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2019	Aomi Takase	Sexual Scripts in a "Sexless Culture": "Sexless" Heterosexual Young Adults in Japan Talking about Sex and Romance	James Farrer
2019	Briana Baglini Marie	Making Empire an Easy Pill to Swallow: Use and Implementation of Multi-Level Soft Power in American Overseas Basing	Tadashi Anno
2019	Davila Romero Karen Alejandra	"Arpa, Cuatro y Maracas" Venezuelan Music in Japan: Globalization and the Intercultural Nexus	Takehiro Watanabe
2019	Edward Asis Lugo	The Plight of Migrant Care Workers in Japan: Stressors, Coping Strategies, and Implications for Psychosocial Support	Takeshi Ito
2019	Pit Geimer	Rethinking Coffee: The Value of Alternative Trade, Decommodification, and Sustainability in Times of Climate Change	Takeshi Ito
2019	Saraswati Upadhaya	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
2019	Thien Lu	An Alternative Approach to Save Vietnamese Street Food Vending from Being Abolished by Using Vietnamese Customers' Return Intention	Takeshi Ito
2019	Valentina Floegel	Access Seekers: The Impact of the Lack of Access to a Stable and Sustainable Livelihood for Asylum Seekers in Tokyo, Japan	Sandra Fahy
2018	Aditya Rahman Auliya	Imagining Sovereign: Investigating Concept of Sovereignty in Indonesian Nationalist Writings	Tadashi Anno
2018	Baba Sillah	For the State or the People The Political-Economy of Natural Resource Concession in Liberia: Case Study on the Sime Darby Oil Palm Plantation Landbased Concession	Takeshi Ito
2018	Calvin Edward Benjamen	See No Conflict, Hear No Conflict, Speak No Conflict : Human-Monkey Interactions and Representations in Nikko, Japan	Takehiro Watanabe
2018	Carl Taylor	Beyond "China in Africa": Chinese Engagement in Kenya and Tanzania	Tina Burrett
2018	Heena Yang	Towards a Multicultural Society: The Practice of Secondary School Level of Global Citizenship Education in the Republic of Korea	James Farrer
2018	Reyes Mendoza	Rebuilding Fukushima: A Social Capital Perspective on the Fukushima Recovery Process	Takeshi Ito
2018	Viviane Chaubet	Shifting Ethnic Identities: The Children of Chinese Migrants in Japan	James Farrer
2018	Yingyue Zhang	An Analysis of Cross-Cultural Marriage from the Perspective of Love: Chinese Wives and Japanese Husbands' Marriage in Japan	James Farrer
2017	Hazuki Kaneko	The Politics of Desire: Understanding Japanese Gay Men's Sexual Exclusion Behavior through Cyberspace	James Farrer
2017	Ismi Safeya Pradnya	Writing and Reading Fanfictions: Asexuality and Desires in Creative Fandom	James Farrer
2017	Marie Angeline Therese Tan W P	"To Restore all things in Christ" – The Society of St. Pius X. as a Transnational Movement in Japan	Takeshi Ito
2017	Naw Sinwa	Dispossession and Accumulation : The Case of Jade Concessions and Capital Accumulation in the Phakant Jade Mining Industry, Kachin state, Myanmar	Takeshi Ito
2017	Raneesha Shayani Jayasinghe	Health and Welfare Concerns of Migrant Sex Workers in Japan. A Case Study of Foreign Female Escorts in Tokyo	James Farrer
2017	Rayns Rosina	"It is a risk, but..." : An analysis of condom use scripts in Japanese Youth	James Farrer
2016	Eric Hurlburt	America's Far East Jewel : The Occupation and Reimagining of Japan	Christian Hess
2016	Hu Yajun	Making Sense of Everyday Waiting : "Integration" of Syrian Asylum Seekers in Sweden	James Farrer
2016	Lady Trisha Gonzales	Dreaming of a chocolate-flavoured world : Situating the cacao production in the Philippines within the global food system	Takeshi Ito
2016	Monique Souza	Intimate Citizenship and LGBT Rights : The Experience of Foreigners in Japan	James Farrer
2016	Nina Krickel	The Changing Practice of Sovereignty : Territorial Integrity, the Annexation of Crimea, and its Implications for World Order	Tadashi Anno
2015	Ching Yi Lee	A Study of Japanese University LGBT Student Groups: LGBT Youth, Peer Support, and Activism	James Farrer
2015	Katherine Alexander Dolores	Efforts to Promote a Multicultural Church : The Case of Filipinos in Tokyo's Multilingual Churches	James Farrer
2015	Noriko Sako	Japanese Family as an Ideological Micro State Apparatus	James Farrer

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2019	Dominic Veveris Timothy Mark	British House of Lords Reform and Interwar Japanese Discourses on House of Peers Reform	Sven Saaler
2019	Hiroki Akimoto	Kobayashi Hideo's Critical Style: A Case Study of <i>Impressions</i> [Kansō]	Angela Yiu
2019	Kanako Tajima	Yoko Ono's "Americanized" Japanese Female Body in <i>Cut Piece</i> (1964) in Japan	Michio Hayashi
2019	William Andrews David	The 2020 Olympic Games Protest Movement: Gentrification, Disputed Public Space, and Transnational Activism in Tokyo	David Slater
2017	Munia Hweidi Hamdan Moh'd	Understanding Modernity in Natsume Soseki (1867–1916), and Naguib Mahfouz (1911–2006): Reading Soseki's <i>And Then</i> (Sore kara, 1909) and Mahfouz's <i>Miramar</i> (1967) as World Literature.	Angela Yiu
2016	Asako Katsura	Integration of Multicultural Forces in Chiura Obata's Lake Basin in the High Sierra	Michio Hayashi
2016	Emily McDowell	A Gift (or Omen?) Along the Shoreline of Our Existence : Aya Takano's Artistic Transformation Following 3.11	Michio Hayashi
2016	Luo Wei	A Chinese Interpreter in Bakumatsu Japan: Luo Sen, Perry Mission and Information on the Taiping Rebellion	Sven Saaler
2016	Satoshi Inuzuka	Quantitative Analysis on Television's Homogenizing Effect in Japan from 1960 to 2015	David Slater
2015	Kevin Niehaus Thomas	Painting the Town Red : Anticipating Modernism in Natsume Soseki's <i>And Then</i>	Angela Yiu
2015	Lei Hu	Rediscovering Usurai : Kitada Usurai and the Kannen Shosetsu Movement in Meiji Women's Literature	Shion Kono