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TOKYO JAPAN

College of Sociology

Ikebukuro Campus

Sociology is the study of human society, the relationships among people in various settings. Rikkyo College of Sociology has consistently contributed to Japan's sociological studies for the past six decades. We deal with a wide range of research topics such as everyday social interactions, families, cities and local communities, social stratification and inequalities, social divisions of gender, age, and ethnicities, social and religious movements, consumerism and environmental problems, societies and cultures of Asian and other countries, global communities and migrations, journalism, media and communication technologies. We offer trainings in qualitative and quantitative research methods covering from fieldwork to statistical analysis and advance critical thinking for understanding the globalizing world in which we live. Our approach to sociological education and training gives students generic skills in searching for social problems, analyzing them in a wider social context, and suggesting innovative solutions on the basis of scientific evidence along with the basic competency for living their lives as global citizens.

Department of Communication and Media Studies



**HASHIMOTO, Akira,
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Journalism Studies,
History of Journalism and
Mass Media,
Political Communication



**HWANG, Seongbin,
Professor**

Media/Cultural Studies,
Sociology of News,
International Communication



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Professor**

History of Media,
Media Sociology



**IKUI, Eiko,
Professor**

Visual Culture Studies,
History of American Civilization



**KIMURA, Tadamasa,
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Network/Information Society Studies,
Computer-Mediated
Communication Studies,
Virtual Ethnography



**KORENAGA, Ron,
Professor**

Communication Studies,
Information behavior
Ethnomethodology



**NAGASAKA, Toshinari,
Professor**

Risk Governance,
Crisis Management,
Disaster Information,
Social and Community Media



**SUNAKAWA, Hiroyoshi,
Professor**

Media Industry,
Media System,
Journalism



**WADA, Shinichiro,
Professor**

Digital Media Studies,
Information Society



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Associate Professor**

Sociology of Music,
Musicology,
Media Culture Studies



**LIN, I-Hsuan,
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Journalism Studies,
Alternative Media,
Ethnic Media



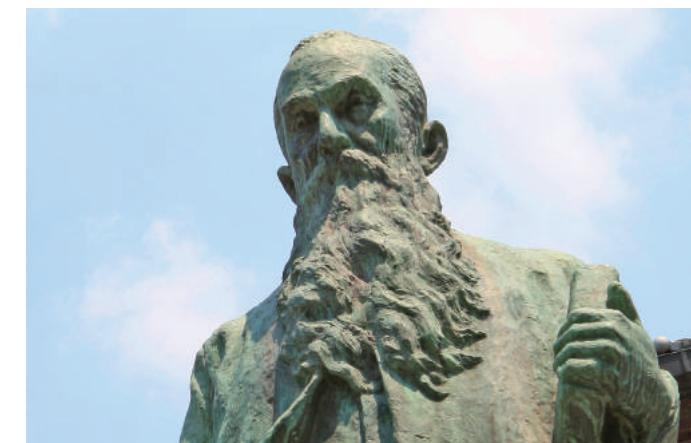
**IKEGAMI, Satoru,
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Media Audience Studies
Life Story Studies,
Manga Studies



**YOKOYAMA, Tomoya,
Assistant Professor**

Policial Communiation,
Social Psychology,
Social Survey



Department of Sociology

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	IWAMA, Akiko, Professor Sociology of the Family, Minority Issues, Social Stratification		NISHIYAMA, Shihoko, Professor Urban and Regional Sociology		OGURA, Yasutugu, Associate Professor Life Story Studies, Sociology of Life
	LEE, Minjin, Professor Labor Sociology, Comparative Study on Industrial Relations		NORO, Yoshiaki, Professor Sociology of Welfare and Community Policy		WAKITA, Aya, Assistant Professor Social Stratification, Gender Studies, Social Research
	MAEDA, Hiroki, Professor Sociology of Health and Illness, Ethnomethodology		OSA, Yukie, Professor Genocide Studies, Human Security Studies		YABUKI, Yasuo, Assistant Professor Disability Studies, Life Story Studies
	MATSUMOTO, Yasushi, Professor Urban Sociology, Social Network Analysis		YOSHIZAWA, Natsuko, Professor Gender Studies, Sociological Theories		



Department of Contemporary Culture and Society

	ABE, Osamu, Professor Environmental Education, Education for Sustainable Development(ESD)		TAKAGI, Koichi, Professor Urban Sociology, Socio-Spatial Structure Housing Studies		SUNAGA, Masafumi, Assistant Professor Gender Studies, Care Studies, Conversation Analysis, Ethnomethodology
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	KOIKE, Yasushi, Professor Sociology of Religion		KOIZUMI, Motohiro, Associate Professor Sociology of Culture, Sociology of Art, Cultural Policy Studies		
	MIZUKAMI, Tetsuo, Professor Migration Studies, Urban Sociology		OTA, Makiko, Associate Professor Urban Studies, Human Geography, Gender Studies		
	SEKI, Reiko, Professor Sociology of Environment, Sociology of Local Community		SADAKE, Hideyuki, Associate Professor Consumer Society, Historical Sociology, Contemporary Society		





Department of Sociology

Department of Sociology offers various lectures on a wide range of topics: sociological theories and research methods, social interactions in everyday life, families, health, gender, occupations, social stratification, local communities, public policies, and global social changes. We also offer small classes of special seminars in which students pursue their own research interests, advancing their individual sociological inquiries and completing B.A. theses with intensive



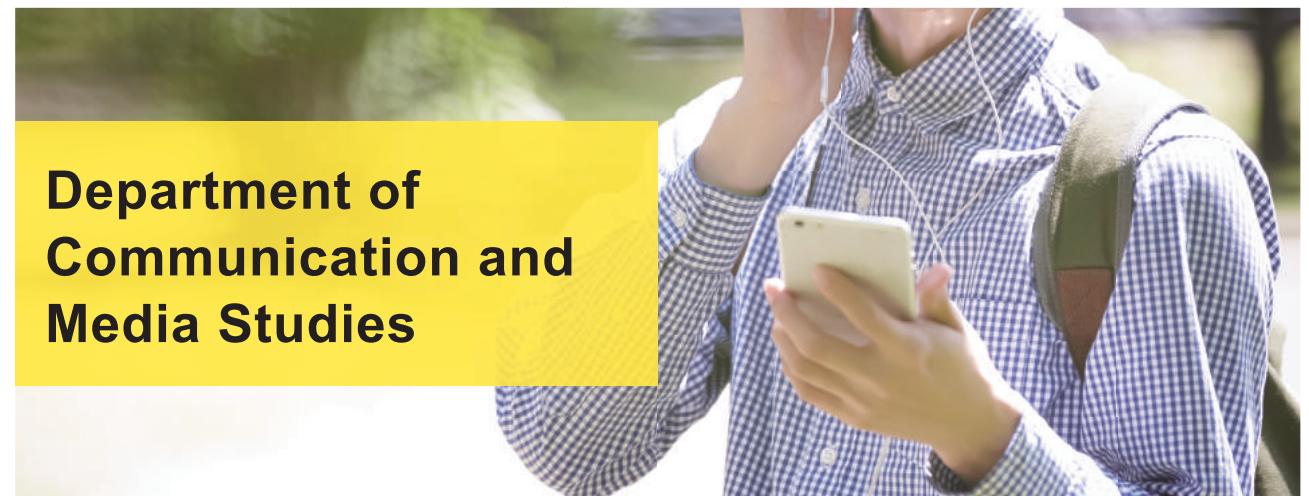
interactions with mentors. Our program is designed to give students professional skills for discovering social issues, analyzing them socio-logically, considering critically, and suggesting practical solutions. Department of Sociology facilitates students to acquire seminal abilities to live in the changing world.



Department of Contemporary Culture and Society

In contemporary metropolises around the world, we witness cultural variety among persons and communities of diverse social backgrounds. These days all people are connected in one way or another to the ongoing processes of globalization. The Department of Contemporary Culture and Society was established within the College of Sociology to advance understanding of this complex and dynamic globalizing society. Its initial aim was to collect and analyze empirical data and that is what it continues to do. It provides sociological and other

related theories and methods by a wide range of lecture and seminar classes: environmental issues, lifestyles, urban community, ethnic relations, popular culture, consumer society, therapy culture, global migration and the like. Our curriculum is structured with the objective of promoting active social participation in a global context, and students learn significant conception and data collections which will make use of developing living together with diverse cultures.



Department of Communication and Media Studies

We live in the media-mediated world. Already a century ago, when Lippmann introduced the notion of pseudo-environment, mass communication media were highlighted in connection with people's construction of a subjectively and biasedly abridged mental image of the world. Today we come into life with the flood of innumerable voices through social media. In order to understand the structure and function of this media-mediated world and our lives in it, the Department of Com-

munication and Media Studies provides various lectures and seminars: information society, history of media, democracy and journalism, global communication, media industry, social media, alternative journalism, media literacy, journalistic reporting and writing, media internship, and so on. Our aim is to progress a sense of civic responsibility in the advanced information society, and to foster future media professionals who serve the public in the labyrinth of the digital era.

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The Rikkyo Graduate School of Sociology was founded nearly six decades ago to cope with societal needs to understand the changing society in which people, groups, organizations interact with each other. It is one of the largest schools of sociology in Japan. We have eminent specialists in various fields not only based upon sociological discipline but also upon the related areas. Our competence lies in the study of: sociological theories, qualitative and quantitative research methods, social interaction, social stratification, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, social gerontology, family, religion, politics and social movements, industry, consumer society and consumerism, city and community, migration, environmental problems and education, media,

journalism, science, technology and society(STS), cultural anthropology, cultural studies, and so on.

In addition to seminar classes dealing with the above topics, the School provides research programs based upon active learning, including quantitative data analysis and fieldwork in overseas locations. We offer intensive courses to complement the analytical skills of students, and with dedicated supervision to ensure the innovative and high-profiled completion of Master theses and Doctoral dissertations. All our graduates are expected to actively participate in the globalized community. Our aim is that our PhDs will be deemed to contribute significantly to sociological studies worldwide.