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**Degrees**

Ph.D. (History), Yale University, 1990  
M.Phil. (History), Yale University, 1987  
M.A. (History), Yale University, 1986  
M.Litt. (Occidental History), University of Tokyo, 1982  
B.A. (Occidental History), University of Tokyo, 1980

**Positions**

2022- Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo  
2004-2022 Professor, University of Tokyo  
2009-2012 Chair, Dept. of Occidental History  
2008-2009 Chair, Division II (History), Faculty of Letters  
2006-2009 Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Occidental History  
1993-2004 Associate Professor, University of Tokyo  
1996-2004 Chair, Dept. of Basic Theories, Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies  
1990-1993 Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University

**Awards, Prizes, & Honors**

- *Corresponding Fellow*, Medieval Academy of America, January 3, 2024
- *Medal with Purple Ribbon*, Government of Japan, April 29, 2016.
- *Premio Marco Polo*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, October 14, 1994.
- *Collegium Mediterranistarum Award*, Collegium Mediterranistarum, June 12, 1994.
- *Suntory Award*, Suntory Foundation, December 6, 1993.
- *Robert S. Lopez Memorial Prize*, Yale University, Graduate School, May 28, 1990.

**Fellowships, Scholarships, etc.**

- Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), *Willis F. Doney Member*, USA, 2019.
- UCLA, *CMRS Distinguished Visiting Scholar*, USA, 2009.
- American Academy in Rome, *Department of Education Resident in Medieval Studies*, Rome, Italy, 2002.
- The Japan Foundation, *The Japan Foundation Fellowship*, 1995-1996.
- The Murata Foundation, *The Murata Science Foundation Research Fellowship*, 1995-1996.
- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, *Visiting Fellow*, France, 1995-1996.
- Mitsubishi Foundation, *Mitsubishi Foundation Research Fellowship*, 1991-1992.
- University of Cambridge, *Visiting Scholar*, U.K., 1989-1990.
- Toyota Foundation, *Toyota Foundation Research Fellowship*, 1988-1989.
- Harvard University, *Harvard Yenching Institute Doctoral Scholarship for Junior Faculty*, USA, 1984-1988.
- Nihon Ikueikai (The Japan Scholarship Foundation), *Japan Scholarship (for Graduate Students)*, 1980-1985.
- Nihon Ikueikai, *Japan Scholarship (for Undergraduate Students)*, 1976-1980.

## Grants

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)*, 2019-2023.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)*, 2016-2018.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)*, 2012-2015.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)*, 2007-2010.
- Ministry of Education, *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)*, 2002-2006.
- Ministry of Education, *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)*, 1997-2000.
- Ministry of Education, *Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientists*, 1991-1992.

## Editorials etc.

- *International Medieval Bibliography* (Brepols, UK), Editorial Board, 2023-; Regular Contributor for Japan, 1995-2022.
- *Spicilegium* (Japan Society for Med. European Studies, Japan), Edit. Board, 2015-2021; Editor, 2019-2021.
- *Corpus Membranarum Capuanarum* (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Italy), Comitato Scient. Onorario, 2014-.
- *The Mediterranean Seminar* (UCSC, USA), Advisory & Editorial Board, 2009-2016.
- *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* (Routledge, UK), Advisory Board, 2012-2014; Edit. Board, 2009-2011.
- *Archivio Normanno-Svevo* (Centro Europeo di Studi Normanni, Italy), Comitato Scientifico, 2008-.
- E. J. Brill (The Netherlands), Advisory Panel, 1997-2004.
- *Mediterraneus* (Collegium Mediterranistarum, Japan), Editorial Board, 1997-2015; Editor, 2000-2013.
- *Journal of Medieval History* (Elsevier, The Netherlands), Editorial Board, 1996-2006; Guest-Editor, 1995.
- *Monthly Bulletin of the Collegium Mediterranistarum* (Colleg. Mediter., Japan), Editorial Board, 1994-1997).
- *Shigaku-Zasshi* (Historical Society of Japan), Editorial Board, 1994-1995.
- *Mediterranean World* (Hitotsubashi University, Japan), Editor, 1992.

## Officer and Board Member of Academic Societies

- Collegium Mediterranistarum: *President*, 2025-; *Vice President*, 2021-2025; *Executive Director*, 2014-2016; *Councilor*, 1999-2017.
- Historical Society of Japan: *President*, 2016-2020; *Director*, 1995-97, 2003-05, 2006-08, 2009-11; *Auditor*, 1994-95, 1998-99, 2020-; *Councilor*, 1994-2011.
- Japan Society for Medieval European Studies: *President*, 2015-2019; *Executive Director*, 2010-2012; *Co-executive Director*, 2008-2010; *Councilor*, 2009-2015; *Preparatory Committee*, 2007-2009.
- Shigaku Kenkyukai: *Councilor*, 2004-2024.

## Other Organizations

- Ministry of Education: *Science Officer* of Humanities, 2008-2012.
- Science Council of Japan: *Associate Member* in Humanities, 2006-2014.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, Center for Science Systems: *Program Officer* of Humanities, 2004-2007.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, The 21st Century COE (Centers of Excellence) Program: *Selection & Evaluation Committee of Humanities*, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2007.

## Publications

### A. Books, sole author

1. *The Medieval Mediterranean and the Kingdom of Sicily* (University of Tokyo Press, 1993).
2. *The Administration of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily* (Leiden/New York/Cologne: E. J. Brill, 1993). Series: The Medieval Mediterranean 3. Revised English edition of A-1, hardcover & paperback.
3. *A Mysterious Medieval Kingdom: Crossroads of European, Byzantine and Islamic Cultures* (Univ. of Tokyo Press,

1995).

4. *The Age of Hard Academism* (Tokyo: Kodansha, 1998).
5. *Medieval Kingdom of Sicily* (Tokyo: Kodansha, 1999).
6. *History: Insight for the Future* (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2002).
7. *Learning and Globalization* (Tokyo: Keisō Shobō, 2003).
8. *Coexistence of Civilizations* (Tokyo: Nihon Hōsō Shuppan Kyōkai, 2003).
9. *Europe and the Islamic World* (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2007).
10. *Study of the Medieval Kingdom of Sicily: Crossroads of the Mediterranean Civilizations* (University of Tokyo Press, 2015). Collection of Published Articles.
11. *Sicily and the Mediterranean in the Middle Ages* (Abingdon/New York: Routledge, 2019). Series: Variorum Collected Studies, 1076. Paperback Edition: 2021. Collection of Published Articles.

#### **B. Books, edited or translated**

12. *Images of Regions*, co-edited with N. Karashima (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 1997). Series: Chiiki-no Sekaishi [World History of Regions] 2.
13. *Introduction to the Study of Medieval European History*, co-edited with S. Sato & S. Ikegami (Nagoya University Press, 2000; 2nd ed., 2005).
14. *Formation of Regions*, co-edited with N. Karashima, (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2000). Series: Chiiki-no Sekaishi [World History of Regions] 3.
15. Janet L. Abu-Lugod, *Before European Hegemony*, co-translated with T. Sato, Y. Shiba and T. Miura (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 2001).
16. *Courts and Public Squares in Medieval Europe*, co-edited with S. Ikegami (Tokyo: Tōsui-Shobō, 2002).
17. *Small Dictionary of the World History*, co-ed. with M. Shibata, et al. (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2004).
18. *Introduction to Medieval Studies*, co-edited with S. Ikegami (University of Tokyo Press, 2005).
19. *Religious Beliefs and Others*, co-edited with K. Fukasawa (University of Tokyo Press, 2006).
20. *History of the Mediterranean World*, co-authored with R. Motomura (Hōsō Daigaku Kyōiku Shinkōkai, 2009).
21. Giles Constable, *The Reformation of the Twelfth Century*, co-translated with M. Ozawa, et al. (Tokyo: Keio University Press, 2014).
22. *The Mediterranean World: Collision and Coexistence*, co-authored with R. Motomura (Tokyo: Sayūsha, 2020). Revised edition of *History of the Mediterranean World* (B-20).
23. David Abulafia, *The Great Sea*, co-translated with N. Sato et al., 2 vols. (Tokyo: Fujiwara Shoten, 2021).
24. *Politics in Medieval Europe*, co-edited with Y. Kamenaga (University of Tokyo Press, 2022).

#### **C. Journals, edited**

1. *Mediterranean World*, 13 (1992), co-edited with H. Kato.
2. *Journal of Medieval History*, 21-2 (1995, *Special Issue: Japanese Scholarship on Medieval Europe*), co-edited with D. Abulafia and T. Kido.

#### **D. Articles, Research Notes, Book Chapters**

\* reprinted in *Study of the Medieval Kingdom* (A-10). \*\* reprinted in *Sicily and the Mediterranean* (A-11).

- 1\*. "The Financial and Administrative Organization of the Normans in Twelfth-Century Sicily," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 92-7 (1983), pp. 1-46.
- 2\*. "The Grand Officials of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 93-12 (1984), pp. 1-46.
- 3\*\*. "The Financial and Administrative Organization of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Viator*, 16 (1985), pp. 129-157. A revised English edition of D-1\*.
- 4\*\*. "*Familiares Regis* and the Royal Inner Council in Twelfth-Century Sicily," *English Historical Review*, 104 (1989), pp. 357-372.
- 5\*\*. "The Great Administrative Officials of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Papers of the British School at Rome*, 58 (1990), pp. 317-335. A revised English edition of D-2\*.
6. "The Norman Kingdom of Sicily and Historical Studies of the *Duana*," *Rekishi to Chiri*, 435 (1991), pp. 1-16.

- 7\*\*. "The Aghlabid Governors in Sicily: 827-909," *Annals of Japan Association for Middle East Studies*, 7 (1992), pp. 427-443.
- 8\*\*. "The Fatimid and Kalbite Governors in Sicily: 909-1044," *Mediterranean World*, 13 (1992), pp. 21-30.
9. "The French Administrative Structure under Philip IV (1285-1314): *Baillis* and *Seneschals*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 101-11 (1992), pp. 1-38.
- 10\*\*. "The Local Administrative System of France under Philip IV (1285-1314): *Baillis* and *Seneschals*," *Journal of Medieval History*, 21 (1995), pp. 167-193. A revised English edition of D-9
11. "The Kingdom of Sicily," Rekishigaku Kenkyūkai, ed., *Kōza Sekaishi*, vol. I: *Sekaishi-towa Nanika* (University of Tokyo Press, 1995), pp. 159-171.
- 12\*. "Amiratus of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: An Arabic Office at the Top of the Norman Administration," K. Kabayama, ed., *Renewal of the Image of Medieval Europe* (Tokyo: Tōsui-Shobō, 1995), pp. 31-50.
13. "States and Regions in Medieval France: Changes in Frameworks of States," N. Karashima & H. Takayama, eds., *Images of Regions* (Tokyo: Yamakawa-Shuppansha, 1997), pp. 293-325..
- 14\*\*. "Amiratus in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: A Leading Office of Arabic Origin in the Royal Administration," E. Borchardt & E. Bunz, eds., *Papstgeschichte, Reichsgeschichte, Landesgeschichte* (Cologne/ Vienna/ Weimar: Böhlau Verlag, 1998), pp. 133-144. A revised English edition of No. 12\*.
15. "Medieval Europe and Our Own Days," R. Motomura, M. Yamauchi, & A. Yoshie, eds., *Counterpoint of History* (University of Tokyo Press, 1998), pp. 157-174.
16. "The Normans in the Mediterranean," *Iwanami-Kōza Sekai Rekishi* (*Iwanami World History*), vol. 7, *Birth of Europe* (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1998), pp. 131-156.
- 17\*\*. "The Administrative Organization of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Historiography and Perspective," *Mezzogiorno - Federico II - Mezzogiorno* (Rome: Editore De Luca, 1999), pp. 61-78.
18. "Norman Kings, Bureaucrats and Nobles in Medieval Sicily," S. Kimura, ed., *Travel to Scholarship: Medieval Europe* (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2000), pp. 59-77.
- 19\*. "Reconsideration: The Administrative Organization of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Seiyōshi-Kenkyū*, 29 (2000), pp. 85-103. A revised Japanese edition of No. 17\*\*.
20. "Courts and Public Squares: 'Topoi' of Meetings and Creations," H. Takayama & S. Ikegami, eds., *Courts and Public Squares* (Tokyo: Tōsui-Shobō, 2002), pp. 3-21. Co-authored with S. Ikegami.
- 21\*. "Court and Kingship in Medieval Sicily," H. Takayama & S. Ikegami, eds., *Courts and Public Squares* (Tokyo: Tōsui-Shobō, 2002), pp. 25-45.
22. "History and Perception of Other Cultures," T. Kojima & S. Komatsu, eds., *Vantage Points to Understand Other Cultures* (University of Tokyo Press, 2003), pp. 145-158.
- 23\*\*. "Kingdom and States in Medieval France," *Proceeding of the Fourth Anglo-Japanese Conference of Historians 2003* (Tokyo: 2003), pp. 27-36.
24. "L'organizzazione amministrativa del regno normanno di Sicilia," E. Cuozzo, ed., *Studi in onore di Salvatore Tramontana* (Pratola Serra: Elio Sellino Editore, 2003), pp. 415-429. Revised Italian edition of D-17\*\*.
- 25\*\*. "Central Power and Multi-Cultural Elements at the Norman Court of Sicily," *Mediterranean Studies*, 12 (2003), pp. 1-15. A revised English edition of D-21.
26. "Frederick II and the Crusades," *Roads of Civilizations: Islam and the Crusades* (Tokyo: Nihon Hōsō Shuppan Kyōkai, 2004), pp. 154-174.
- 27\*\*. "Law and Monarchy in the South," D. Abulafia, ed., *Italy in the Central Middle Ages* (Oxford University Press, 2004), pp. 58-81.
28. "Globalizing World and History," *Shigaku Kenkyū*, 248 (2005), pp. 3-21.
29. "World of Medieval European Studies," H. Takayama & S. Ikegami, eds., *Introduction to Medieval Studies* (University of Tokyo Press, 2005), pp. 1-24. Co-authored with S. Ikegami.
- 30\*\*. "Confrontation of Powers in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Kings, Nobles, Bureaucrats and Cities," B. Saitta, ed., *Città e vita cittadina nei Paesi dell'area mediterranea: secoli XI-XV* (Rome: Viella Editrice Srl 2006), pp. 541-552.
31. "Power Structure of the Medieval Kingdom of Sicily: Coexistence and Confrontation of Different Cultural Groups," K. Fukasawa and H. Takayama, eds., *Religious Beliefs and Others* (University of Tokyo Press, 2006),

- pp. 73-107. An enlarged and revised Japanese edition of D-30.
32. "The Administration of Roger I," *Ruggero I, Gran Conte di Sicilia, 1101-2001* (Rome: Istituto Italiano dei Castelli, 2007), pp. 124-140.
  - 33\*. "The Administration of Roger I: Foundation of Norman Administrative System," K. Kazuhiko, ed., *Political Society in Historic Europe* (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2008), pp. 38-73. An enlarged and revised Japanese edition of No. 32.
  - 34\*\*. "Religious Tolerance in Norman Sicily? The Case of Muslims," E. Cuzzo et al., eds., *Puer Apuliae. Mélanges à Jean-Marie Martin* (Paris: Centre de recherche d'Hist. et Civil. de Byzance, 2008), pp. 623-636.
  35. "Interaction among Civilizations in the Med. Mediterranean World," *Nanakuma-Shigaku*, 11 (2009), pp. 1-12.
  36. "Power Structure and Different Cultural Groups in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Waseda Journal of Islamic Sciences*, 66 (2010), pp. 139-155.
  - 37\*. "Religious Tolerance in Medieval Sicily: Muslims under Norman Rulers," *Islands and Cross-Cultural Contacts* (University of Kobe, 2010), pp. 35-56. An revised Japanese edition of D-34.
  - 38\*\*. "Frederick II's Crusade: An Example of Christian-Muslim Diplomacy," *Mediterranean Historical Review*, 25-2 (2010), pp. 169-185.
  - 39\*\*. "Migrations in the Mediterranean Area and the Far East: Medieval Sicily and Japan," M. Borgolte et al., eds., *Europa im Geflecht der Welt* (Berlin: Akademie Verlag GmbH, 2012), pp. 219-231.
  - 40\*. "Classification of Villeins in Medieval Sicily," *Seiyō Chūsei Kenkyū*, 6 (2014), pp. 141-159.
  - 41\*\*. "The Administration of Roger I: Foundation of the Norman Administrative System," M. Stüber & M. Spadaccini, eds., *Bausteine zur deutschen und italienischen Geschichte* (University of Bamberg Press, 2014), pp. 391-408. A revised edition of D-32.
  42. "L'amministrazione di Ruggero I, fondamento del sistema amministrativo normanno," J.-M. Martin & R. Alaggio, eds., *Quei Maledetti Normanni*, 2 vols. (Ariano Irpino: Centro Europeo di Studi Normanni, 2016), pp. 1151-1165. An Italian translation of D-41\*\*.
  - 43\*\*. "Classification of Villeins in Medieval Sicily," *Spicilegium*, 1 (2017), pp. 3-16. A rev. Eng. edition of D-40\*.
  44. "Seeing the Present World from the Mediterranean in the Middle Ages," *Journal of International Philosophy*, 7 (2018), pp. 33-39.
  45. "Mediterranean Studies in Japan and My Research Focus," *Proceedings of The 2nd International Conference of the Asian Federation of Mediterranean Studies Institutes* (Kyoto: 2018), pp. 3-14.
  46. "Coexistence and Collision of Different Cultures in Medieval Sicily: European, Islamic and Byzantine," *Gakushuin Shigaku*, 57 (2019), pp. 67-80.
  47. "Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Sekai Rekishi Taikei: History of Italy*, 2 (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2022), pp. 106-125.

#### E. Academic Trends & Bibliographical Essays

1. "Study of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily in the Twelfth-Century," *Sobun*, 308 (1990), pp. 15-18.
2. "Historical Studies in Japan, 1993: Medieval Europe," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 103-5 (1994), pp. 310-317.
3. "Historical Researches on Medieval Southern Italy for the Last Twenty Years, 1977-97," *Mediterranean Studies for the Last Twenty Years* (Tokyo: Collegium Mediterranestarum, 1997), pp. 17-20.
4. "Studies of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Chuto Kenkyu*, 455 (1999), pp. 34-36.
5. "Medieval States: Empire and Kingdoms," S. Sato, S. Ikegami & H. Takayama, eds., *Introduction to the Study of Medieval European History* (Nagoya University Press, 2000), pp. 43-49.
6. "Medieval States: Institutions and Administrative Organizations," S. Sato, S. Ikegami & H. Takayama, eds., *Introduction to the Study of Medieval European History* (Nagoya University Press, 2000), pp. 50-54.
7. "Southern Italy," S. Sato, S. Ikegami & H. Takayama, eds., *Introduction to the Study of Medieval European History* (Nagoya University Press, 2000), pp. 240-244.
8. "Courts in Medieval Europe," *Rekishi to Chiri*, August Issue, 2003, pp. 36-39.
9. "Historical Studies in Japan, 2016: General," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 126-5 (2017), pp. 1-5.
10. "Historical Studies in Japan, 2017: General," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 127-5 (2018), pp. 1-5.
11. "Historical Studies in Japan, 2018: General," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 128-5 (2019), pp. 1-5.

12. "Historical Studies in Japan, 2019: General," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 129-5 (2020), pp. 1-5.

#### F. Book Reviews

1. "Nihon Islam Kyokai, ed., *Encyclopedia of Islam*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 91-8 (1982), pp. 103-104.
2. "S. Runciman, *The Fall of Constantinople 1453*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 92-11 (1983), p. 1815.
- 3\*. "G. A. Loud, *Church and Society of the Principality of Capua*," *Speculum*, 62 (1987), pp. 704-706.
4. "K. Shimizu, *Cities and Merchants in Medieval Italy*," *Shakai-keizaishigaku*, 56-5 (1990), pp. 109-111.
5. "J. Bumke, *Hoefische Kultur*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 104-11 (1995), pp. 127-128.
6. "Aron Gurevich, *Kul'tura i obshchestvo srednevekovoi Evropy glazami sovremennikov (Exempla XIII veka)*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 105-7 (1996), pp. 127-128.
7. "Giuseppe Quattriglio, *A Thousand Years in Sicily*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, vol. 107-3 (1998), pp. 111-112.
8. "Chikara Sasaki, *Gakumonron*," *Shiso*, May Issue, 1998, pp. 116-119.
9. "Rachel Bard, *Navarra, The Durable Kingdom*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, vol. 107-6 (1998), pp. 118-119.
10. "Emile Male, *L'Art religieux du XIIe siecle en France*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, vol. 107-6 (1998), pp. 120-121.
11. "M. Bloch, *Etude sur le caractere surnaturel attribue a la puissance royale particulierement en France et en Angleterre*," *Gengo*, April Issue, 1999, p. 112.
12. "Loud & Wiedemann, trans., *The History of the Tyrants of Sicily by 'Hugo Falcandus' 1154-69*," *Gengo*, April Issue, 1999, p. 113.
13. "S. Strange, *The Retreat of the State*," *Gengo*, October Issue, 1999, p. 110.
14. "A. Smith, *The Ethnic Origin of Nationality*," *Gengo*, October Issue, 1999, p. 111.
15. "S. Strange, *The Retreat of the State*," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, 109-1 (2000), p. 135.
16. "T. Aiba, *France Romanesque*," *Gengo*, April Issue, 2000, p. 122.
17. "S. Ikegami, *Romanesque Sekairon*," *Gengo*, April Issue, 2000, p. 123.
18. "R. Spector, *Amazon.com*," *Gengo*, October Issue, 2000, p. 118.
19. "A. Sassen, *The Age of Globalization*," *Gengo*, October Issue, 2000, p. 119.
20. "Hurden & Purcell, *The Corrupting Sea: A Study of Mediterranean History*," *Gakutou*, May Issue, 2001, pp. 50-51.
- 21\*. "Joanna H. Drell, *Kinship and Conquest*," *Speculum*, 81 (2005), pp. 1267-1268.
- 22\*. "Alex Metcalfe, *The Muslims of Medieval Italy*," *English Historical Review*, 128 (2013), pp. 645-647.
23. "Molly Greene, *Catholic Pirates and Greek Merchants: A Maritime History of the Mediterranean*," *Nihon Keizai Shinbun*, June 29, 2014, Morning Newspaper.

#### Lectures and Papers Read at Conferences and Seminars

1. "The Medieval Kingdom of Mystery: The Norman Kingdom of Sicily and Its Administrative Organization," *Annual Meeting of the Collegium Meditteranistarum (Mediterranean Academy)*, Sophia University, Tokyo, June 3, 1990
2. "Baillis and Seneschals: The Administrative Structure of France during the Reign of Philip the Fair," *Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Japan*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, November 9, 1991
3. "History of Baillis and Seneschals: Historical Analysis of the Administrative Structure of France during the Reign of Philip the Fair," *Annual Meeting of the Study Group of European History*, Aoyama University, Tokyo, November 16, 1991
4. "Local Administrative System of France under Philip IV (1285-1314): Baillis and Seneschals," *Annual Meeting of the Medieval Association of the Pacific*, Seattle, USA, March 5, 1994
5. "Study of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Seminar of the Study Group of the History of Maritime*, Chukinto Bunka Center, Tokyo, October 1, 1994
6. "L'organizzazione amministrativa nel Regno normanno," *International Conference: Mezzogiorno - Federico II - Mezzogiorno: Convegno internazionale di studio in occasione dell' VIII centenario della nascita di Federico II*, Potenza/ Avigliano/ Castel Lagopesole/ Melfi, Italy, October 18, 1994
7. "Study of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Seminar at the Institute of Asian and African Studies*, Tokyo University

of Foreign Languages, Tokyo, December 22, 1994

8. "Historiography of the History of Institutions of Norman Sicily. Some New Assumptions," *Seminar at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, France, March 22, 1996
9. "Amiratus in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: A Leading Office of Arabic Origin in the Royal Administration," *Annual Meeting of the Medieval Association of the Pacific*, Honolulu, USA, March 16, 1997
10. "Re-organization of Geo-political Units and States in Europe: The Middle Ages and Now," *Public Lecture at the University of Western Australia*, Nedlands, Australia, December 4, 1997
11. "Study of Medieval Sicily and the Modern World," *Seminar of the Historical Society of the University of Hokkaido*, Sapporo, Japan, September 21, 2001
12. "Arabic and Byzantine Elements in the Administration of Roger I (1071-1101)," *Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Japan*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, November 11, 2001
13. "La fondazione del sistema amministrativo normanno," *Congresso Internazionale di Studi: Ruggero I, Gran Conte di Sicilia, 1101-2001*, Troina, Italy, December 1, 2001
14. "Central Power and Multi-Cultural Elements at the Norman Court of Sicily," *Lecture at the Università di Palermo*, Palermo, Italy, March 20, 2002
15. "Roger I's Conquest of Sicily and his Governing Policy," *Lecture at the Università di Palermo*, Palermo, Italy, March 22, 2002
16. "The Norman Court of Sicily: A Crossroads of Greek, Arabic and Latin Cultures," *Department of Education Resident in Medieval Studies Lecture*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy, October 24, 2002
17. "The Norman Administration of Sicily and Southern Italy: Reconsideration of its Historiography and Perspective," *Medieval Workshop Talks*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy, November 11, 2002
18. "The Meeting of Cultures in Sicily," *Conference: Religious Minorities in the Norman World*, Faculty of History, Cambridge University in conjunction with EU 'Culture 2000' Project on "The Culture, Settlement and Migration of the Jews in medieval Europe", Cambridge, UK, November 28, 2002
19. "Kingdom and States in Medieval France," *The Fourth Anglo-Japanese Conference of Historians 2003*, Kyoto, September 9, 2003
20. "Confrontation of Powers in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Kings, Nobles, Bureaucrats and Cities," *Lecture at the International Conference: Città e vita cittadina nei Paesi dell'area mediterranea: secoli XI-XV*, Adrano, Italy, November 18, 2003
21. "Power Structure of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *39th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA, May 8, 2004
22. "Confrontation of Powers in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Norman Kings, Arab and Greek Bureaucrats, and Feudal Lords," *Lecture at the DESK-Symposium: Auf der Suche nach einem neuen Mittelalterbild - Genese "der anderen" in der europäischen Kultur -*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, October 10, 2004
23. "Globalizing World and History," *Keynote Lecture for the 75th Anniversary of the Historical Association of Hiroshima*, Annual Meeting, Historical Association of Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, October 30, 2004
24. "Global History: the End of the Modern History," *Public Lecture at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Japan Society of Occidental History*, Chiba University, Chiba, May 13, 2006
25. "Medieval Mediterranean World and Interaction among Civilizations," *Keynote Lecture at the 10th Annual Meeting of Nanakuma Historical Society*, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, September 27, 2008
26. "Religious Tolerance in Medieval Sicily: Muslims under Norman Rulers," *Keynote Lecture at the Symposium 'Islands and Cross-Cultural Contacts'*, Institute for Studies of Seaport Cities, Graduate School of Humanities, University of Kobe, March 9, 2009
27. "Religious Tolerance in Medieval Sicily," *Seminar of a CMRS (Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies) Distinguished Visiting Scholar*, Department of History, UCLA, USA, October 13, 2009
28. "The Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Forms of the Central Power and Multi-Cultural Elements at the Royal Court," *Lecture of a CMRS Distinguished Visiting Scholar*, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA, USA, October 14, 2009
29. "Power Structure of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily and Ethnic Groups," *Keynote Lecture at the Symposium 'Islam and IT'*, Institute for Islamic Science, Waseda University, December 12, 2009

30. "Concept of Frontier and Medieval European Studies," *Lecture at the Symposium 'Frontier: Center or Periphery?'*, Annual Meeting of the Collegium Mediterranistarum (Mediterranean Academy), Tohoku University, Sendai, June 20, 2010
31. "Migrations in the Mediterranean Area and Far East: Sicily and Japan," *Lecture at the International Conference: The European Middle Ages in Global Entanglement, Integrative and Disintegrative Effects of Migrations*, Berlin, Germany, May 27, 2011
32. "Frederick II's Crusade: His Diplomatic Relations with Muslim Rulers," *Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Japan*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, November 6, 2011
33. "Crossroads of Civilizations: Medieval Sicily," *Lecture at the 13th Conference of Japanese and Korean Historians*, Seoul, Korea, October 26, 2013
34. "Life as a Historian: Studies of Medieval Sicily and Memories of my Graduate School Days," *Keynote Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Historical Association of Aichi University of Education*, Aichi University of Education, Kariya, December 8, 2013
35. "Classification of Villeins in Norman Sicily," *Annual Meeting of Medieval Academy of America*, UCLA, USA, April 10, 2014
36. "Cross-cultural Contacts and Confrontations in Medieval Sicily," *Seminar of the Research Project: Past and Present Relations of Religions in Asia and Africa*, Sophia University, Tokyo, June 17, 2017
37. "Seeing the Present World from the Mediterranean in the Middle Ages," *Lecture at the 2017 Symposium of the International Research Center for Philosophy: Significance of Lifelong Learning of Philosophy and History*, International Research Center for Philosophy, Toyo University, Tokyo, December 16, 2017
38. "Coexistence and Collision of Different Cultures in Medieval Sicily: European, Islamic and Byzantine," *Keynote Lecture at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Gakushuin University*, Gakushuin University, Tokyo, June 16, 2018
39. "Mediterranean Studies in Japan and My Research Focus," *Keynote Lecture at the 2nd International Conference of the Asian Federation of Mediterranean Studies Institutes (AFOMEDI)*, University of Kyoto, Kyoto, 23 December 2018
40. "The Norman Court of Sicily: A Crossroads of Greek, Arabic and Latin Cultures," *Yale Lectures in Medieval Studies, Fall 2019*, Yale University, USA, 30 September 2019
41. "Multilingual Documents of Medieval Sicily and Peasant Studies," *Princeton's Comparative Diplomats Workshop*, Princeton University, USA, 23 October 2019
42. "Islamic Sicily an Introduction: Was the Norman Court of Sicily 'the Pleasure Dwellings of the Mohammedan East'?", *A Lecture*, University of Colorado (Boulder), USA, November 12, 2019
43. "Muslim Peasants in Norman Sicily: Reconsidering Established Categories," *A Research Talk*, University of Colorado (Boulder), USA, November 13, 2019
44. "Palermo and Sicily in the Middle Ages : Multi-Layered Cultures and Pleasure of Uncovering Mysteries," *Symposium : Multi-Layered Cultures of the Mediterranean Cities. Annual Meeting of the Collegium Mediterranistarum (Mediterranean Academy)*, Zoom Online, November 22, 2020
- 45) "Life as a Scholar: My Studies and Memories of my Graduate School Days," Chiba University, Doctoral Program for World-leading Innovative & Smart Education Program, Zoom Online, September 24, 2021, Advanced General Education
- 46) "Medieval Kingdom of Sicily: Crossroads of European, Byzantine, and Islamic Cultures," Annual Meeting of the Historical Association of Japan Women's University, Zoom Online, November 20, 2021, Keynote Lecture
- 47) "Study of the Medieval Kingdom of Sicily in which European, Byzantine, and Islamic Cultures Co-existed," University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, Lecture Series of Cross-Cultural Studies, Zoom online, January 27, 2022
- 48) "The Last Lecture: Globalizing World and Medieval European Studies," The Executive Committee of the Last Lecture of Professor Hiroshi Takayama & Department of Occidental History, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo, March 17, 2022
- 49) "Study of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Crossroads of European, Byzantine, and Islamic Cultures," The 72th



Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Western History, Zoom Online, May 21, 2022, Commemorative Lecture