Waseda University
Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
International Studies Program
| Master of Arts in International Relations
| Doctor of Philosophy in International Studies

ENGLISH Brochure
2020
Through its research and teaching on regional and global societies, GSAPS cultivates future professionals who contribute broadly to improving the living standards and social conditions of individuals around the world.

**The Six Characteristics of GSAPS**

1. Japanese and English Bilingual Education
2. An International Learning Environment with Students from over 50 Countries and Regions
3. A Comprehensive Research Environment Specially Designed for Graduate Study
4. Faculty with Diverse, Real-World Experience
5. Active Support for International Activities
6. A Global Network of Active Alumni
Creating New Value in the Asia-Pacific

The Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies marked its 20th anniversary in 2018. Over the last 20 years, we have cementing our status as a leading graduate school, with our Asia-Pacific-focused education and research winning acclaim both at home and abroad. My heartfelt thanks go to everyone who has supported us through the years. Some 3,000 MA students from over fifty countries have passed through our program. Hailing not just from Japan and the Asia-Pacific but around the world, they have gone on after graduation to serve and lead society in a rich variety of ways. Around 250 doctoral students have also completed their studies with us and are pursuing successful careers in research, education, and beyond.

The Asia-Pacific has grown into a driver of the world economy, playing an increasingly important role over the past two decades. According to the International Monetary Fund’s Regional Economic Outlook: Asia Pacific (May 2018), the economic outlook for Asia-Pacific remains strong, and the region continues to be the most dynamic of the global economy. In the foreseeable future, it is expected to achieve and maintain robust growth. Even given this strong outlook, the region does face a variety of risks arising from its vulnerability to widely recognized political and strategic factors (the recent shift toward protectionism and increasing diplomatic tensions, for example) as well as challenges more specific to the Asia-Pacific.

The region, after all, also faces a whole host of challenges aside from the economic, including education, income and gender disparities, environmental issues, poverty, territorial disputes, national security, human rights, aging populations and falling birth rates, and the digital divide. At the same time, we cannot overlook the way in which the region’s diverse cultures and rich natural environment are working together to further enhance the appeal of the Asia-Pacific.

The globalization wrought by the advance of digitization has elevated the issues facing the region to global relevance. Digitization is transforming people’s lives and indeed all aspects of the economy and society, but while Asia is a key driver of information and communication technology innovation, we do not currently have the social and economic structures in place to enjoy the full benefit of global digitization.

Over the years, the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies has endeavored to build a curriculum that promotes comprehensive, cross-disciplinary research and education to address the diversity, potential, and challenges of the Asia-Pacific beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries. Our aim is not simply to resolve challenges but to make an academic contribution to the creation of new value. Our faculty—all leaders in their respective fields—have continued to work together with students to develop a process for identifying students’ academic interests and crystallizing these into research results.

But we have no intention of resting on the laurels of the last 20 years. Already we are working to enhance our education and research in the next decade through, for example, collaboration with other universities and institutions at home and abroad. Our aim is to continue to work with Japanese and international researchers along with students from a diverse range of backgrounds to create a platform for Asia-Pacific-related education and research.

The international community of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies not only makes our international students feel at home but also provides our Japanese students with the daily opportunity for international exchange right here in Japan. Students also have the option of studying abroad for a semester to further hone their abilities, an experience that will be hugely beneficial when they eventually take their place on the international stage.

I look forward to welcoming you to polish your analytical abilities through your study and research at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, and to your becoming full-fledged professionals capable of contributing to resolving Asia-Pacific and global challenges and to creating new value.
Profile of GSAPS Current Students

*As of May 1st 2018*

**Gender**
- Male
- Female

**Age**
- 20’s
- 30’s
- 40’s
- 50’s
- 60’s

**Ratio of GSAPS by Countries / Regions**
- International Students
- Japanese

**MA Program**
- China 44%
- Indonesia 3%
- United States 3%
- United Kingdom 2%
- Australia 1%
- Others 18%
- Japan 87%
- Other 13%

**PhD Program**
- China 28%
- Vietnam 7%
- Malaysia 2%
- Others 17%
- Japan 71%
- Other 29%

**MA Program**
- TOTAL 174/40%
- Male 110/37%
- Female 64/46%
- PhD 64/46%
- TOTAL 261/60%
- Male 185/53%
- Female 76/54%

**PhD Program**
- TOTAL 123/29%
- Male 76/56%
- Female 47/43%
- PhD 76/54%
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The MA Program in International Relations consists of three main fields of specialization, "Area Studies", "International Relations" and "International Development/Policy Studies". Students will focus on one, but, at the same time, they are allowed to attend courses in all three fields. Using a broad-based, multi-perspective approach to analyzing the momentous changes taking place in the Asia-Pacific region, graduates of our program will be well-prepared to take on the region’s challenges and opportunities in a wide range of professional capacities.

### [Academic Degree]
Master of Arts in International Relations

### [Enrollment Capacity]
120 students / year

### [Early completion option]
(1.5 year completion)

1. All the necessary credits for graduation obtained in one year, starting from the day after entrance (except project research).
2. 3.5 or above GPA obtained (at the end of the first year).
3. A score of 90 or above obtained for the project research.

### [Degree Requirements]
- Project research / Master’s thesis : 8 credits
- Lecture courses : 22 credits
- Total : 30 credits
  (The standard curriculum period : 2 years)

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<tr>
<th>Course Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Project Research</td>
<td>Project Research is carried out in seminar style. Under the instruction of their academic advisors, students will learn and master skills to prepare and complete their thesis, to compile, analyze and review relevant information fully and to understand the research methodology.</td>
<td>8 credits</td>
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<td>Core Courses / Basic Courses</td>
<td>Core Courses and Basic Courses are designed to help students attain basic knowledge and skills necessary for completing their research projects.</td>
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<td>Advanced Courses</td>
<td>Advanced Courses are designed to provide students with training in the acquisition of highly professional knowledge and in the effective application of those skills in one’s own field of research. Among the courses, subjects related to Japanese Studies aim to further promote the understanding of Japan using various approaches so as to meet the needs of our foreign students. Furthermore, in the category of ‘Special Seminars’ organized by our faculty, experts and researchers from external organizations are invited to deliver lectures, giving our students the latest perspectives on the current hottest issues.</td>
<td>22 credits</td>
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<td>Optional Courses</td>
<td>Optional Courses are designed to train students in other necessary skills, such as information analysis and computing and languages required for research activities. Credits for these courses will not be considered as a part of the completion (degree) requirements.</td>
<td>Not counted for graduation</td>
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## Model Study Plans for the MA Students

### Model Study Plan 1

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<td>✦ Coursework&lt;br&gt;Taking EAUI program courses.</td>
<td>✦ “EAUI Program Certificate of Completion” Conferred</td>
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<td>✦ Internship in Bangkok</td>
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<td>✦ Coursework&lt;br&gt;Taking courses related to the Master’s thesis.</td>
<td>✦ Semester Exchange Program at George Washington Univ.</td>
<td>✦ “EAUI Program Certificate of Completion” Conferred</td>
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<td>✦ Preparing for Exchange Program&lt;br&gt;Attending the orientation, gathering application documents, etc.</td>
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<td>✦ Coursework&lt;br&gt;Taking courses related to the Master’s thesis.</td>
<td>✦ Coursework&lt;br&gt;Field Research in Southeast Asia&lt;br&gt;With financial support from the“Haraguchi Memorial Asia Research Fund” (p13).</td>
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**PhD Program**

**Academic Degree**
Doctor of Philosophy in International Studies

**The Number of PhD Degree Recipients in the Past 3 Years**
- AY2018: 19
- AY2017: 14
- AY2016: 12

**Enrollment Capacity**
30 students / year

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**PhD Program Flowchart**

The Standard Curriculum Period: 3 Years

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<th>Academic Year</th>
<th>1st Year</th>
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<th>3rd Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>Completion of the On-demand Course</td>
<td>Establishment of the Guidance Committee</td>
<td>Submission of the Research Plan</td>
<td>Submission of the Doctoral Thesis</td>
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<td>“Research Ethics / Introduction to Research Ethics”</td>
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<td>Passing the “Interim Presentation”</td>
<td>Oral Examination (Defense)</td>
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<td>After 1 semester from matriculation</td>
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<td>Finish Writing Thesis / Submit Treatise</td>
<td>Approval of Faculty Meeting</td>
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<td>PhD Degree Conferred</td>
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GSAPS Facilities

GSAPS Library

Personal Locker

Study Area

Student Lounge
Study Abroad Programs

Partnerships with Leading Universities Overseas
Under Waseda’s exchange program system, students wishing and qualifying to go on exchange will be able to choose from more than 400 partner universities around the world.

Center for International Education (CIE)
Under agreements with overseas partner universities as listed in the right box, GSAPS conducts exchange programs of its own. Students can attend either in spring or in autumn for one semester.

Roadmap to Study Abroad (GSAPS Exchange Program)

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<th>1st Year</th>
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<td>Spring Semester</td>
<td>Fall Semester</td>
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<td>● Spring Semester Recruitment (Spring Departure)</td>
<td>[Spring Semester]</td>
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<td>[June-Aug: Distribute the information]</td>
<td>[Aug: Application]</td>
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<tr>
<td>[From Jan-Mar to May-July: Study Abroad]</td>
<td>[From Aug-Sep to Dec-Jan: Study Abroad]</td>
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XIE Yizhe
Project Advisor : URATA Shujiro
Partner University : Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science

I am privileged to be a visiting PhD student at London School of Economics (LSE) in the U.K. through a GSAPS exchange program. As one of the top-ranked research universities in the world, LSE indeed recruits superb faculty members and students from all over the world. The welcoming, active and engaging intellectual community is very impressive and their research is surely the top-notch quality that PhD students aim for. For example, at the weekly lunch seminar on international economics in the Department of Economics that I attend, I actually discuss economics with those very scholars who wrote our graduate school textbooks while enjoying free sandwiches. It is a very rewarding experience and I have learned from it tremendously.

London is amazing. It is a part of the “golden triangle” that gives you easy access to research communities at Oxford and Cambridge. Sometimes, in this global city, you would not hear any English on a bus. I like to think London is a combination of D.C., New York and Los Angeles because it has got politics, business and finance, and entertainment. Actually, the top highlight of my visit is having met Queen Elizabeth II via an LSE academic retreat that I co-organized.
East Asian University Institute (EAUI) Summer School
(Theories of Asian Regional Integration)

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2018 Program Schedule

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<tr>
<th>Host University</th>
<th>Korea University</th>
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<tr>
<td>Main-session</td>
<td>July 30th - August 3rd</td>
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<td>July 30th</td>
<td>Opening remarks and lectures, Welcome Dinner</td>
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<td>July 31st</td>
<td>Lectures and group work</td>
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<tr>
<td>August 1st</td>
<td>Field Trip and group work</td>
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<td>August 2nd</td>
<td>Symposium/Workshop</td>
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<td>August 3rd</td>
<td>Presentations and discussions, Farewell Party</td>
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We offer a Summer School course through the East Asian University Institute, a joint program between Korea University, Nanyang Technological University, Peking University, Thammasat University, and Waseda University. Each year, this course meets at one of the partner universities under a new theme, participating students make presentations, participate in discussion, listen to lectures from leading scholars, take a field/study trip, and participate in an international symposium. The course confers 3 credits to those who successfully complete the course requirements.

MOCARSKI Michal

Project Advisor: BACON Paul Martyn
Partner University: Korea University (Korea)

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Scholarships and Financial Aid

GSAPS offers a comprehensive program of financial support including scholarships and grants from government agencies, private corporations and donors.

**Scholarships Application Procedure**

* In principle, scholarship application will start after enrollment.

1. **Scholarship Registration**
   Applicants complete the GSAPS Scholarship Registration during the designated period (Upon entrance and every April).

2. **Submission of Application Documents**
   * Application term is depending on each scholarship.

3. **Document Screening**
   The committee selects candidates based on academic merits.

4. **Interview**
   The Office contacts the candidates and conducts interviews.

5. **Nomination**
   The Office nominates the final nominees to the foundation and/or the relevant sections of University.

6. **Final Results**
   Final results are decided by the foundation or the University.

**Main Scholarships and Number of Recipients** (Based on AY2018 records)

**For Privately - Financed International Students**

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<th>Main Scholarship</th>
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<tr>
<td>Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship</td>
<td>Grant</td>
<td>e.g. Full tuition coverage, approx. 140,000JPY/month, a settlement fund</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waseda University Partial Tuition - Waiver Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students</td>
<td>Grant</td>
<td>Reduction of 50% of annual tuition fee</td>
<td>12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Azusa Ono Memorial Scholarship for International Students</td>
<td>Grant</td>
<td>400,000JPY/year</td>
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<td>Scholarship for Young Doctoral Students</td>
<td>Grant</td>
<td>600,000JPY/year</td>
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<td>Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students</td>
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<td>Tonen International Scholarship Foundation</td>
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**For Japanese Students**

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<td>GSAPS Excellence Awards</td>
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<td>Okuma Memorial Awards</td>
<td>Grant</td>
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<td>Japan Student Service Organization Scholarship (JASSO) Loan</td>
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<td>Type I (without interests)</td>
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<td>88,000JPY/month</td>
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*1 An international student with a “Permanent Resident”, “Long Term Resident”, “Spouse or Child of Japanese citizen” or “Spouse or Child Permanent Resident” status will be required to register for scholarships as a Japanese student. For the details, please contact Scholarship division.

*2 Depending on the scholarships, you might be able to receive more than one scholarship.

*3 Please note that these scholarships are not necessarily available every year and that scholarship information is subject to change.
**[Scholarship Admissions]**

GSAPS will make scholarship as well as admissions decisions for enrollment in September 2020. Applicants are able to apply for admission and a scholarship at the same time and also to know the result of their scholarship screening before matriculation. Application guides for these scholarships will be published on our website by late December 2019.

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<th>Japanese Government Scholarship (MEXT) * GSAPS Nomination</th>
<th>Joint Japan/ World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/ WBGSP)</th>
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<td><strong>Number of Students</strong></td>
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### Waseda University Partial Tuition-Waiver Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

**[Eligibility]**
New and current privately financed international students in the MA program

**[Screening]**
Based on academic performance (Entrance examination results for new students and academic record of GSAPS for current students)

**[Amount]**
Half of the annual tuition fee

**[Expected number of awardees]**
12 (tentative)

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### Haraguchi Memorial Asia Research Fund

**What is the Haraguchi Memorial Asia Research Fund?**

The Haraguchi Memorial Asia Research Fund was endowed by Ms. HARAGUCHI Uta (1920-2009) in commemoration of her father, Mr. HARAGUCHI Takejiro (1882-1951), towards the development of Southeast Asian Studies, and especially Indonesian Studies, at GSAPS.

**Research Field Trip Grant**

This grant, from the Haraguchi Memorial Asia Research Fund, is open to any regular graduate school student at Waseda University whose research theme is related to Asian studies focused on Southeast Asia. The annual field trip grant is JPY250,000 and it will aid about 20 students per year.

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**PHATTHARATHANASUT Tuwanont**

**Project Advisor:** MURASHIMA Eiji

**Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship**

I decided to study at GSAPS for my graduate degree because the professor and the course module are consistent with my life goals, and also because of the global reputation of the program. Studying in this program will expand my knowledge, and improve my analytical skills. During the first semester, I faced financial burdens that made me it difficult for me to concentrate as fully on my studies as would have been ideal. However, thanks to the scholarship, I could then focus my time and energy on academic activities such as preparation for the discussion in the class, assignment writing and thesis writing. Everything at GSAPS is excellent; lecturers, staff, program, classroom environment and friends, as well as the experience in Tokyo. Therefore, you won’t regret choosing to study here.
AOYAMA Rumi | Professor
Contemporary China’s Foreign Policy, Politics in Contemporary China

Project Research
[M A] Politics and International Relations of China
[PhD] Politics and International Relations of Contemporary China

HAYASE Shinzo | Professor
Ethno-history of Asia, History of International Relations

Project Research
[M A] Japan in Asia
[PhD] Asia-Japan Relations in Modern History

LEE Jong Won | Professor
International Relations in East Asia, International History, Contemporary Korean Studies

Project Research
[M A] Politics and Diplomacy in Korea, International Relations in Northeast Asia
[PhD] Contemporary Korean Studies, International Relations in Northeast Asia

FARRER Gracia Liu | Professor
International Migration, Social Stratification and Inequality, Globalization, International Education

Project Research
[M A] Globalization and Socio-Cultural Change
[PhD] Self, Culture, Society under Globalization

MIICHI Ken | Professor
Area Studies in Southeast Asia, Comparative Politics

Project Research
[M A] Politics in Southeast Asia
[PhD] Religion and Politics in Contemporary Southeast Asia

MURASHIMA Eiji | Professor
Area Studies (Southeast Asia), History of East Asia

Project Research
[M A] Political Society and Culture in Southeast Asia
[PhD] Southeast Asian Area Studies
(Not available)

NAKAJIMA Seio | Professor
Economic Sociology, Organizations, Culture, China, East Asia, Creative Industries in Asia

Project Research
[M A] Popular Culture in Asia
[PhD] Development and Prospects of Creative Industries in Contemporary Asia

ROBERTS Glenda S. | Professor
Cultural Anthropology, Japanese Studies, Gender Studies, Work and Organizations, Migration Policy

Project Research
[M A] Everyday Life in the Asia-Pacific
[PhD] Contemporary Japanese Society
International Relations

KAWAMURA Yukio | Professor
International Co-operation and Laws of Asia-Pacific Region, International Organizations and International Law

Project Research
[M A] International Co-operation in the APEC Region and Laws (Not available from Sep. 2020)
[PhD] International Organizations and International Co-operation (Not available)

NABESHIMA Kaoru | Associate Professor
Economic Development of East Asian Countries, Innovation

Project Research
[M A] East Asian Economies and Industries
[PhD] Industrial Upgrading in East Asia

SHINOHARA Hatsue | Professor
International Relations, International History, History of US-Japan Relations, Law and Politics

Project Research
[M A] East Asia and America, Foreign Policy

UEKI Chikako Kawakatsu | Professor
Political Science, International Relations, Security Studies

Project Research
[M A] International Relations and Security in East Asia
[PhD] International Relations and Security in Asia-Pacific

LEHENY David | Professor
Japanese Politics, East Asian Security, Culture and International Relations

Project Research
[M A] Culture and Politics in the Asia-Pacific
[PhD] Culture, Identity, and Politics in the Asia-Pacific

Go online http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/about/faculty/
## Faculty

### International Development / Policy Studies

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<td>Development Studies (Human Development), International Human Rights Global Governance (Child Rights), Human Security</td>
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<td>Project Research</td>
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Assistant Professor

* Assistant Professors do not offer project research seminars.

**Faculty from Other Departments**

**Assistant Professor**

ASHIDA Akemi

Educational Development, Comparative and International Education, Sociology of Education

KIM Iluju

Citizenship, Gender, Immigrant Political Integration, Qualitative Methods

LEE Sean

Language Evolution, Cultural Evolution, Human Evolution, Data Science

**Assistant Professor**

BACON Paul Martyn

Inter-regionalism / Comparative Regionalism (Europe and Asia)

Project Research

[MA] Europe and Asia: Inter-regional Relations
[PhD] Comparative Regionalism (Europe and Asia)
(MA&PhD: Available in English supervision only)

KAWANO Mariko

International Law

Project Research

[MA] Pacific Settlement of International Disputes

LIU Jie

Modern History of Sino-Japanese Relationship, History of International Relations in East Asia
(Not available in Apr. 2020 Admission)

Project Research

[MA] Chinese History in Modern and Post-WWII period

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http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/about/faculty/
Practical Approaches

**Course Title:** Practical Approaches: Diplomacy  
**Instructor:** ISHIKAWA Kaoru (Former diplomat)  
**Project Advisor:** MITOMO Hitoshi

I studied diplomacy for three years in Ukraine and the course “Practical Approaches: Diplomacy” was a natural choice for me to expand my knowledge on the subject. This choice proved to be very rewarding; throughout the course we were introduced to unorthodox points of view on many contemporary issues, spanning from territorial disputes to sustainable development goals. The most important part of the course, however, was to examine on how all these problems in question can be solved practically with a diplomatic toolkit. Professor Ishikawa is definitely a mentor who can open this toolkit for the students as he himself served as a diplomat in different parts of the world, including difficult countries. Examples from his long career certainly enriched the theoretical aspect of the course, making it more practical, and would surely benefit anyone pursuing a career as a consul or an ambassador.
Lee Chae won

Project Advisor: FARRER Gracia Liu   Organization: UNHCR Japan

Having been involved in an NPO Stateless Network, I always wondered what it would be like to work for the UNHCR, helping refugees and stateless people. After deciding to focus on Chosen-seki holders (Zainichi Chosenjin) for my M.A. thesis, I chose to apply for an internship position with the UNHCR both to broaden my perspective on nationality issues and to gain practical experience in the protection of refugees and stateless people. I have worked in the External Relations sector and was involved in the World Refugee Day event, Refugee Film Festival screenings, and UNIQLO’s clothing recycling project. The internship has provided an opportunity to understand how UNHCR cooperates with the external agencies such as MOFA and private companies. It also helped me to further understand the nationality issues of resident Koreans in Japan. Working for the External Relations sector of UNHCR Japan has made me realize the significance of the corporate sector in advocacy activity, and has led me to consider working in the private sector.
Q.1 What led you to choose GSAPS for your graduate education?
I remember going through all study programmes offered by Japanese universities that were in one way or another related to International Relations or East Asian politics. Among the programmes I found, GSAPS offered without any doubt the most attractive one. The study plan was well structured, we could choose from a wide range of interesting courses and the overall focus on East Asian politics was very rare.

Q.2 What aspects of GSAPS have been useful or helpful for you in your job search and career plans?
There are two main points about studying at GSAPS that I would mention in this regard. Firstly, the profound knowledge of Japanese (and East Asian) politics, society and culture which I acquired in GSAPS was of a great help during my job hunting. I was asked about my ‘Japanese experience’ during every interview and it was clear that this experience was perceived as an asset. The second point that helped me during my job hunting was the immense inspiration that I drew from our discussions with other students at GSAPS who were always greatly motivated and driven, but at the same time nice, friendly and helpful.

Q.3 Are there any episodes or experiences at GSAPS that you consider particularly memorable?
What I value the most about my experience in GSAPS is the wonderful international atmosphere that we could enjoy every day not only during lessons, but also – and most importantly – during our informal meetings and debates, like those in the student lounge on the 8th floor. Always when I had some free time, I went to the 8th floor and I could be sure that I would meet an interesting fellow student with whom I could discuss anything from the perks of living in Japan to the security issues in East Asia. There is a perfect mix of local Japanese students and international students from all over the world which makes the meetings even more exciting.

Q.4 Any message to future GSAPS applicants?
I wish I could enrol in GSAPS and enjoy my student life there once again! Going to GSAPS was one of the best decisions in my life and I will always keep fond memories of my time at Waseda. If you consider sending an application, I can give just one advice: go for it and enjoy! :)

ZICHA Lukas
Completion Year: 2017
Project Advisor: LEE Jong Won
Post-Graduation Career: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Q.1 What led you to choose GSAPS for your graduate education?
There are a number of reasons behind my decision to pursue a master’s degree at GSAPS. Firstly, GSAPS provides both Japanese and English master’s programs which is rare in Japan. I believe that students can explore diverse subjects such as law, economics, history and other subjects that can broaden the student’s engagement. Secondly, there is also a chance to meet talented students from all over the world, because GSAPS accepts a large number of international students.

Q.2 What aspects of GSAPS have been useful or helpful for you in your job search and career plans?
I believe studying in a multicultural and diverse environment like GSAPS helped me a lot when I started to look for a job in Japan. Moreover, the job fairs that were held by GSAPS and Waseda for international students were very beneficial to my job hunting. I also believe that I could take advantage of the international knowledge and language skills that I developed at GSAPS.

Q.3 Any message to future GSAPS applicants?
I definitely recommend students who are interested in international relations to study at GSAPS. It’s a great place to enrich your international knowledge and skills. I had a chance to learn from notable researchers and well-known professors who are specialize in Asia. This helped me to design my research and improve my expertise. I strongly encourage all the prospective students to enjoy the studies at GSAPS and to experience life in its multicultural and diverse environment.

LEOPTSA Al Ahmad
Completion Year: 2019
Project Advisor: KATSUMA Yasushi
Post-Graduation Career: Overseas sales department at Mitsubishi Motors Corporation
Waseda University has over 5,000 international students enrolled from over 100 countries and regions. By making use of this international environment, Intercultural Communication Center (ICC) offers plenty of events which make you to deepen cross-cultural understanding. You will be able to interact with students with diverse background/expertise from all over the world beyond the framework of your department.

Waseda University Intercultural Communication Center (ICC)

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Events Organized by GSAPS

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Admission Categories  * There are two application methods, One is “Application from inside of Japan” and the other is “Application from overseas”.

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*1 All the applicants through Special Admissions for Graduating Waseda University Students take a second screening (interview), as the admission decision will be based on document review and interview results.

*2 Winter application is for April admission. When the winter application is available, we will announce after Dec. 1, 2019 on GSAPS website.

*3 With regard to the second screening, only those who pass the first screening will take the second screening.
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September Admission for AY2020

Screening schedule for 2020 September admission will be announced after Nov. 2019 on GSAPS website.

*1 During the period, the interview by phone or e-mail will be conducted.
*2 With regard to the second screening, only these who pass the first screening will take the second screening.

Application Documents

Application guide, application documents (PDF) and brochure can be downloaded from the GSAPS website.

Tuition and Fees for AY 2020

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* Entrance Fee (200,000 JPY) is included in the “For Entrance Procedures (First Semester)”.
* The Entrance Fee is waived for successful candidates who are currently enrolled in, graduated from, completed, or withdrew from an undergraduate, graduate, or specialized program of Waseda University.
* Tuition and fees above include “Waseda University Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association Fee” (1,500 JPY/semester).
* Students who have newly enrolled in MA program will be required to pay 40,000 JPY as the “Alumni association membership fee”.
This Membership fee will be paid in the final term/semester of their last year, which covers 10 years of annual membership fee that students pay in advance.

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