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JUNJI KOIZUMI

Born 1948 in Tokyo, Japan

Titles and degrees

President, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)

Co-Chair, World Anthropological Union (WAU)

Auditor, the National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU), Japan

Director, Institute for Social Research, Institute of Nuclear Safety System, Inc. (INSS), Japan

Former Trustee and Executive Vice President, Professor Emeritus, Osaka University, Japan

Former Chair, World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA)

Former President, Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA)

PhD (anthropology) 1981, Stanford University; MA (anthropology) 1977, Stanford University; MA (sociology) 1975, University of Tokyo; BA (Liberal Arts) 1973, University of Tokyo

Positions Held

Osaka University:

Trustee and Executive Vice President (2007-11); Director General, the University Library (2007-11); Advisor to the President (2006-07); Dean, School of Human Sciences (2004-06); Professor (1996-2013), Associate Professor (1990-96)

Professor Emeritus (2013-Present); Specially Appointed Professor, Institute for Academic Initiatives (IAI) (2013-2016); Director, International College (2010-11); Chief Information Officer (CIO) (2007-10); Invited Professor (2013-16), Adjunct Professor (2007-13), Founding Director (2007), Global Collaboration Center (GLOCOL)

Others:

Auditor, the National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU), Japan* (2016-Present); Director (2013-Present), Distinguished Advisor (2011-13), Institute for Social Research, Institute of Nuclear Safety System, Inc. (INSS); Vice Director, International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Japan (2013-15); Associate Professor, Niigata University (1987-90); Lecturer and Associate Professor, Aichi Kenritsu University (1982-87); Izaak Walton Killam Post-Doctoral Scholar and Sessional Lecturer, University of Alberta, Canada (1981-82)

* NIHU comprises six national institutes: National Museum of Ethnology (Osaka), International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Kyoto), Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (Kyoto), National Museum of Japanese History (Chiba), National Institute of

Japanese Literature (Tokyo), and National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (Tokyo).

Invitation:

Ralph E. and Doris M. Hansmann Member (1996-97), School of Social Science, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Professional Service & Leadership Experiences

For the Government:

Specially appointed Member (2020-Present), Member (2006-20), Science Council of Japan (SCJ); Member (2009-13), the Central Education Council (Division of Graduate Education), Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT, Japan); Member (2014-Present), Commission for University Evaluation and Accreditation, National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE, Japan)

Member (2015-18), Selection Committee for the Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); Member and Chair of the Human Sciences (2013-15), Selection Committee for JSPS Fellows, JSPS; Member (2013-19), Evaluation Committee, *Comparative Studies on Ancient American Civilizations*, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas, JSPS; Chair (2005-06), Committee for the Grants-in-aid for scientific research -- field studies in the humanities and social sciences, MEXT/JSPS; Associate Member (2004-07), Committee for the Promotion of Advanced Research in Private Universities, MEXT; Associate Member (2000-02), Selection Committee for the Grants-in-aid for scientific research, MEXT/JSPS; Associate Member (1999-2001), Selection Committee for the Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows, JSPS

Advisory Board (2002-06), Committee for International Cooperation for Central American and Caribbean Region, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

For International Organizations:

President (2018-Present), Secretary-General (2009-18), National Delegate of Japan (1998-2009), International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES); Co-Chair (2018-Present), World Anthropological Union; Chair (2008-09), Facilitator (2005-08), Member of Advisory Board (2009-Present), World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA)

European Research Council (ERC) (2017-); Member (2016-17), Transition Task Force (TTF), ICSU/ISSC

For International Conferences:

Member (2018), Scientific Program Committee, World Social Science Forum 2018, ISSC, Fukuoka, Japan; Secretary General and Vice President (2003), FIEALC 2003 OSAKA - Federación Internacional de Estudios sobre América Latina y el Caribe, XI Congreso, Osaka,

Japan; Member (2002), Organization Committee, IUAES 2002 Tokyo (2002 Inter-Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences), Tokyo, Japan

For Professional Associations:

President (2012-14), Board of Directors (1992-94, 1996-98, 2002-06), Chair of Committee for International Relations (2003-06), Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA); Board of Directors (2003-06), Japanese Association of Latin American Studies (JALAS)

For National Institutions:

Chair, Evaluation Board (2010-16), Member, Executive Board (2000-10), National Museum of Ethnology; Visiting Professor (2009-12), National Institute of Informatics; Advisory Board (2007-10), Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies; Evaluation Board (2007), Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Kobe University; Evaluation Board (2006), Humanistic, Social and Educational Sciences, Niigata University

For Other Institutions:

Board Member (2011-Present), Kobayashi Foundation; Board Member (2007-13), Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES); Selection Board (2006-13), Nomura Foundation

For Large-Scale Projects:

Leader (2007-12), *Global COE Program: A Research Base for Conflict Studies in the Humanities*, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Osaka University; Leader (2008-11), *Cooperation Program for Asian Human Resources Development*, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Osaka University; Leader (2006-09), *Anthropological Study of Productivity of Borders and Transnationality*, Research Project by the Grants-in-aid for scientific research, MEXT; Sub-Leader (2002-07), *The 21st Century COE Program: Interface Studies in the Humanities*, MEXT, Osaka University; Leader (1997-2000), *Dynamics of Cultures and Systems in the Pacific Rim*, Research Project by the Grants-in-aid for scientific research, MEXT

For Academic Journals:

Board of Editors, *American Anthropologist* (2008-12); Editorial Board, *Collaborative Anthropologies* (2007-Present); Editorial Board, *Annals of Latin American Studies* (Japanese/English/Spanish) (2002-04); Editorial Board, *Japanese Review of Cultural Anthropology (JRCA)* (1993-98); Editorial Board, *Minzokugaku Kenkyu: Japanese Journal of Ethnology* (Japanese) (1992-94); Associated Editor, *Canadian Journal of Anthropology* (1982-86)

Specialization:

Research Topics:

interpretive theories, Latin American Studies, globalization, transnationality, social and

economic transformation, conflict studies, international cooperation, ethnography of Central America; field research mainly in Central America

Membership:

Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA, formerly Japanese Society of Ethnology); American Anthropological Association (AAA); The Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland (RAI); Japanese Association of Latin American Studies (JALAS)

Selected Publications:

“I, Latin American Studies, and Anthropology” (Japanese), *Anales de Estudios Latinoamericanos* 40, pp.66-70, 2020; “Clifford Geertz” (Japanese), in *Hajimete manabu bunkajinruigaku (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology)*, (N. Kishigami, ed.) pp.135-141, Minerva Shobo, 2018; “Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA)”, in *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (H. Callan, ed.), John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2018; “Global Anthropology versus Anthropologies”, *American Anthropologist* Vol. 118 (4), pp.857–858, 2016; “Notes on the Globalization of Japanese Anthropology” (The 2nd JASCA International Symposium: The Internationalization of Japanese Cultural Anthropology and the Attempt to Strengthen the Overseas Dissemination of Information), *Japanese Review of Cultural anthropology (JRCA)* 16, pp.105-112, 2016; “Introduction: Special Issue, Anthropology of Japan in Korea and Anthropology of Korea in Japan” (with Okpyo Moon), *Japanese Review of Cultural anthropology (JRCA)* 16, pp.149-155, 2016; “Fiftieth Anniversary Conference of Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (IUAES 2014 with JASCA) and World Anthropologies” (Japanese), *Bunkajinruigaku: Japanese Journal of Cultural Anthropology* 79 (4), pp.460-466, 2015; “Fifty Years of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology” (Japanese), *Gakushikai Kaiho* No. 906, pp.45-50, 2014; “Afterword: Art and Anthropology” (Japanese/English), in *The Power of Images: The National Museum of Ethnology Collection* (National Museum of Ethnology, pp.264-269, 2014); *Book Series: Conflict Studies in the Humanities*, 4 vols. (J. Koizumi and E. Kurimoto, gen. eds.), Osaka University Press, 2012; *Migration and Identities: Conflict and the New Horizon* (ed. with M. Kudo. *Conflict Studies in the Humanities*, Special Issue, 2011); “Introduction: Toward Conflict Studies in the Humanities” (Japanese), *Conflict no jinbungaku (Conflict Studies in the Humanities)* vol. 1, pp.1-13, 2009; “Development Strategy and Human Security” (Japanese, with M. Fujita), *Gakujutsu no Doko (Trends in Academic Studies)*, Feb 2008, pp.55-60, 2008; *Becoming a Practical Researcher: Realities in the Human Sciences* (Japanese, ed. with K. Shimizu), Yuhikaku, 2007; *Transnationality Studies* (Japanese, ed. with E. Kurimoto), Report of the 21st Century COE Program, Osaka University, 2007; *Etnicidad y Estado nacional en Huehuetenango, Guatemala: el resultado de las elecciones y el problema del nacionalismo comunal* (Spanish), *El mundo maya: miradas japonesas* (K. Ochiai, ed.) UACSHUM - Unidad Academica de Ciencias Sociales y

Humanidades, Mexico, pp.157-177, 2006; “Pluralizing Anthropology,” *Anthropology News* 46 (7), p.9, 2005; “The Foundation of the World Council of Anthropological Associations: Towards International Cooperation in Anthropology and Ethnology” (Japanese), *Bunkajinruigaku: Japanese Journal of Cultural Anthropology* 69(4), pp.607-612, 2005; *Transnationality Studies: Productivity of Borders* (Japanese), (ed. with E. Kurimoto, Report of the 21st Century COE Program, Osaka University, 2004); *Dynamics of Cultures and Systems in the Pacific Rim: Anthropological Studies* (J. Koizumi, ed.), Osaka University Press, 2003; “Economic Change and Cultural Constancy: Migrant Labor, Coffee Production and Communal Identity in Huehuetenango, Guatemala,” in *Dynamics of Cultures and Systems in the Pacific Rim: Anthropological Studies*, pp.243-272, 2003; *Interpretive Anthropology and Anti Anti-Relativism, Collection of essays by Clifford Geertz* (Japanese) (Koizumi, Junji, trans. ed.), Misuzu Shobo, 2002; “What Has Been Being Said: Anti Anti-Relativism and Reductionism” (Japanese), in *Kaishaku Jinruigaku to Han Han Sotaishugi (Interpretive Anthropology and Anti Anti-Relativism)*, pp.196-225, 2002; “Interpretation of Cultures: On the Notion of 'Agreement'” (Japanese), *Bunkajinruigaku (Cultural Anthropology)* vol.13, pp.175-203, Iwanami-shoten, 1998; “Costume and Politics of the Modern Maya: A Case of Guatemala” (Japanese), *Ningen Kagakubu Kiyo (Bulletin of the School of Human Sciences)*, vol. 22, pp.319-340, 1996; “Analyzing Borders: A Case from Guatemala” (Japanese), in *Minzoku no deau katachi (Various Forms of Encounters of Nations)*, (E. Kuroda, ed.) pp.61-82, Asahi Shinbunsha, 1994; “Ritual and Hermeneutics: On Reducing Symbolic Forms to Commonsensical Meanings” (Japanese), in *Girei: bunka to keishikiteki kodo (Rites: Culture and Formalized behavior)* (T. Aoki and E. Kuroda, eds.) pp.94-116, Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai, 1988)

Papers read (English papers only, last 12 years):

“Globalization of Anthropology and the Creation of the WAU, World Anthropological Union”, *RAI Research Seminar*, The Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, London, UK, 3 February 2020; “Increasing Importance of Visual Anthropology and the Role of IUAES Commission on Visual Anthropology”, Academic Conference *Building One Human Community with One Shared Future in the Horizon of Trans-cultural and Trans-civilizational Sharing*, Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), 26 October 2019; “Closing Remarks”, *2019 Beijing Ethnographic Film Festival*, Beijing, China, 28 October 2019; “After the Establishment of WAU, World Anthropological Union: The Integration of IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences) and WCAA (World Council of Anthropological Associations)”, invited lecture at Yunnan University, Kunming, China, 28 September 2019; “Reaching Out to the Public, Reaching In to the Policy Agency,” *Reaching for the Decision-makers in the Sphere of Cultural Policies*, the 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, 16-20 July

2018; “IUAES 2014 with JASCA”, *Global Encounters – Experiences Organizing World Congresses on Anthropology*, the 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, 16-20 July 2018; “Formation of the World Anthropological Union (WAU): Opportunities and Challenges in the Time when International Social and Natural Science Councils Merge”, *Anthropological Agola Seminar*, the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, 5 February 2018; “Indeterminacy, Marginalization and Production of Ideologies”, *Intellectual Cooperation for Innovation in a Time of Social and Political Challenges*, High-Level International Forum: UNESCO Mexico and Government of the State of Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, 14-15 September 2017; “Movement, Loss of Orientation and Populist Racism”, *Moving from marginalization to mutuality*, CASCA/IUAES Conference in Ottawa, University of Ottawa, Canada, 2-7 May 2017; “What World Anthropologies Need for Coping with Global Situations”, *Politics and Policies of Anthropology: Anthropological Association Perspectives towards a Scenario of Global Crises*, the 30th meeting of ABA, the Brazilian Anthropological Association, Joao Pessoa, Brazil, 4-5 August 2016; “Japanese Anthropology within World Anthropologies,” the Sixth Advanced Training Seminar for Chinese Youth Anthropologists and Ethnologists, Beifang University of Nationalities, Yinchuan, China, 25-30 July 2016; “Social sciences and humanities faculties to close in Japan?” *Social and Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology as/and Science: Addressing Contemporary Instrumentalist Threats to the Humanities*, IUAES Inter-Congress 2016 Dubrovnik, Hotel Dubrovnik Palace, Croatia, 4-9 May 2016; “JASCA and World Anthropologies”, RAM XI (XI Reunión de Antropología del MERCOSUR), La Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2 December 2015; “The IUAES, WCAA and JASCA in the Movement for World Anthropologies”, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, 25 November 2015; “Nationalism, Primordial Sentiments and Governance”, *Anthropology of Public Policy and Governance*, IUAES Inter-Congress 2015 Bangkok, Thammasat University Tha Prachan Campus, Bangkok, Thailand, 16 July 2015; “Current World Anthropology and Social Development of Local People”, *5th Advanced Training Seminar for Chinese Young Anthropologists and Ethnologists*, Dali University, Dali City, Yun’nan Province, China, 27 June 2015; “Current World Anthropologies, Globalization and Cultural Diversity”, Puer University, Yun’nan Province, China, 19 November 2014; “State-Nationalism, Ethno-Nationalism and Communo-Nationalism: Governance and the Sphere of Primordial Sentiments”, *Social Science Forum of China (2014): Social Governance for Ethnicity or Aboriginal Area*, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, Yunnan Province, China, 15-17 November 2014; “World Anthropology, World Anthropologies, WCAA and IUAES”, *2014 TSAE/WCAA Joint Meeting: Contemporary Human Conditions and anthropologies*, National Chengchi

University, Taiwan, 4 October 2014; “Current World Anthropologies, Globalization and the Problem of Local Development”, *4th advanced seminar on Anthropology and Ethnology for Chinese Young Scholars*, Hubei University for Nationalities, En’shi City, Hubei Province, China, 11 July 2014; “Ten Years of the WCAA: Where Are We Now?” *The Past and Future of the World Council of Anthropological Associations*, IUAES Inter-Congress 2014 with JASCA, Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan, 15-18 May 2014; “Chronological Folk-Urban Continuum: The Process of Micro Urbanization in Northwestern Guatemala”, *Urban Futures*, IUAES Inter-Congress 2014 with JASCA, Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan, 15-18 May 2014; “Assessing Globalization: Some Notes”, *Evaluando la Globalización: Un Taller sobre Logros y Temas Estratégicos Futuros*, Casa Chata, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), Ciudad de México, 21 February 2014; “Spatial Immobility and Structural Immobility: Circular Migration and its Outcomes in Northwestern Guatemala”, *Displacements and Immobilities: Global Perspectives on Capitalism - A World Council of Anthropological Associations Biennial Theme Symposium, Part 1*, Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) Conference 2013, University of Victoria, Canada, 7-11 May 2013; “Globalization and the Challenge of Anthropologies”, invited lecture, *Anthropology Lecture Series*, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, National University of Mongolia, Ulan Bator, Mongolia, 4 September 2012; “Conflict Studies in the Humanities”, *Globalisation and Conflict: Entanglement between Local and Cosmopolitan Orientations*, IUAES/AAS/ASAANZ Conference 2011, *Knowledge and Value in a Globalising World: Disentangling Dichotomies, Querying Unities*, the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 5-8 July 2011; “Conflict Studies in the Humanities”, keynote lecture at *Globalization and Conflict: Entanglement between Local and Cosmopolitan Orientations*, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, 28-30 September 2010; “Globalization, Appropriation and Conflict”, plenary keynote lecture at *Cultural Appropriation: Assimilation - Adaptation - Camouflage*, German Anthropological Association (GAA-DGV) Conference 2009 (Tagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde e.V.), Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 30 September - 3 October 2009; “Linking Anthropologies and Beyond”, *Opportunities and Challenges for International Cooperation and Participation in Anthropology: Toward an Agenda for World Anthropology*, 16th World Congress of IUAES - International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Kunming, China, 27-31 July 2009; “The Uses of ‘Development’ in Japan’s Foreign Policy and the Role of Universities”, International Conference *Reframing Development: Post-Development, Globalization, and the Human Condition*, Osaka University, Japan, 8-10 April 2009.