

List of M.A. Thesis

Global Studies

Year of defended	Title	Advisor
2022	Chanpuru Musicking: A Study on Okinawan Hip-hop and Artists' Relationships to the US and Japan	Takehiro Watanabe
	Conflicted Narratives from Participants in the Black Lives Matter 2020 Surge in Japan	Makiko Deguchi
2021	Knitting Post-Conflict Identities: Indigenous and minority Crafting in Colombia, Wayúu Knitting, and Japan, Ryukyuan Bingata.	Takehiro Watanabe
	Between Two Worlds: Acculturation Strategies and Religious Identity of Second-generation Muslim Adolescents in Japan	Tatsuo Murakami
	Analysis of convictions regarding inequality by the British prime ministers Thatcher, Blair, and Cameron	Tina Burrett
	The Generational Divide of Climate Change: Defining and Describing the "Grown-ups"	Koichi Nakano
2020	From chefs to activists: the culinary standards put forward by the World's 50 Best Restaurants	James Farrer
	From "Little Pink" to Han Chauvinism: The Evolution and Influence of Chinese Cyber Nationalism on Social Media	Tina Burrett
	Strength in Small Numbers: The case of the Tibetan diaspora in Japan	James Farrer
	Students or Blue-Collar Workers? A Look into Nepalese Students in Japan	James Farrer
2019	Making Empire an Easy Pill to Swallow: Use and Implementation of Multi-Level Soft Power in American Overseas Basing	Tadashi Anno
	Access Seekers: The Impact of the Lack of Access to a Stable and Sustainable Livelihood for Asylum Seekers in Tokyo, Japan	Sandra Fahy
	The Plight of Migrant Care Workers in Japan: Stressors, Coping Strategies, and Implications for Psychosocial Support	Takeshi Ito
	An Alternative Approach to Save Vietnamese Street Food Vending from Being Abolished by Using Vietnamese Customers' Return Intention	Takeshi Ito
	Analysis of Gaps in Global Climate Finance for Climate Vulnerable Communities of Developing Countries and the Role of Communities in Specific Reference to Nepal	Takeshi Ito
	Rethinking Coffee: The Value of Alternative Trade, Decommodification, and Sustainability in Times of Climate Change	Takeshi Ito
	Sexual Scripts in a "Sexless Culture": "Sexless" Heterosexual Young Adults in Japan Talking about Sex and Romance	James Farrer
	"Arpa, Cuatro y Maracas" Venezuelan Music in Japan: Globalization and the Intercultural Nexus	Takehiro Watanabe

Japanese Studies

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2022	Japan's Soft power, Vietnamese Students' Consumption of Japanese Popular Culture and Their Image of Japan	David Slater
	Strife to Survive: A Comparative Study on Dagong Bao (Ta Kung Pao)'s Editorials and Political Commentaries, 1931-1932	Sven Saaler
2021	Beauty Beyond the Naked Eye: A Study of Kawabata Yasunari's Sensory Poetics	Angela Yiu
	The Reprint of Poxieji and the Mito Anti-Christian Discourse	Bettina Gramlich-Oka
2020	Technical Intern Training Program – Its Reality and Challenges: A Case Study of Vietnamese Technical Intern Trainees	David Slater
	Manzai: Tradition, Product, Contest	Mathew Thompson
	The Legacy of the Russian Superfluous Man in the Oeuvre of Dazai Osamu (1909-1948).	Angela Yiu
2019	Yoko Ono's "Americanized" Japanese Female Body in Cut Piece (1964) in Japan	Michio Hayashi
	Kobayashi Hideo's Critical Style: A Case Study of Impressions [Kansō]	Angela Yiu
	British House of Lords Reform and Interwar Japanese Discourses on House of Peers Reform	Sven Saaler
	The 2020 Olympic Games Protest Movement: Gentrification, Disputed Public Space, and Transnational Activism in Tokyo	David Slater

International Business and Development

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2021	What are the factors hindering and supporting Japanese companies investing in Vietnam? : a study of employees working for Japanese companies with investment in Vietnam	Parissa Haghirian
2020	Conceptualizing the gaps in the sustainable food supply chains: An analysis of the banana supply chain	Yacob Khojasteh