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POSITIONS

2020 - present	Assistant Professor of Political Sociology, London School of Economics
2013 - 2020	Associate Professor of Japanese Politics, SOAS University of London
2019	Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
2018 - 2019	Fung Global Fellow, Princeton University
2017	Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Clare College, University of Cambridge
2015 - 2016	Richard B. Fischer Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2011 - 2013	Junior Professor (Assistant Professor) for Comparative Sociology, University of Duisburg-Essen
2010 - 2011	Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute
2009 - 2010	Sainsbury Fellow, Sainsbury Institute, SOAS University of London

AFFILIATIONS

2021 - present	Faculty Associate of the International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics
2020 - present	Research Associate of the Department of Politics and the Japan Research Centre at SOAS, University of London

EDUCATION

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- 2009 Ph.D., Sociology, UCLA
 Dissertation: *Nation-Work: Making Tea, Making Japan*
 Chair: Rogers Brubaker
- 2006 - 2008 Visiting Researcher, Department of Sociology, University of Tokyo
- 2003 M.A., Sociology, UCLA
- 1998 B.S. *summa cum laude*, Sociology, Florida State University
- 1998 B.A. *summa cum laude*, International Affairs, Florida State University

BOOKS and EDITED JOURNALS

- 2022 Surak, Kristin. *Citizenship 4 Sale: Millionaires, Microstates, and Mobility*. Under contract with Harvard University Press.
- 2022 Surak, Kristin, Kimberley Hoang, and Alexander Cooley (eds). "Regional Networks of Offshoring." Special issue for *American Behavioral Scientist*.
- 2021 Surak, Kristin and Dimitry Kochenov, eds. *Citizenship and Residence Sales: Rethinking the Boundaries of Belonging*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press.
- 2013 Surak, Kristin. *Making Tea, Making Japan: Cultural Nationalism in Practice*. Stanford University Press.
- Japanese translation (2018). *MTMJ: 日本らしさと茶道* [MTMJ: Japaneseness and the Tea Ceremony]. Saihatesha Press: Tokyo.
 - Winner of the American Sociological Association's Outstanding Book Award for Asia and Asian America (2014)
 - Featured on NPR news, "In the Japanese Tea Ceremony, Politics are Served with Every Cup" (June 23, 2015)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2021 Surak, Kristin. "Marketizing Sovereign Prerogatives: How to Sell Citizenship." *European Journal of Sociology*. 62(2).

- 2021 Surak, Kristin and Yusuke Tsuzuki. "Are Golden Visas a Golden Opportunity? Assessing the Economic Outcomes of Residence by Investment Programs in the EU." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2021.1915755
- 2020 Surak, Kristin. "Who Wants to Buy a Visa? Comparing the Uptake of Residence by Investment Programs in the EU." *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/14782804.2020.1839742
- 2020 Surak, Kristin. "Millionaire Mobility and the Sale of Citizenship." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 47(1): 166-89.
- 2020 Centeno, Miguel, Christopher Chase-Dunn, Nitsan Chorev, Marilyn Grell-Brysk, Hiroko Inoue, Paul Larcey, Victoria Reyes, and Kristin Surak. "For a Global Social Science." *Global Perspectives*. 1(1). DOI: 10.1525/001c.11649
- 2018 Surak, Kristin. "Migration Industries and the State: Guestwork Programs in East Asia." *International Migration Review*. 52(2): 487-523.
- 2017 Surak, Kristin. "Rupture and Rhythm: Toward a Phenomenology of National Experiences." *Sociological Theory*. 35(4): 312-33.
- 2017 Surak, Kristin. "At the Margins of Multiculturalism: Assessing Kymlicka's Liberal Multiculturalism in Japan." *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*. 23(2): 227-39.
- 2014 Surak, Kristin. "Re-Selling Japan." *New Left Review*. (88): 139-49.
- Translated into Korean ("Ilbonül Tashi P'anda," *Nyurepütü Ribyu*. (6) 2015: 409-27)
- 2013 Surak, Kristin. "Guestwork Regimes: A Taxonomy." *New Left Review*. (84): 84-102.
- Translated into Spanish ("Gastarbeiter: Una Taxonomía," *NLR Secunda Época*. (84) 2014: 94-114)
 - Translated into Swedish ("Gästarbetare: en klassificering," *Marxistarkiv*)
- 2013 Surak, Kristin. "Die Gastarbeiter" (Guestworkers). *Merkur: Zeitschrift für europäisches Denken (Sonderheft)*. 9/10: 1024-35.
- 2012 Surak, Kristin. "Nation-Work: A Praxeology of Making and Maintaining Nations." *European Journal of Sociology*. 53(2): 171-204.
- Editors' highlight article for 2012
- 2011 Surak, Kristin. "From Selling Tea to Selling Japaneseness: Symbolic Power and the Nationalization of Cultural Practices." *European Journal of Sociology*.

52(2): 175-208.

- Lead article

2010 Surak, Kristin. "The Business of Belonging." *New Left Review*. (63): 151- 9.

- Translated into Spanish ("El Negocio de la Pertenencia," *NLR Segunda Época*. (63) 2010: 149-58.)

2008 Surak, Kristin. "Convergence in Foreigners' Rights and Citizenship Policy? A Look at Japan." *International Migration Review*. 42(3): 550-75.

2006 Surak, Kristin. "'Ethnic Practices' in Translation: Tea in Japan and the US." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 29(5): 828-54.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION (available upon request)

BOOK CHAPTERS

2021 Surak, Kristin. "Millionaires and Mobility: Inequality and Investment Migration Programs." In *Money Matters in Migration*. Tesseltje de Lange and Willem Maas, editors. Cambridge University Press.

2020 Surak, Kristin. "Japan, Land of the Rising Right." In *The Emergence of Illiberalism*. Boris Vormann and Michael Weinman, editors. London: Routledge.

2020 Surak, Kristin. "What Money Can Buy: Citizenship by Investment on a Global Scale." In *Deepening Divides: How Borders and Boundaries Drive Our World Apart*. Didier Fassin, editor. London: Pluto Press. 21-38.

2017 Surak, Kristin. "Engaging Objects: A Phenomenology of the Tea Ceremony and Japaneseness." In *National Matters: Materiality, Culture, and Nationalism*. Genevieve Zubrzycki, editor. Stanford: Stanford University Press. 173-92.

2017 Surak, Kristin. "Tea Flows: A Praxeological Perspective on Rituals." In *(Extra-)Ordinary Presence: Social Configurations and Cultural Repertoires*, Markus Gottwald, Kay Kirchmann, and Heike Paul, editors. Bielefeld: Transcript-Verlag. 175-87.

2015 Surak, Kristin. "Guestworkers Globally." In *The Handbook of the Political Economy of*

Migration, Simon McMahon, editor. Surrey: Edward Elgar. 167-83.

- 2012 Surak, Kristin. "Migration Industries and Developmental States in East Asia." In *The Migration Industry and the Commercialization of International Migration*, Ninna Nyberg Sørensen and Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen, editors. London: Routledge. 89-110.
- 2010 Surak, Kristin. "Making Tea Japanese." In *Making Japanese Heritage*, Rupert Cox and Christoph Brumann, editors. London: Routledge. 21-30.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Surak, Kristin. "International Letters." *Sidecar*. January 1.
- 2020 Surak, Kristin. Review of *Citizenship 2.0: Dual Nationality as a Global Asset* by Yossi Harpaz. *American Journal of Sociology*. 126(3): 730-2.
- 2019 Surak, Kristin. "Shinzo Abe and the Rise of Japanese Nationalism." *New Statesman*. May 17: 22-25.
- 2019 Surak, Kristin. Review of *Cultivating Femininity* by Elizabeth Corbett and *Gathering for Tea in Modern Japan* by Taka Oshikiri. *American Historical Review*. 124(4): 1440-1442.
- 2018 Surak, Kristin. "Japan's Womanomics." *Jacobin Magazine* (30): 60-4.
- 2016 Surak, Kristin. "Global Citizenship 2.0: The Growth of Citizenship by Investment Programs." Investment Migration Working Papers, IMC-RP 2016/3.
- 2016 Surak, Kristin. "Kosmopoliten: Der Handel mit Staatsbürgerschaften als globales Geschäftsmodell" [Cosmpolites: The Trade in Citizenship as a Global Business Model]. *Lettre Internationale* (115): 19-22.
(Extended version of "Our Citizenship is Expensive!")
- Translated into Romanian ("Cosmopolitii," *Lettre Internationale*, (101-102) 2017: 37-41.)
- 2016 Surak, Kristin. "Our Citizenship is Expensive!" *London Review of Books*. September 22: 39-40.
- 2016 Surak, Kristin. "Back to Baku." *Los Angeles Review of Books*. August 4.
- 2014 Surak, Kristin. 「お茶の専門家から文化の専門家へ—家元制度の成立」 [From Tea Specialists to Culture Specialists: The Formation of the Iemoto System] *Wochikochi*. Magazine of the Japan Foundation.

- 2014 Surak, Kristin. "Culture, Nation, and the Tea Ceremony." *Center for Comparative Japanese Studies Annual* (10). 133-37.
- 2013 Surak, Kristin. "Karaoke im Liebeshotel." *Lettre International* (101): 132.
- 2012 Surak, Kristin. "Die Ethnizitätsindustrie." *Lettre International* (97): 114-8.
(Extended version of "The Business of Belonging")
- 2011 Surak, Kristin. Review of *Japanese Women, Class, and the Tea Ceremony: The Voices of Tea Practitioners in Northern Japan*, by Kaeko Chiba. *Pacific Affairs* 84(3): 580-1.
- 2010 Surak, Kristin. "Family Reunification in Europe and East Asia." *EUI Review* (4): 17-8.
- 2010 Surak, Kristin. Review of *Diaspora Without Homeland: Being Korean in Japan*, Sonia Ryang and John Lie, editors. *Pacific Affairs* 83(4): 797-8.
- 2003 Recchi, Ettore, Damian Tambini, Emiliana Baldoni, David Williams, Kristin Surak, and Adrian Favell. "Intra-EU Migration: A Socio-Demographic Overview." PIONEUR Working Paper No. 3.
- 1998 Surak, Kristin. "A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Community Computer Networks." Florida State University Honors Thesis Series. FSDT 157359.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND THIRD-PARTY FUNDING (selected)

- 2018 - 2019 Fung Global Fellow, Princeton University (\$105,000)
- 2017 - 2018 Leverhulme Research Fellowship, Leverhulme Trust (£50,000)
- 2015 - 2016 Richard B. Fisher Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (\$60,000)
- 2015 Fellow at the Nantes Institute for Advanced Study, France (declined)
- 2014 Meiji Shrine Research Grant
- 2013 Participating Scientist in the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) grant for the In-East School of Advanced Studies (€4,600,000)
- 2010 - 2013 Participating Scientist in the German Science Foundation (DFG) grant for the Graduate College 1613, Risk and East Asia (€3,300,000)

- 2008 - 2009 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship (\$24,000)
- 2007 - 2008 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Grant (\$34,000)
- 2006 - 2007 Japan Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$32,000)
- 2004 - 2005 US Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (\$30,000)
- 2001 - 2006 University of California Chancellor's Fellowship (full tuition and living stipend)
- 1995 - 1996 German-American Friendship Society Fellowship, Frankfurt University
- 1994 - 1998 National Merit Scholarship, Florida State University (full tuition)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Outstanding Book Award for *Making Tea, Making Japan: Cultural Nationalism in Practice*, American Sociological Association's Section on Asia and Asian America
- 2014 Finalist for the Hans Maier-Leibnitz Prize for research excellence (ten awards in all disciplines across Germany)
- 2008 International Award for the Best Young Scholar of East Asia, Frankfurt University Center for East Asian Studies
- 2007 American Academy of Political and Social Science Graduate Fellow
- 2001 University of California Chancellor's Fellow

TEACHING

- London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Sociology
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|--------------------|---|
| Graduate Seminars | <i>Politics and Society</i> |
| Undergrad Seminars | <i>Political Sociology</i> |
| Undergrad Lectures | <i>Key Concepts in Sociology: Introduction to Sociological Theory</i> |
- SOAS, University of London, Department of Politics
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| Graduate Seminars | <i>International Migration and Diaspora Politics</i> |
| | <i>Introduction to Research Methods for MPhil Students</i> |
| | <i>Writing Workshop for MPhil Students</i> |

Japan Unravelling

- Undergrad Seminars *International Migration*
 Politics of Culture
 Politics, Economy, Society: Japan
- Undergrad Lectures *Going Global: An Introduction to International Migration*
 Comparative Political Sociology of Asia and Africa
 Nationalism, Ethnicity, and the State in Asia and Africa
- University of Duisburg-Essen, Department of Sociology or Institute of East Asian Studies
- Graduate Seminars *Institutions and Organizations*
 Social Scientific Research Methods
 Issues in International Migration
 Contemporary Japanese Society
- Undergrad Seminars *Introduction to International Migration*
 Transnational Labor Markets
- Undergrad Lectures *Introduction to Comparative Sociology*
- University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies / University of
Duisburg-Essen, Institute of East Asian Studies
- Graduate Seminar *Conducting Research in Japan*
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- Undergrad Seminars *Japan Today*
 Japanese Politics and Society
- Hitotsubashi University
- Undergrad Seminars *Study Abroad Intensive*

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 "Are Golden Visas a Golden Opportunity?" Council of European Studies. Zoom.
- 2019 "Citizenship and the Market." International Society of Public Law (ICON-S). Santiago, Chile. July.
- 2019 "Public-Private Partnerships in Guestwork Programs: Focus on East Asia." International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. March.
- 2017 "The Marketization of Citizenship: How to Commodify a Quasi-Sacred Status." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, US. August.

- 2017 "Elite Mobility in an Unequal World: The Commodification of Citizenship." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August.
- 2015 "Guestwork Regimes: A Global Comparison." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, US. August.
- 2015 "Migration Industries and the State: Guestwork Programs in East Asia." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference. London, UK. July.
- 2015 "Outlaw Tea: Postmodern Tradition." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, US. March.
- 2014 "The Political Sociology of Regional Variation: Family Immigration in North America, Europe, and East Asia." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, US. August.
- 2013 "Migration Management in East Asia." Conference on the Marketization of Migration Management, Danish Institute of International Studies, Istanbul, Turkey. June.
- 2013 "Co-Prosperity Through a Bowl of Tea." The Politics of Materiality, New School of Social Research, New York, US. April.
- 2012 "Ethnicity in Everyday Life: Modalities of Ethnonational Categorization in Practice." Plenary Session, German Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Bochum, Germany. October.
- 2012 "Migration Industries and Developmental States in East Asia." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, US. August.
- 2012 "National Symbols in Practice." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. March.
- 2010 "An Anatomy of the Iemoto System." British Association of Japanese Studies Annual Meeting, London, UK. September.
- 2010 "Tea Ceremony Beyond Japan: Internationalizing a National Practice." International Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden. July.
- 2010 "Selling Tea, Selling Japaneseness." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, US. March.
- 2008 "Assessing Theories of Immigration Policy Convergence: A Look at Japan." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Harvard University, US. August.
- 2007 「日本文化」としての茶道—日本とアメリカの比較 (Tea Ceremony as "Japanese Culture": A Comparison of Japan and the US). Japan Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kanto Gakuin University, Japan. November.

- 2007 "Nationwork: Making Tea, Making Japanese." Anthropology of Japan in Japan Annual Meeting, Temple University, Tokyo, Japan. November.
- 2007 "Convergence and Japan's Postwar Foreigner Policies." Asian Studies Conference Japan, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan. June.
- 2005 「移動する」文化：国内および海外における茶道 (Culture on the Move: Tea Ceremony In and Out of Japan). Cultural Typhoon Conference, Ritsumeikan University, Japan. June.
- 2004 "'Ethnic Practices' in Translation: Tea in Japan and the US." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, University of California at Berkeley, US. August.
- 2003 "Changing Meanings of 'Japanese Heritage' in Migration." European Association for Japanese Studies Annual Meeting, Warsaw University, Poland. August.

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

"Making Japanese Tea"

- 2016 Keynote speech for the opening of the Global Tea Initiative, University of California, Davis. May.

"Outlaw Tea"

- 2015 Keynote speech at the international symposium "The Culture of Tea in Japan." Ca'Foscari, Venice, Italy. October.

"A Praxeological Perspective on Rituals"

- 2013 Keynote speech at the conference "Pathos, Ritual, and Public Feeling: Social and Cultural Economies of Presence," University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany. November.

INVITED PANELS and TALKS (professional)

- 2020 "Migration, mobility, and Coronavirus." Chatham House, Queen Elizabeth II Academy, London. November.
- 2019 "Labor Migration and the Future of Japan." Nippon Foundation, Tokyo. December.
- 2017 "Scenarios for Japan's Energy Future." Shell Corporation, London. January.
- 2017 "Nationalism, National Identity, and the Interregnum." Asakusa Laboratory #1, Asakusa Gallery, Tokyo. January.

- 2016 "The Role of Cities in Global Migration." United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) Global Forum. Baku, Azerbaijan. April.
- 2016 "Migration Beyond Japan." Teraski Center Global Japan Forum. University of California, Los Angeles. May.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Citizenship 4 Sale"

2021 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US. March.

"Residence and Citizenship by Investment: Understanding Recent Trends"

2021 Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), Oxford University, January.

"American Illiberalism Viewed from Abroad"

2020 Deutsches Haus at NYU, Berlin, Germany. October.

"The Marketization of Citizenship: How to Sell a Quasi-Sacred Status"

2019 Hitotsubashi University, Japan. November.

2019 University of Michigan, US. February.

2019 University of California at Los Angeles, US. January.

2017 Clare Hall, Cambridge, UK. November.

"Organizing Guestwork: Public-Private Partnerships in East Asia"

2019 Nippon Foundation, Japan. December.

2019 German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Japan. October.

2019 Department of Sociology, Hosei University, Japan. October.

"茶道建国" [The Tea Ceremony and Nation-Building]

2020 Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan. January.

2018 Kyoto University, Japan. November.

"The Rhythm of Hospitality: Organizing Interaction in the Tea Room"

2018 MIASU, Cambridge University, UK. June.

"Shifts in the Status Quo: International Migration and Investment Migration Trends in the Caribbean"

2018 Caribbean Investment Summit, Frigate Bay, Saint Kitts. May.

"At the Crossroads: International Migration and Investment Migration Trends in Europe"

2018 Investment Migration Summit, Dubai, UAE. February.

"Making Tea, Making Japan: Cultural Nationalism in Practice"

2018 University of British Columbia, Canada. October.

2016 University of Mainz, Germany. July.

2016 University of Washington, Seattle, US. May.

- 2016 University of California, San Diego, US. February.
- 2015 University of Zurich, Switzerland. May.
- 2015 Columbia University, US. April
- 2015 Princeton University, US. April.
- 2015 Northwestern University, US. March
- 2015 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, US. March.
- 2015 Cambridge University, UK. February.
- 2014 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US. November
- 2014 Tokyo University, Japan. July.
- 2014 Foreign Correspondents' Club Japan, Tokyo, Japan. July.
- 2014 University of Edinburgh, UK. March.
- 2013 Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. December.

"Beyond Blood and Soil: *Jus Pecuniae* and the Rise of Citizenship by Investment"

- 2017 Center for Global Ethics and Politics, Graduate Center, CUNY, US. April.
- 2016 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, US. April.
- 2016 Department of Sociology, Princeton University, US. April.
- 2016 NYU Abu Dhabi Institute. NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. March.

"International Migration Today"

- 2017 Investment Migration Summit, Dubai, UAE. February.
- 2017 Investment Migration Summit, Hong Kong, China. November.
- 2017 Investment Migration Summit, Bangkok, Thailand. November.

"Migration Industries and the State"

- 2016 University of Trondheim, Norway. October.

"Guestwork Regimes: A Global Comparison"

- 2016 Department of Sociology. NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. March.
- 2015 Institute of Labor Relations. Cornell University, US. October.
- 2015 Center for Indian Studies in Africa. University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. August.

"Engaging Objects: A Phenomenology of the Tea Ceremony and Japaneseness"

- 2016 University of Hamburg, Germany. June.

"Immigration in the UK and Japan Today"

- 2015 Daiwa Foundation, London, UK. June.

"Why Japan Doesn't Have Guestworkers"

- 2015 Japan Society, London, UK. March.
- 2013 London Migration Research Group, London, UK. April.
- 2012 Free University of Berlin, Germany. December.

"Beyond 'Peacefulness Through a Bowl of Tea'"

- 2015 Japan Foundation, New York, US. April.
- 2015 School of Anthropology, Oxford University, UK. February.
- 2015 Diploma in East Asian Art, SOAS, University of London, UK. February.

"The Political Sociology of Regional Variation: Family Immigration in North America, Europe, and East Asia"

2014 Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB). Berlin, Germany, January.

"Sensing the Nation: A Phenomenology of the Tea Ceremony"

2014 Department of Anthropology, SOAS, University of London, UK. November.

"From Selling Tea to Selling Japaneseness: The Iemoto System"

2014 Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan. July.

"お茶をたてる、日本をたてる：文化ナショナリズムの実践" (Making Tea, Making Japan: Cultural Nationalism in Practice).

2013 Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan. December.

"Traditions Beyond Invention: Outlaw Tea"

2013 Workshop on Japanese Traditions Beyond Invention, Düsseldorf University, Germany. November.

"Migrationsregime: Die Gastarbeiter" (Migration Regimes: Guestworkers)

2013 Inaugural Lecture (*Antrittsvorlesung*). University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. January.

"Social Science Research Methods for the Study of East Asia"

2012 Asia and Africa Institute, University of Hamburg, Germany. June.

"Migration Industries in East Asia"

2012 East Asia Net, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. October.

"At the Margins of Multiculturalism: Others in Japan."

2012 University of Lyon, France. January

2011 Nissan Institute, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, UK. June.

"Tea Ceremony and the Production of National Culture."

2012 Asia and Africa Institute, University of Hamburg, Germany. June.

2010 Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures Lecture Series, University of East Anglia, UK. March.

2009 It's a Matter of Taste: Food in World History and Cultures Lecture Series, UCLA, US. July.

"Gendering the Tea Ceremony."

2011 Research Colloquium for Gender and Cultural History. Bochum University, Germany. November.

"Nation-Work: Towards a Praxeology of Cultural Nationalism."

2011 Centre for Postcolonial Studies, Goldsmiths College, UK. March.

2010 Nissan Institute, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, UK. February.

"Re-Making Japanese Tea: A Look at Institutions."

- 2013 Research Colloquium for the Study of Social Organizations. Technical University Berlin, Germany. May.
- 2011 Ferdinand Braudel Series, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Italy. January.
- 2009 Japan Research Centre, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK. February.

"Using Culture for Nation-Work."

- 2010 Department of Culture and Society, Aarhus University, Denmark. February.
- 2008 Cultural Power Asia – Producing Culture, Building Identities, Frankfurt University, Germany. November.

茶道とジェンダーとエスニシティ (Tea Ceremony, Gender, and Ethnicity)

- 2007 Japanese Society for Studies of Chanoyu, Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan. September.

日本の文化とは？アメリカの文化とは？ (Japanese Culture? American Culture?)

- 2005 Wakō University, Japan. June.

Ph.D. COMMITTEES

Sirada Khemanitthathai (Politics, SOAS) "The Emigration State in Transition: Foreign Policy Goals in Myanmar's Emigration Policies and Practices"

Paul Kaletsch (Politics, SOAS) "The Renegotiation of Identities in East Asian Social Movements and Their Aftermaths"

Alia Al-Senussi (Politics, SOAS) "Cultural Patronage and the Nature of Power: Contemporary Art in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia"

Pia Ljungman (Politics, SOAS) "From One Crisis to Another: The European Sovereign Debt Crisis and the Reproduction of Neoliberalism"

Masato Kato (Religion, SOAS) "Japanese New Religion and Cultural Negotiations in a Global Context: Tenrikyo's Postwar Expansion in Europe"

Takako Kawabata (Linguistics, SOAS) "Choice of Language Scripts in the Japanese Linguistic Landscape"

External Examiner:

Naoko Hashimoto (Politics, University of Sussex) "Why Has the Government of Japan Embarked on Refugee Resettlement"

Kimiko Kuga (Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford) "Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery and Discursive Institutionalism: Entertainers, Foreign

OP EDS

"How COVID-19 will transform the market in investment migration." *Globalcit*. June 3, 2020.

"No Sex, Please." *Verso Press*. July 11, 2018.

"Hoping Against Hope: Japan's Snap Elections." *International Politics and Society*. October 11, 2017.

"Serious About Relocating From Trump's America? Here Are Your Exit Options." *The Washington Post*. November 15, 2016.

"受け入れにも積極的に" [Towards a Positive Reception (of refugees)]. *Dōshin*. P. 8, November 23, 2015.

"Japan's Battle for Peace." *Jacobin*. October 1, 2015.

"Shinzo Abe's New Mandate." *The Diplomat*. December 21, 2014.

"保守化の懸念" [Concern About Increasing Conservatism]. *Dōshin*. P. 6, December 17, 2014.

"The New Japanese Nationalism." *Jacobin*. August 19, 2014.

"Abemania." *OpenDemocracy*. July 9, 2014.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

ABC Radio Australia. Interview on citizenship by investment in Vanuatu. February 2021.

Private Banker International Magazine. Interview on citizenship and residence by investment programs. December 2020.

The Independent (newspaper). Quoted in the article "Japan 'to pledge net zero emissions by 2050' in major policy shift." October 23, 2020.

NHK World News. Interview on Japan's in-coming prime minister and foreign policy. September 14, 2020.

Jacobin Magazine. Full-length interview on the Shinzo Abe's tenure as prime minister. August 31, 2020.

Infobae, Argentina. Interviewed on the sale of citizenship in Vanuatu. August 30, 2020.

BBC World Service. Interviewed on the resignation of the Japanese Prime Minister. August 28, 2020.

BBC News. Interviewed on the resignation of the Japanese Prime Minister. August 28, 2020.

KnightFrank World Wealth Report 2020. Quoted on financial reporting and the Global South, p. 29.

Channel News Asia TV. Interview on the ascension of the new Japanese Emperor. May 1, 2019.

BBC Radio Wales. Interview on the abdication of the Japanese Emperor. April 30, 2019.

BBC Radio Scotland. Interview on the abdication of the Japanese Emperor. April 30, 2019.

BBC Radio 5. Interview on the abdication of the Japanese Emperor. April 30, 2019.

BBC Radio 4. Interview on the Japan's current state and the Emperor's abdication. April 27, 2019.

Radio France International. Interview on elections in Japan. September 20, 2018.

BBC World Service. Interview on the change of age of adulthood in Japan. June 13, 2018.

KnightFrank Wealth Report 2018. Quoted on trends in citizenship by investment, p. 25.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) News. Quoted in the story "Cash for passports: Canadians play key role in lucrative business." December 7, 2017.

La Repubblica. Quoted in the article "L'assalto di Trump ai mercati dell'Asia ma la minaccia di Kim può favorire la Cina." November 4, p. 12.

La Repubblica. Quoted in the article "Giappone al voto per rimarsi contro Kim." October 22, p. 23.

Novoye Vremya. Quoted in the article "Golden Passports" in Ukraine's most popular weekly. September 29, 2017.

Chinese Global Television Network. Interview on Japan-China relations. September 29, 2017.

The Economist: 1843. Quoted in the article "Citizens of Anywhere." September 1, 2017.

BBC Radio Wales. Interview on North Korea's nuclear capabilities. September 16, 2017.

BBC Radio Scotland. Edinburgh. Interview on Japan-North Korea relations. August 29, 2017.

Sky TV News. London. Interview on Japan-UK relations. August 29, 2017.

PrimeTime, FM 103.3. Seoul. Interview on Shinzo Abe's visit to Pearl Harbor. December 8, 2016.

Sky TV News. London. Interview on the Japanese emperor. August 8, 2016.

Channel News Asia TV. Singapore. Interview on the Japanese emperor. August 8, 2016.

Sky TV News. London. Interview on Obama's visit to Hiroshima. May 10, 2016.

Salon. New York. Quoted in an article on guestwork programs. February 12, 2016.

Share Radio. London. Interview on the direction of Abenomics. September 8, 2015.

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