrated Approach

Dessi, Ugo

Global Connections (Routledge)

2016:08 244 p. Hardback 9781472480798 £95.00

Organized around concrete case studies focusing on the engagement of Japanese Buddhism, Shinto, and several new religious movements in areas such as ecology, inter-religious dialogue, and politics, this book shows that the globalization of Japanese

religions cannot be explained simply in terms of worldwide institutional expansion. Rather, it is a complex phenomenon conditioned by a set of pervasive factors: changes in consciousness, the perception of affinities and resonances at the systemic and cultural levels, processes of decontextualization, and a wide range of power issues including the re-enactment of cultural chauvinism.

【公共政策・治安・防災】

菅沼 雲龍(桜美林大学准教授)他編『3.11後の日本』

Japan After 3/11: Global Perspectives on the Earthquake, Tsunami, and Fukushima Meltdown

Karan, Pradyumna P. & Suganuma, Unryu (ed.)

Asia in the New Millennium (U. Pr. of Kentucky)

2016:07 528 p. Hardback 9780813167305 US\$60.00

Editors Pradyumna P. Karan and Unryu Suganuma assemble geographers, economists, humanists, and scientists to consider the complex economic, physical, and social impacts of this heartbreaking disaster. Historical geographers place the events of March 2011 in context, while other contributors assess the damage and recommend strategies for the long process of reclamation and rebuilding.









【公共政策・治安・防災】

フクシマ後の食物汚染に対するジェンダー・ポリティクス

Radiation Brain Moms and Citizen Scientists: The Gender Politics of Food Contamination After Fukushima

Kimura, Aya Hirata

(Duke U.P.)

2016:08 224 p. Hardback 9780822361824 US\$84.95 Paperback 9780822361992 US\$23.95

Following the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant disaster in 2011 many concerned citizens?particularly mothers?were unconvinced by the Japanese government's assurances that the country's food supply was safe. They took matters into their own hands, collecting their own scientific data that revealed radiation-contaminated food. In Radiation Brain Moms and Citizen Scientists Aya Hirata Kimura shows how, instead of being praised for their concern about their communities' health and safety, they faced stiff social sanctions, which dismissed their results by attributing them to the work of irrational and rumor-spreading women who lacked scientific knowledge.

【各国の政情・政治史】

遠藤 晶久(高知大学教育研究部講師)他著『日本の政治におけるジェネレーションギャップ』

Generational Gap in Japanese Politics: A Longitudinal Study of Political Attitudes and Behaviour

Jou, Willy & Endo, Masahisa

Palgrave Pivot (Palgrave Scholarly)

2016:08 149 p. Hardback 9781137503404 EUR49.99

The authors explore what issues citizens associate with ideological terms, where they perceive various parties on a conservative-progressive dimension, and to what extent ideology affects their vote choice. Results of new surveys are also presented to shed light on distinctions between different ideological labels and profiles of radical right supporters. In addition, all topics are discussed with an eye to identifying divergent patterns between older and younger generations.



【各国の政情・政治史】

Gill Steel (同志社大学准教授) 編『現代日本における権力』

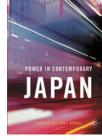
Power in Contemporary Japan

Steel, Gill (ed.)

(Palgrave Scholarly)

2016:07 277 p. Hardback 9781137601667 EUR114.99

This book discusses Japanese conceptions of power and presents a complex, nuanced look at how power operates in society and in politics. It rejects stereotypes that describe Japanese citizens as passive and apolitical, cemented into a vertically structured, group-oriented society and shows how citizens learn about power in the contexts of the family, the workplace, and politics.



【各国の外交】

北方領土問題

Japan, Russia and Their Territorial Dispute: The Northern Delusion

Brown, James D. J.

Routledge Contemporary Japan (Routledge)

2016:03 176 p. Hardback 9781138194144 £90.00

The territorial dispute between Japan and Russia over four islands off the northeast coast of Hokkaido has been an enduring obstacle to closer relations between the two powers and therefore an important determinant of geopolitics in North-East Asia. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of Japan's prospects of ever recovering these "Northern Territories".



【法哲学・法理論】

金子 由芳(神戸大学大学院国際協力研究科教授)他編『災害時のアジアの法』

Asian Law in Disasters: Toward a Human-Centered Recovery

Kaneko, Yuka et al. (ed.)

Routledge Studies in Asian Law (Routledge)

2016 348 p. Hardback 9781138930636 £120.00

This book is a critical analysis of several of the most disaster-prone regions in Asia. Its unique focus is on the legal issues in the phase of disaster recovery, the most lengthy and difficult stage of disaster response that follows the conclusion of initial emergency stage of humanitarian aid.



【インド・中国・日本の伝統宗教】

九州の修験道

Mountain Mandalas: Shugendo in Kyushu

Grapard, Allan G.

Bloomsbury Shinto Studies (Bloomsbury Academic)

2016:02 320 p. Hardback 9781474249003 £65.00

Grapard provides a thought-provoking history of one aspect of the Japanese Shugendo tradition in Kyushu, by focusing on three cultic systems: Mount Hiko, Usa-Hachiman, and the Kunisaki Peninsula. Grapard draws from a rich range of theorists from the disciplines of geography, history, anthropology, sociology, and humanistic geography and situates the historical terrain of his research within a much larger context.



近代神道の起源:駆逐された出雲の神々

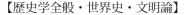
The Origin of Modern Shinto in Japan: The Vanquished Gods of Izumo

Zhong, Yijiang

Bloomsbury Shinto Studies (Bloomsbury Academic)

2016:10 272 p. Hardback 9781474271080 £65.00

Yijiang Zhong analyses the formation of Shinto as a complex and diverse religious tradition in early modern and Meiji Japan, 1600-1868. Highlighting the role of the god Okuninushi and the mythology centered on the Izumo Shrine in western Japan as part of this process, he shows how and why this god came to be ignored in State Shinto in the modern period.



冷戦の残骸:アメリカの正義と日本の戦争犯罪についての環太平洋諸国の批判

Cold War Ruins: Transpacific Critique of American Justice and Japanese War Crimes

Yoneyama, Lisa

(Duke U.P.)

2016:08 336 p. Hardback 9780822361503 US\$94.95 Paperback 9780822361695 US\$25.95

By linking justice to the effects of American geopolitical hegemony, and by deploying a conjunctive cultural critique?of "comfort women" redress efforts, state-sponsored apologies and amnesties, Asian American involvement in redress cases, the ongoing effects

of the U.S. occupation of Japan and Okinawa, Japanese atrocities in China, and battles over WWII memories? Yoneyama helps illuminate how redress culture across Asia and the Pacific has the potential to bring powerful new and challenging perspectives on American exceptionalism, militarized security, justice, sovereignty, forgiveness, and decolonization.

【歴史学全般・世界史・文明論】

バターン半島とコレヒドール島におけるテキサス農業大学防衛軍の戦い

The Fightin' Texas Aggie Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor

Adams, John A.Jr.

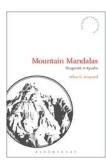
(Texas A&M U.P.)

2016 256 p. Hardback 9781623494216 US\$30.00

第二次世界大戦時、フィリピンに侵攻した旧日本軍と戦ったアメリカ軍の兵士たちの証言

By any measure, the battles of Bataan and Corregidor were among the most intensely fought and devastating episodes in the

World War II Pacific theater. John A. Adams Jr. provides a new and compelling exploration of these pivotal events by recounting the history of Bataan and Corregidor through the eyes of 89 soldiers and officers who were former students and citizen soldiers from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. While many words have been written on Bataan and Corregidor, none have taken the approach of collective biography as The Fightin' Texas Aggie Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor does here.









【歴史学全般・世界史・文明論】

復員:第二次世界大戦後帰還の遅れた日本兵たち

Homecomings: The Belated Return of Japan's Lost Soldiers

Igarashi, Yoshikuni

Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University (Columbia U.P.)

2016:10 336 p. Hardback 9780231177702 US\$35.00

Homecomings tells the story of these late-returning Japanese soldiers and their struggle to adapt to a newly peaceful and prosperous society. Yoshikuni Igarashi explores what Japanese society accepted and rejected, complicating the definition of a postwar

consensus and prolonging the experience of war for both Japanese soldiers and the nation. He throws the postwar narrative of Japan's recovery into question, exposing the deeper, subtler damage done to a country that only belatedly faced the implications of its loss.

【日本研究】

安倍復権:現代日本の政治と改革

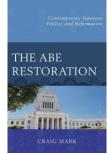
The Abe Restoration: Contemporary Japanese Politics and Reformation

Mark, Craig

(Lexington Books)

2016:05 184 p. Hardback 9781498516761 US\$85.00

This study argues that Abe has achieved overall political dominance, being re-elected in 2014, and has passed controversial legislation allowing Japan to exercise collective self-defense, but it also contends that Abenomics has yet to lift the country out of its long-running deflationary stagnation.



【日本研究】

土着の織物:アイヌのアイデンティティー、ジェンダー、開拓者の植民地主義

The Fabric of Indigeneity: Ainu Identity, Gender, and Settler Colonialism in Japan

Lewallen, Ann-Elise

School for Advanced Research Global Indigenous Politics Series (U. of New Mexico Pr.)

2016:09 328 p. Paperback 9780826357366 US\$49.95

The author synthesizes ethnographic field research, museum and archival research, and participation in cultural-revival and rights-based organizing to show how women craft Ainu and indigenous identities through clothwork and how they also fashion lived

connections to ancestral values and lifestyles. She examines the connections between the transnational dialogue on global indigeneity and multiculturalism, material culture, and the social construction of gender and ethnicity in Japanese society, and she proposes new directions for the study of settler colonialism and indigenous mobilization in other Asian and Pacific nations.

