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Tytuł wykładu:
„The First World War and Japan: from a new perspective”
（第一次世界大戦と日本：新しい視点から）

概要
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■Biography
1991-1994 Aomori High school
1995-1999 Faculty of Law, Kyoto University
1999-2001 Graduate School of Law (master course), Kyoto University
2001-2004 Graduate School of Law (doctor course), Kyoto University
2004 received PhD from Kyoto University
Major: political and diplomatic history of Japan
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■ Appointments
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2004-2014 Associate Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University (Kyoto, Japan)
2011-2012 visiting scholar (senior research fellow), London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)
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■ Publications
(English)
・ Roles played by politicians’ villas in Japan's modern political history, in Raku'yu(Kyoto University Newsletter), Vol.20, Autumn 2011
・ A New Look at Japan's Twenty-One Demands: Reconsidering Katō Takaaki’s Motives in 1915, in Tosh Minohara, Tze'ki Hon and Evan Dawley eds., The Decade of the Great War: Japan and the Wider World in the 1910s, Brill, 2014

(Japanese: books)
・ KATO Takaaki to Seito Seiji-Nidaiseitosei eno michi(KATO Takaaki and party politics—the Way to the Two Party System), Yamakawa shuppanshha, 2006(single-authored)
・ Kyoto shisiseisi(The History of municipal government of Kyoto), Kyoto city, 2009(in collaboration with Ito Yukio and others)
・ "Hachigatsu no Hosei” o Kiita Nihonjin: Daiichiji Sekaitaisen to Seito Seiji(The Japanese who heard the “Guns of August”), Chikura Shobo, 2012(single-authored)
・ Taikanijyuikkajoyokyu towa Nanika: Daiichiji Seakitaisen to Nicchutairitus no Genten (What was Japan’s Twenty-One Demands?: The First World War and Origins of the antagonism between Japan and China), Nagoyadaigaku shuppan, 2015(single-authored, received Suntory Prize and Asia Pacific Prize in 2015).
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