

# HOSEI University Faculty of Letters

## ◆ Department of Philosophy

Name	Title	① Major	② Seminar or Research subject
Shin ABIKO	Professor	French philosophy, history of French thought	Considering issues in the relationship between humanity and science in the context of historical French thought, as embodied by Descartes, Pascal, Comte and Bergson
Yuuki ANDOU	Professor	Mathematical logic (Proof theory)	Normalization procedures for proof figures
Dietmar Heidenreich	Professor	Literature and philosophy, comparative cultures	Comparative study of aphorism and moralist thought, culture and thought of the 1920s and 1930s
Kensuke KASAHARA	Professor	History of German thought, comparative cultures	18th century German thought, contemporary German thought, and the reception and transformation of Western thought in modern Japan
Yasuaki KIMIJIMA	Lecturer	Phenomenology and hermeneutics	Critical investigation of Heidegger's historical view of western philosophy
Atsushi NAITO	Professor	Legal philosophy	Study of the basis for human rights and objectives of the Constitution, evolutionary psychological study of human nature
Koichi NAKAGAMA	Professor	Scientific philosophy, linguistic science	Theory of explanation and corroboration, logical semantics

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Shunta NISHIZUKA	Lecturer	History of Japanese thought	Research into modern Japanese philosophy, particularly the philosophy of the Kyoto School
Kazuo OKUDA	Professor	Ancient Greek philosophy	Fundamental study of ancient Greek philosophy, particularly the philosophers Socrates and Plato
Takeshi SAKAI	Professor	Contemporary French thought, aesthetics	Study of Georges Bataille, study of Gothic cathedrals, Western painting
Tatsubumi SUGASAWA	Professor	Modern Western philosophy	Critical reading and investigation of the works of Kant's practical philosophy and consideration of their significance
Seiichi YAMAGUCHI	Professor	Modern and contemporary German philosophy	Philosophical civilization from the perspective of behavior, humanistic revival of Hegel and Nietzsche

◆ Department of Japanese

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Mayumi ABE	Professor	Japanese literature in the medieval era	<i>Waka</i> , diary literature, <i>monogatari</i> tales
Seiki ENDO	Associate Professor	Chinese classical literature, Japanese study of classical Chinese	Tang dynasty literature (Tang poetry, Tang dynasty romance), Chinese poetry of the last days of the Tokugawa to the Meiji period
Kouji FUJIMURA	Professor	Modern and contemporary Japanese literature	Modern writers and literary works since the Showa era
Takamitsu IKAI	Professor	Japanese literature in the medieval era	Noh
Masayoshi KATO	Professor	Japanese medieval literature	The Tale of Genji
Dan KOAKIMOTO	Professor	Japanese literature in the medieval era	War chronicles, narrative literature, and fairytales
Fumiko KOBAYASHI	Professor	Early-modern Japanese literature	Popular literature of the 18-early 19th century including <i>kyōka</i> comic verses

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Atsushi MAMIYA	Professor	Japanese linguistics	Ancient Japanese language and the history of Japanese language
Nobuaki NAKAMARU	Professor	Japanese modern and contemporary literature	Literature and performing arts of the Meiji and Taisho eras
Kei NAKAZAWA	Professor	Creative writing	Instruction in artistic creation, mainly of novels
Steven NELSON	Professor	History of Japanese music	Text and music of traditional vocal genres, music in classical literature
Masanori ODANI	Professor	Japanese linguistics	Young people's language, grammar, semantics
Masaru SAKAMOTO	Professor	Ancient <i>jodai</i> Japanese literature	<i>Kojiki</i> and <i>Manyoshu</i>
Kazuo TANAKA	Professor	Creative writing	Modern literature, literary criticism

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Ann WANG	Associate Professor	Linguistics, Contrastive linguistics	Contrastive studies, Modern Chinese Grammar

◆ Department of English

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Kiyoshi ISHIKAWA	Professor	Linguistics	Semantics (& syntax), sentence processing, speech perception
Takako KAWASAKI	Professor	Linguistics	Phonology, second language acquisition
Naoto KOJIMA	Assistant Professor	American literature	American realist literature, history and theory of the novel
Tadashi MIYAKAWA	Professor	American literature	Study of the American novel, study of American romanticist literature
Shizuo NICCHU	Professor	German literature, comparative literature and culture	Literature, the arts, and theory of literature, mainly in 20th century Germany
Fuyo OSAWA	Professor	English linguistics	Syntax, history of English
Michi SHIINA	Professor	English	Stylistics, sociolinguistics, pragmatics, communication

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Yuki TANAKA	Assistant Professor	English and American modernist literature	English and American modernism literary, contemporary poetry, history and theory of lyric poetry
Ai TANJI	Professor	British literature	Study of the British novel, film studies, critical theory
Maki TONEGAWA	Professor	American literature	Literature of the American south, women's literature, gender studies
Brian WISTNER	Professor	English language education	English studies pedagogy, second language acquisition
Akiko YAMAZAKI	Associate Professor	British literature	British children's literature, translation of literary works

◆ Department of History

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Atsuko GOTOH	Professor	Western history	History and society of the Roman Empire and continuity and transformation of society and culture at the end of the ancient Western era
Kenshiro MATSUMOTO	Associate Professor	Early-modern Japanese history	Edo spaces and society, transformation of the image of Yoshida Shoin
Junichi NAGAI	Professor	Modern Japanese history	Modern Japanese political history—political leadership in the Meiji state
Masashi OGUCHI	Professor	History of ancient Japan, history of the northern territories, studies in digital historical records	Socioeconomic history focusing on land ownership, comparative history of legal systems and institutions in ancient Japan; ancient and medieval history in northern Japan; information processing of <i>kanji</i> characters
Junichi OGURA	Professor	Japanese archaeology	Japanese archaeology, particularly study of the society of eastern Japan in the Yayoi period
Hiroaki OSAWA	Associate Professor	Modern and contemporary Western history	British imperial history (colonialism in Southern Africa), imperialism and modern world
Norihiro OTSUKA	Associate Professor	History of the Japanese medieval era	Study of Sino-Japanese exchange and Buddhism

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Masaru SAITO	Associate Professor	Oriental history, studies in archival literature	Society, peoples, and culture of the Tang dynasty
Hirohito SHIOZAWA	Professor	Oriental history, studies on physical materials	Castle town archaeology from Han to Tang
Norie TAKAZAWA	Professor	Western history	History of early modern French society and cities

◆ Department of Geography

Name	Title	① Major	② Seminar or Research subject
Kodai HASADA	Assistant Professor	Geomorphology, GIS	Elucidation of the three-dimensional stratigraphic architecture of fluvial-coastal plains
Tatsuya ITO	Professor	Economic geography	Study of water resources, resources and the environment
Yoshiharu KATAOKA	Associate Professor	Agricultural geography	Study of the reality of change in farming village societies
Koji KODERA	Associate Professor	Oceanography and limnology, hydrology, GIS	Basic theory of hydrogeography and research into its global scale application
Takeaki KOHARA	Associate Professor	Urban geography	Land ownership in cities and the development and significance of urban redevelopment
Shinobu KOMIIE	Professor	Historical geography	(1) Early-modern and modern Japanese historical geography (2) Study of <i>Ezoichi</i> , Hokkaido and Siberia and the far-eastern region of Russia
Hideaki MAEMOKU	Professor	Tectonic geomorphology, Quaternary study	Topographic changes in the Earth's crust and environmental change

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Koichi NAKAJIMA	Professor	Analytical chemistry	Explication of the mechanism of luminous phenomena in flames
Hitoshi NAKAMATA	Professor	Cultural geography and geography of the islands	Basic theory of cultural geography and study of the Okinawa region
Takako YAMAGUCHI	Associate Professor	Climatology and meteorology	Study into urban climates and the heat island phenomenon
Satoshi YOSHIDA	Professor	Nuclear physics	Study of the structure and reaction of atomic nuclei contributing to the synthesis of chemical elements in space

◆ Department of Psychology

Name	Title	① Major	② Seminar or Research subject
Hirokazu ARAI	Professor	Sport psychology	Psychological support for athletes
Tetsuya FUJITA	Professor	Cognitive psychology (memory), educational psychology	Investigation, by a theoretical approach, of memory as the basis of human cognition and learning activity, and its application to a range of fields
Yuki FUKUDA	Professor	Psychology of Language, educational psychology	Study of the process of understanding stories
Yoichi HAYASHI	Associate Professor	Sport physiology, physio-psychology	Analysis of the response relationship of physiological and psychological change during exercise and investigation of physical activity effective for maintaining health and losing weight
Keita OCHI	Professor	Criminal psychology, social psychology	Application of psychology to criminal investigation
Satoru SHIMAMUNE	Professor	Behavioral analysis, organizational behavior management	Development of evidence-based technologies to solve social problems, that schools and enterprises are facing, using experimental methodologies in psychology
Keiichi TAJIMA	Professor	Linguistics, phonetics, cognitive science	Study of the production, perception, and learning of spoken words

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Toshiharu TAKAHASHI	Professor	Brain science, psychophysiology	Study of mental workload in relation to sleep disturbance and sleep-wake rhythm
Yayoi WATANABE	Professor	Developmental psychology, developmental clinical psychology	Investigation of psychological approaches to development of sociability and morality and issues in relationships with others
Hirokazu YOSHIMURA	Professor	Perception and cognitive psychology	Perceptual adaptation to the world of inverted glasses, psychological study of left and right spatial directionality, study of case studies and perception of art and sensual understanding