JUSFC-NEH Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan

Report on Fellowship Recipients and their Activities, August 2012

This report is based on the final reports submitted by award recipients at the conclusion of the grant period, on responses to a follow-up survey distributed in June 2012 to recipients who held their awards at least three years ago, and on internet searches conducted by NEH staff.

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FY2005


Related publications:


With Naoki Ikegami and Mary Jo Gibson. “Lessons from Public Long-Term Care Insurance in Germany and Japan.” Health Affairs 39:1 (January 2010): 87-95.


**FY2006**

- Kären Wigen, Stanford University, “Geopolitics and Geopieties in 20th-Century Nagano.” 9/1/2006 to 5/31/2007 ($40,000). For a monograph. Reported the drafting of five-and-a-half (of six) chapters and an introduction and conclusion, as well as an expansion of scope to include pre-modern maps.

  Related publication:


- Yoshikuni Igarashi, Vanderbilt University, “Postwar Japan and Visions of Mass Consumer Society.” 1/1/2006 to 12/31/2006 ($40,000). For a monograph. Reported research trips to Tokyo and Hawaii and progress on the manuscript.

  Related publications:


**FY2007**

Related publications:

Pending.


Related publications:


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**FY2008**


Related publications:


Related publications:


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**FY2009**

- **Saori Katada, University of Southern California, “Fragmented Regionalism: Japan’s Approach to East Asian Economic Institutions.” 8/1/2009 to 6/30/2010. ($46,200)**. For a monograph. Reported field work in Japan and Singapore, research and writing, and a shift in emphasis due to the global financial crisis.
Related publications:


Related publications:

Pending.

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FY2010

- Christopher Bondy, DePauw University, “Beyond the Buraku: The Negotiation of Burakumin Identity in Contemporary Japan.” 9/1/2011 to 3/31/2012 ($29,400). For a monograph. Shortened the award period by 5 months in order to accept a new job in Japan. Reported interviews, comprehensive manuscript revisions, the acceptance of the book prospectus by University of Hawaii Press, and the submission of two articles.

Related publication:

“How did I get here? The social process of accessing field sites.” *Qualitative Research* 1468794112442524 (April 26, 2012). [Print version pending.]

- Mireya Solis, American University, “Japan’s Preferential Trade Agreements: Implications for Domestic Liberalization and Regional Integration in East Asia.” 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2011 ($50,400) For a monograph. Reported fieldwork and conference presentations in addition to publishing two peer-reviewed articles and a working paper, writing a chapter for a related volume, completing several chapters of her proposed monograph, and developing a dataset on preferential trade agreements.

Related publications:


FY2011


FY2012


- Chikako Ozawa-de Silva, Emory University, “In the Eyes of Others: Suicide and Meaning in Contemporary Japan.” 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013. For a monograph. (Award period not yet begun.)