



“Ethnic Communities Within Global Japanese Studies - Encountering Diversity in a Multi-Ethnic, Multi-Cultural Japan”

(International Collaborative Research-Networking Talk Series at Ritsumeikan University)

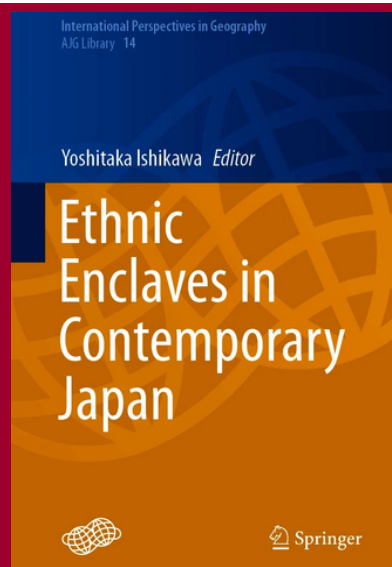
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Book Talk

Ethnic Enclaves in Contemporary Japan

Editor Yoshitaka Ishikawa, Springer Press, 2021

“Ethnic Enclaves in Contemporary Japan” examines eight enclaves of five nationalities (Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Brazilian and Turkish) in twelve municipalities in Japan. Japan now leads in terms of depopulation in countries affiliated with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The fact that Japan has been supplementing the decreased number of Japanese nationals with an increase in migrants, who form enclaves, has attracted great attention. The temporal development and status quo of such enclaves are important concerns of researchers, policymakers and the general public. Geographers and sociologists within this publication contribute to a more detailed understanding of the segregation and enclave formation of minority nationalities. The empirical validity of existing explanatory frameworks, such as spatial assimilation and heterolocalism, is also discussed in a Japanese context.



October 31, 2025
18:00-20:00 JST



Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto
Soshikan Conference Hall
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Opening Remarks

(18:00-18:10)

Dr. Jackie Kim-Wachutka – Ritsumeikan University



Presentation 1

(18:10-18:35)

Dr. Yoshitaka Ishikawa – Kyoto University

Introductory Overview of Ethnic Enclaves in Japan



Presentation 2

(18:35-18:45)

Dr. Taku Fukumoto – Nanzan University

The Contrasting Enclaves Between Korean Oldcomers and Newcomers



Presentation 3

(18:45-18:55)

Dr. Sachi Takahata - University of Shizuoka

*Filipino Enclaves as Products of Migration Industry:
Cases in a Big City's Downtown and a Port City's Coastal Area*



Presentation 4

(18:55-19:05)

Dr. Hiromi Kataoka – Kindai University

Brazilian Residents as Persistent Repeaters and Their Enclaves



Presentation 5

(19:05-19:15)

Dr. Shuko Takeshita – Aichi Gakuin University

*Can Heterolocalism Explain the Residential Patterns of Small Populations
of Foreigners in Japan?
The Cases of Afghans, Laotians, Bolivians and Turks*



Discussant

(19:15-19:35)

Dr. Chikako Kashiwazaki – Keio University, Tokyo

Comments and Thoughts



Q&A, Followed by Closing Remarks (19:35-20:00)

Organized by: Dr. Jackie J. Kim-Wachutka (Project Director)

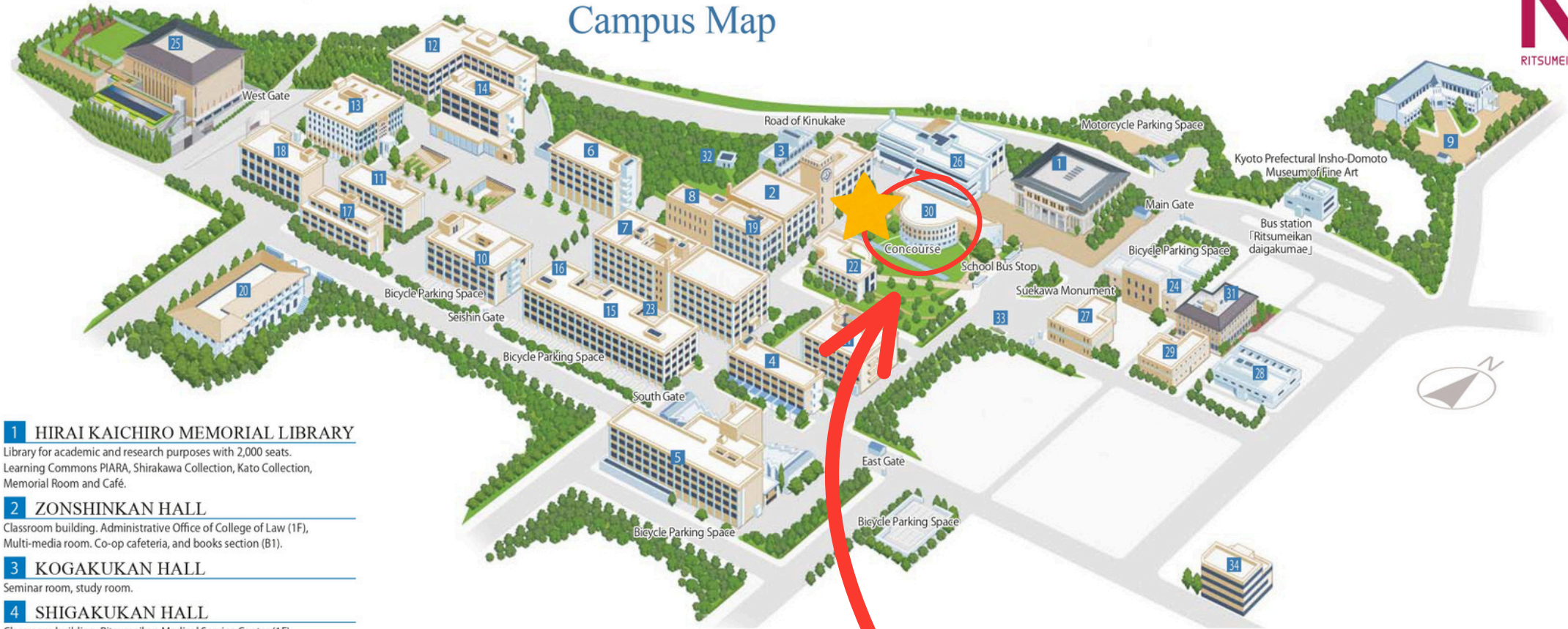
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Toshiba International Foundation

Ritsumeikan University Kinugasa Campus

Campus Map



1 HIRAI KAICHIRO MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library for academic and research purposes with 2,000 seats. Learning Commons PIARA, Shirakawa Collection, Kato Collection, Memorial Room and Café.

2 ZONSHINKAN HALL

Classroom building. Administrative Office of College of Law (1F), Multi-media room. Co-op cafeteria, and books section (B1).

3 KOGAKUKAN HALL

Seminar room, study room.

4 SHIGAKUKAN HALL

Classroom building. Ritsumeikan Medical Service Center (1F), Ritsumeikan Counseling Center.

5 IGAKUKAN HALL

Classroom building. Classrooms for College of Social Sciences. Administrative Office of College of Social Sciences (1F). Co-op cafeteria, Multipurpose Hall (B1).

6 KENSHINKAN HALL

Classroom building. Kinugasa Career Center, Extension Center (1F). Office of Student Affairs (Kinugasa) (2F), Student Support Room.

7 GAKUJIKAN HALL

Classroom building. RAINBOW Service Counter, Office of General Education, Service Learning Center.

9 SAIONJI MEMORIAL HALL

Office of Ritsumeikan Archive Center, Kinugasa Seminar House.

10 SEISHINKAN HALL

Classroom and joint laboratory for College of Letters. Administrative Office of College of Letters (1F).

11 KEIMEIKAN HALL

Joint laboratory mainly used by the students of College of Letters. Experimental Study Room.

12 YOYOKAN HALL

Classroom, multimedia room, Facilities for Graduate Schools.

13 KOSHINKAN HALL

Classroom and Laboratory for College of International Relations. Administrative Office of College of International Relations (1F).

14 RYOYUKAN HALL

Classroom building. Co-op cafeterias (1F, B1) and Convenience store (1F).

15 SHUGAKUKAN HALL

Faculty laboratory building. Research Office at Kinugasa Campus.

16 LANGUAGE CENTER

Language Education Center, Center for Language Acquisition (CLA), Office of Language Education Planning and Development.

17 JINSHINKAN HALL

Research Laboratory Building (for faculty), Information Processing Seminar Room, and Information Language Seminar Room in the basement.

18 MEIGAKUKAN HALL

Classroom building. Kinugasa International Center (1F).

19 SHOGAKUKAN HALL

Research Laboratory Building (for faculty).

20 KEIGAKUKAN HALL

Classroom building.

21 SHITOKUKAN HALL

Campus Information Center, Office of Administration at Kinugasa Campus, Center for Teacher-Training Support (1F), Division of Admissions (2F). Executive Room (3F), Office of Academic Coordination (4F).

22 JUKOKAN HALL

Classrooms for College of Image Arts and Sciences. Administrative Office of College of Image Arts and Sciences (1F).

23 IKUYUKAN HALL

Training Facilities for Elementary School Teacher Training Course.

24 SUEKAWA MEMORIAL LECTURE HALL

Suekawa President Emeritus Memorial Room, Hall, Matsumoto Memorial Hall Courtroom, Conference Room. Restaurant "Calme" (B1).

25 KYOTO KINUGASA GYM

Stadium, Circle clubrooms.

26 STUDENT CENTER

Student facilities, Circle boxes, practice hall, small hall.

27 ART RESEARCH CENTER

28 ACADEMIEIA RITSUMEI 21

Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University. International Peace Media Library, Nakano Memorial Hall (1F), Confucius Institute at Ritsumeikan (2F).

29 INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MITIGATION FOR URBAN CULTURAL HERITAGE

Exhibition room, laboratory.

30 SOSHIKAN HALL (HUMAN RESEARCH CENTER)

Research Building. Conference Room, Administrative Office of Inter-Faculty Graduate Schools (1F).

31 KYURONKAN HALL

Graduate School Facilities.

32 ATRIUM

33 PROVENANCE MONUMENT

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