

# NUPACE

Nagoya University Program for Academic Exchange

# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY & ALUMNI REUNION

NUPACE設立10周年記念シンポジウムと交換留学関係者同窓会

International Student Exchange

# A Catalyst for Change

交換留学—変化・転機・飛躍の源



Thursday, October 26 – Friday, October 27, 2006

Nagoya University, Japan

名古屋大学

# The NUPACE Decade

The Nagoya University Program for Academic Exchange (NUPACE) is honoured to convene the *NUPACE 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium and Alumni Reunion*, an event made possible through the generous support of the President's Office and the Nagoya University Alumni Association (NUAL).

Inspired by the Junior Year Abroad in the United States and ERASMUS in the EU, Japan's Ministry of Education (MEXT) established the Short-term Student Exchange Promotion Program in 1995 with the objective of facilitating undergraduate student mobility. In 1996, earlier than most other national universities, but following a series of difficult discussions within the University, Nagoya University successfully established the Nagoya University Program for Academic Exchange (NUPACE).

Now, ten years after its inauguration, NUPACE receives sixty to seventy exchange students annually, with the number of applications exceeding admissions by a ratio of three to one. The programme has achieved a balance in hosting exchange students from a variety of countries, approximately half from institutions in Europe, the United States and Australia, and another half from institutions in Asia. Importantly, a large proportion of NUPACE students have been financially supported by scholarships from JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization, formerly the Association for International Education, Japan (AIEJ)). These scholarships have undoubtedly served as a catalyst in the development of NUPACE and short-term student exchange at Japanese national universities in general.

The impact of NUPACE students is immeasurable. They have enhanced the quality

of education at Nagoya University, improved the foreign language proficiency of students, faculty and staff, and have, in turn, motivated a new generation of young people, aspiring to act globally. Nagoya University has, moreover, been stimulated by the presence of a burgeoning community of international students on the structural level. In this NUPACE decade, a considerable number of internationally-oriented programmes and projects have been initiated, including, in 2002, the Academic Consortium 21 (AC21), an international university consortium boasting a membership of twenty-five leading universities.

On this, the occasion of the *NUPACE 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Alumni Reunion*, NUPACE is honoured to invite key persons in the field of student exchange from the United States and France. Their originality and sheer energy have been indispensable to the promotion of academic exchange at this University. Indeed, it is significant that owing to the collaboration of partner universities, student exchange has come to exceed individual student effort and is now facilitated by the construction of strong university partnerships and international university networks.

Needless to say, we also greatly appreciate and are excited by the presence at this event of NUPACE alumni and Nagoya University exchange student alumni. We look forward with anticipation to comments and feedback, not only on their respective student exchange programmes, but also on their experiences in general. NUPACE is heartened by the development of an international NUPACE network; indeed, we are convinced that the activities of our alumni will come to have an impact on a global scale.

**Tsutomu Nomizu**

Academic Co-ordinator,

Nagoya University Program for Academic Exchange (NUPACE)

# International Student Exchange – A Catalyst for Change

## Event Programme

Thursday, October 26 – Friday, October 27, 2006

### ■ October 26: NUPACE 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium

Venue: Auditorium, 8F, Graduate School of International Development

(Simultaneous interpreting available)

#### ◆ 13:00 – 13:30 Session 1: Keynote Addresses

Master of Ceremony...

Mitsuo Ezaki, Director, NUPACE and Education Center for International Students,  
Nagoya University

Opening Address...

Shin-ichi Yamamoto, Vice-President (Research & International Affairs),  
Nagoya University

Keynote Address...

Terushi Ikeda, Director, Office for Student Exchange,  
Student Services Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education,  
Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

The NUPACE Decade...

Tsutomu Nomizu, Director, AC21 General Secretariat; Co-ordinator, NUPACE,  
Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University

#### ◆ 13:30 – 17:00 Session 2: Panel Discussions

##### 13:30 – 15:00 Panel Discussion 1 – Student Exchange Programmes: Impact, Outcomes and Challenges

Moderator: Claudia Ishikawa, Co-ordinator, NUPACE,  
Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University

Panellists: Danièle Alexandre, President, Maison Universitaire France-Japon;  
Professor at the Université Robert Schuman – Strasbourg III

Sachio Hirose, Executive Co-ordinator, YSEP, International Student Center,  
Tokyo Institute of Technology

Francis A. Moyer, Director, North Carolina Japan Center

Atsushi Nishioka, Executive Director, Student Exchange Department,  
Japan Student Services Organisation (JASSO)

Tsutomu Nomizu, Director, AC21 General Secretariat; Co-ordinator, NUPACE,  
Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University



**15:00 – 15:30 Refreshment Break**

**15:30 – 17:00 Panel Discussion 2 – International Student Mobility: Transforming Lives**

Moderator: Miki Horie, Study Abroad Advisor, Advising and Resource Services,  
Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University

Panellists: Hironobu Horiba, General Electric,  
North Carolina State University, Aug 01-Sep 03

Dongsuk Jung, Kyoungbin Development Corporation,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from Gyeongsang National University, Oct 97-Sep 98

Chang Li, Mazda Corporation,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from Beijing 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language Inst., Oct 98-Sep 99

James Masterson, National Association for Graduate and Professional Students,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from the University of Cincinnati, Apr 99-Sep 99

Yumi Matsuyama, Nagoya University,  
University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, Sep 02-Mar 03

Jan Vetter, University Hospital of Mainz  
NUPACE Exchange Student from The University of Freiburg, Apr 00-Sep 00

◆ **17:00 – 17:10**

Closing Address...

Mitsuo Ezaki, Director, NUPACE and Education Center for International Students,  
Nagoya University

◆ **17:30 – 20:00 Reception**

Venue: Higashiyama Green Salon, Nagoya University

Price: 1,000 yen

## October 27: Inaugural NUPACE Alumni Reunion

### ◆ 10:00 – 11:30 Session 1: Alumni Forum

Venue: Auditorium, 8F, Graduate School of International Development

Opening Address...

Yoshito Itoh, Chief Secretary, Nagoya University Alumni Association (NUAL)

### 10:15 – 11:30 Panel Discussion – Changing Perspectives: Home and Japan through the NUPACE Prism

Moderator: Misa Fudeuchi, Co-ordinator, NUPACE,  
Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University

Panellists: Weranuj Ariyasriwatana, McCann Erickson-Thailand,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from Chulalongkorn University, Oct 98-Sep 99

Emmet Byrne, Walker Art Center,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from North Carolina State University, Oct 98-Aug 99

Dian Elvira Rosa, British Chamber of Commerce-Indonesia,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from Gadjah Mada University, Oct 03-Mar 04

George Kane, Ryedale Telecom,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from The University of Sheffield, Sep 04-Aug 05

Vanessa Loh, University of Sydney,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from The University of Sydney, Oct 02-Mar 03

Olivier Schaetzle, Université Louis Pasteur – Strasbourg I,  
NUPACE Exchange Student from the Université Louis Pasteur, Sep 04-Aug 05

### ◆ 11:30 – 14:00 Luncheon

### ◆ 14:00 – 16:30 Session 2: Back to NUPACE

Venue: CALE Forum, 2F, Center for Asian Legal Exchange

#### 14:00 – 15:00 Multicultural Hour – Icebreakers

Co-ordinator: Hitomi Takaki, International Student Advisor and Counsellor,  
International Student Advising Office, Nagoya University

#### 15:00 – 15:15 Refreshment Break

#### 15:15 – 16:30 Japanese Language Shower

Co-ordinator: Takao Kinugawa, Japanese Language & Cultural Education,  
Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University

### ◆ 17:30 – 21:00 NUPACE Alumni Party

Venue: Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University

## Speakers and Panellists:

Thursday, October 26

### ■ 13:00~13:30 Session 1: NUPACE 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keynote Addresses

#### Master of Ceremony

Awarded his Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University in 1974, **Professor Mitsuo Ezaki** has worked for more than thirty years in the field of development economics and international development. He is Professor (former Dean) of the Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University, and was jointly appointed as Director of ECIS in April 2005.

He served as Economic Affairs Officer of the UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Visiting Professor of the University of the Philippines, and Adjunct Professor of the UN University. He is currently President of the Pan-Pacific Association of Input-Output Studies (PAPAIOS).



#### Opening Address



**Professor Shin-ichi Yamamoto** became Trustee and Vice-President (Research and International Affairs) of Nagoya University in 2004 after serving as Dean of the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences in 2002~2004. During this period he was also First Vice-President of the Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities. Current duties include acting as Director of the Nagoya University Liaison Office in Shanghai, China.

Shin-ichi Yamamoto's academic background is in forest and tree ecology, where his current research interests focus on long-term forest dynamics and tree population genetics as affected by global environmental change. His research has been awarded by the Japanese Forestry Society, amongst others. He taught at Okayama University after doctoral studies at the University of Kyoto, and has also lectured at a number of universities as guest professor and part-time faculty member.

#### Keynote Address



**Mr. Terushi Ikeda**, Director of the Office for Student Exchange, Student Services Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) assumed his position at this newly established Office in April 2006.

Since arriving at his post, he has endeavoured to promote student exchange, being responsible for the co-ordination and implementation of policies pertaining to international student admission and study abroad services.

**NB.** Professor Tsutomu Nomizu's profile is available on page 7.

■ 13: 30~17:00 Session 2: Panel Discussions

**Panel Discussion 1 – Student Exchange: Impact, Outcome and Challenges**

Panel Moderator



**Assistant Professor Claudia Ishikawa** is co-ordinator of the Nagoya University Programme for Academic Exchange (NUPACE), Nagoya University's short-term (non-degree) exchange programme for students enrolled at partner institutions. Her duties principally involve international liaison, publicity, admissions and the negotiation of academic exchange agreements. Since its establishment in 1996, NUPACE has been host to almost 600 students from seventy-nine institutions worldwide.

Claudia Ishikawa's research interests are in Comparative Immigration Law and Policy, the Legal Status of Aliens, and Foreign Workers. She is a member of the International Human Rights Law Association and The Japanese Association of Sociology of Law, and teaches: 'Immigration in Japan - A Socio-legal Perspective' and 'Introduction to Japanese History' to NUPACE students. Claudia Ishikawa received her MA (Hons.) from the University of St. Andrews, her LL.M. from Nagoya University, and is currently enrolled in the LL.D. programme at this University.

Panellists (in alphabetical order):



**Professor Danièle Alexandre** of the Université Robert Schuman – Strasbourg III (formerly, Vice-President for International Relations) concurrently serves as President of the “Maison Universitaire France-Japon”. She also acts as Robert Schuman University's representative for “Programme 8”, and for all other exchanges with Japan. Previous responsibilities include co-ordinating the “Programme de la Fondation d'Entreprise Renault” for the 3 Universities of Strasbourg and, within Consortiums, directing programmes created by the European Commission in India, Thailand, and China. She also, jointly with Lille University served as co-ordinator for France of the EABIP, European Programme of Internships for Japanese and Chinese students.

A “Professeur de classe exceptionnelle”, Danièle Alexandre teaches and conducts research primarily in Private International Law. She has been a visiting professor at Tulane University, the University of Barcelona, and the University Rio Grande do Sul. She has been awarded with the honours of “Officier des Palmes Académiques” and “Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur”.



**Professor Sachio Hirose.** As a professor of the International Students Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Sachio Hirose works primarily as chief co-ordinator of the Young Scientist Exchange Program (YSEP), the Institute's short-term (non-degree) exchange programme for students enrolled at partner institutions. Sachio Hirose has not only introduced a Factory Study Tour to the YSEP curriculum to satisfy students' academic needs, he is also an advisor to the International Planning Office and widely responsible for the admission and negotiation of collaboration agreements with various overseas universities. Since its establishment in 1999, YSEP has been host to over 150 students from 30 institutions world-wide. Another responsibility includes enhancing the English ability of Japanese students.

In addition, Sachio Hirose, also affiliated to the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, is an expert in biochemical engineering and polymer science. He has published over 80 papers, including novel patents, and has collaborated with Mitsubishi Chemical Company for almost 30 years. He is Vice-chairman of the Japan Association for International Student's Education (JAISE), a member of the Association for Polymer Science, the Association for Chemical Engineering, and the Japan Association for Endocrinology.

**Mr. Francis A. (Tony) Moyer**, Director, North Carolina Japan Center, North Carolina State University.

Tony Moyer has lived in Japan for a total of fourteen years, including time as a youngster, university graduate student, and corporate employee. He holds a B.A. in history from Loyola College in Baltimore and an M.A. and M.Phil. in East Asian Studies from Columbia University. He attended Stanford University Inter-University Center for Japanese Studies and did history research at Tokyo University. He has taught Japanese history at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY, English at the International Christian University in Mitaka, Tokyo, Modern Japanese History at Duke University, and Asian History and Japanese Politics at North Carolina State University.

From 1982 to 1989, he worked in Tokyo as a financial analyst for W.I. Carr, Sons and Company (Overseas) Ltd., and S.B.C.I. Securities (International), a subsidiary of Swiss Bank Corporation, which has since merged with UBS, covering the Japanese automobile, machine tool, steel, and heavy engineering sectors.

He joined the North Carolina Japan Center in 1989 as Deputy Director and became Director in 1996. From 2000 to 2001 he served as Interim Director of International Programs for North Carolina State University.

Tony Moyer is married to Frances E. Moyer (they met in high school at a Department of Defence School in England) and have four children, three of whom were born in Tokyo.



**Mr. Atsushi Nishioka**, Executive Director, Student Exchange Department, Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

JASSO is an independent administrative institution established in April, 2004. It provides comprehensive support to Japanese students, as well as to international students studying at Japanese institutions of higher education. Atsushi Nishioka has been responsible for JASSO's international student support programs since August, 2004.

He is a career diplomat and has assumed various responsibilities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), being in charge of Middle East affairs and Japan's ODA policy, amongst others. He was senior advisor to Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs, then Director of the Analysis Division at MOFA's International Intelligence Bureau, and Director, Secretariat of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters of the Cabinet office.

He has also served in Japanese diplomatic missions abroad as First Secretary at the Delegation to the OECD, Political Counsellor at the Embassy in India and, most recently, Minister at the Embassy in France.

Atsushi Nishioka graduated from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (B.A) and l' Ecole Nationale d' Administration in France.



**Professor Tsutomu Nomizu** was involved in the establishment of the Nagoya University Program for Academic Exchange (NUPACE) in 1996, and has served as academic co-ordinator of the programme for ten years. He has, furthermore, been a member of the General Secretariat of the Academic Consortium 21(AC21), founded by Nagoya University as an international university consortium with twenty-five leading universities in 2002, and was appointed Director of the General Secretariat in September 2006.

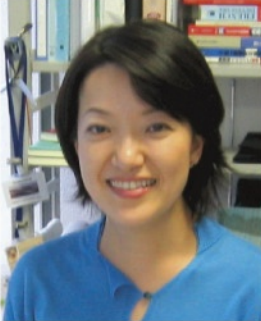
In addition to his affiliation with the Education Center for International Students, Professor Nomizu belongs to the Graduate School of Engineering, working primarily in the field of instrumental analytical chemistry.





## Panel Discussion 2 – International Student Mobility: Transforming Lives

### Panel Moderator



**Associate Professor Miki Horie** joined ECIS, Nagoya University, in July 2004. As study abroad adviser, she offers various educational services that assist students' study abroad experience in various forms, including counselling for pre-departure and post-return phases. She hopes that these services foster students' intercultural/transnational competence and raise the quality of their academic performance.

Her main research focus is on policy issues in the field of international educational exchanges. She also specializes in intercultural communication training and offers workshops for intercultural learning and adaptation. Selected courses she teaches include: Communication and Human Relations in Cross-cultural Contexts (NUPACE) and Policy Study in International Educational Exchanges (Graduate School of Education and Human Development).

She received an M.A. in Education from Nagoya University in 1995 and her Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Administration from the University of Minnesota in 2003. She is a board member of JAFSA: Japan Network for International Education since 2006, after 7 years of commitment as Chair of the Planning Committee. She is also a member of NAFSA: National Association of International Educators, and EAIE: European Association for International Education

### Panellists (in alphabetical order):



**Mr. Hironobu Horiba** works for General Electric International Inc. He is a Financial Management Programme trainee, thereby participating in one of GE's leadership programmes. Through the programme, he has rotated four GE business sectors in Japan, namely, consumer finance, commercial equipment finance, healthcare and plastics.

Prior to starting his career in GE, Hironobu received his master's degree in nuclear engineering with a biomedical engineering minor from North Carolina State University. He was awarded his bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from Nagoya University.

**Mr. Dongsuk Jung** joined NUPACE in 1997~1998 as an exchange student from Gyeongsang National University in South Korea. In 1999, he returned to Nagoya University's Graduate School of Engineering to pursue a Master's degree in Civil Engineering.

Upon graduation, Dongsuk joined Obayashi Corporation as a civil engineer, and remained with the company for five years before returning to South Korea in 2006. Dongsuk is now employed by Kyoungbin Development Corporation as a site manager, and is utilising the 'shield technology' that he learnt in Japan to extend Seoul's subway transportation system underneath the Hangan River.





**Ms. Chang Li** came to Nagoya University in 1998 and studied at NUPACE for a year as an exchange student. After being awarded her bachelor's degree in China, she returned to Nagoya University in 2000 for graduate study at the Graduate School of International Development (GSID), where her research focused on the economic effects of corporate environment-friendly activities. During her three-year study at GSID, Chang went to North Carolina State University for one year to conduct further study and fieldwork for her master's thesis.

After graduating from GSID in 2004, Chang worked for Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd for two and a half years in a marketing position. She joined Mazda Corporation in 2006, and is now focusing on the establishment and enhancement of Mazda brand recognition.

Since February, 2006, **Mr. Jim Masterson** has served as president and CEO of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS). NAGPS, a non-profit based in Washington, DC, represents nearly 2 million graduate and professional students across the nation and in Canada through advocacy and education efforts. As the former Legislative Concerns Chair for NAGPS, he organized legislative actions days in Washington bringing in students from across the country to speak to Congressional representatives about legislation directly affecting graduate and professional students. In the State of Ohio he has served as Chair of the Ohio Graduate Council and under his leadership he mobilized graduate students to take to the Capitol for higher education during 2006-2007 budget hearings, speaking before the Senate Finance Committee.

While working on his Ph.D. at the University of Cincinnati, he is an adjunct instructor of political science and mathematics.



**Ms. Yumi Matsuyama** is a graduate student at the School of Education and Human Development, Nagoya University. She has been working on her Ph.D. in Sociology of Education with research interests in childcare work, welfare policy and feminist theory, and, besides this, is involved in other research groups focusing on child safety and school safety and security. She is also a part-time lecturer at two universities in Nagoya, and with experience in child-care and language teaching, works as a volunteer English language instructor for young children in her local community.

Yumi studied at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in the United States during the academic year 2002~2003 as an exchange student from Nagoya University. The exchange enabled her to conduct her qualitative research at a local child care centre.

**Dr. Jan Markus Vetter** was a NUPACE participant in 2000 for 6 months while studying medicine at the Freiburg University, Germany. During his scholarship in Nagoya he took part in research and clinical activities at the Department of Neurology, Nagoya University Hospital. Back in Germany, he finished his doctoral thesis on a neurophysiological topic in 2001. During his final year at university in 2002/03, he gained further clinical experience in practical training at the Kyoto University Hospital and at hospitals in London and Edinburgh, UK. His insights into the widely admired English healthcare system encouraged him to start his working career in Darlington, UK, as a surgical house officer for 6 months. This was followed by another half year as a medical house officer in Torquay, UK. By 2004 he had decided to specialise in ophthalmology and returned to Germany, where he has been working at the University Hospital of Mainz in the Department of Ophthalmology for 2 years. His special fields of interest are corneal diseases and he is in charge of the Cornea Bank of Rheinland-Pfalz in Mainz.

Being married to a Japanese diplomat, Jan has recently become a father.



Friday, October 27

■ **10:00~11:30 Session 1: Alumni Forum**

Opening Address



**Professor Yoshito Itoh** started his academic career in education and research in the Department of Civil Engineering of Nagoya University in April 1977. Currently, he is Professor of the Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University and, since 2000, has taken up the post of Director of the University Library as well as membership of the Education & Research Council and Administrative Council of Nagoya University.

He is also serving as Chief Secretary of the Nagoya University Alumni Association (NUAL), established in 2002.

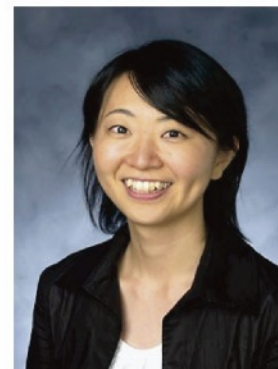
**Panel Discussion – Changing Perspectives: Home and Japan through the Study Abroad Prism**

**Research Associate Misa Fudeuchi** has worked as one of the co-ordinators of NUPACE since May, 2003. Her primary responsibilities involve student affairs and advising, where she supports incoming exchange students in adapting to the host environment and in learning from the study abroad experience at Nagoya University. She also aims to encourage active communication between exchange students and Nagoya University students by setting up various activities on campus.

Her research interests include intercultural transition and learning, as developed through her career in the field of international education. Before joining Nagoya University, she served as co-ordinator for a one-year high school exchange program (ASSE International Student Exchange Programs) in Tokyo, and continues to offer orientations in the Tokai area as Area Representative of the programme.

Misa Fudeuchi received her bachelor degree from Sophia University. Students' energy not only acts as a personal boost, but also brings back cherished memories of being an exchange student herself at the University of Durham in the UK. Since 2006, she serves as Chair of the Planning Committee, JAFSA (Japan Network for International Education) and enjoys the network in and outside of the University.

Panel Moderator





Panellists (in alphabetical order)

**Ms. Weranuj Ariyasriwatana** (Orr) participated in NUPACE in October 1998~September 1999 as an exchange student from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, where she majored in Economics. Following graduation, she participated as a youth leader in the Children's International Summer Village of 2000, held in New York, and went on to complete a Master of Art in Global Marketing Communication and Advertising at Emerson College in Boston. Orr has since then acquired a solid background in advertising, specifically in research, consumer insights, new product development, brand strategy planning, and IMC (Integrated Marketing Communication) planning, and is currently working as Consumer Insights Manager & Strategic Planning Manager at McCann Erickson Thailand. She plans marketing communication and brand strategy for Durex, Nescafe, Intel, and Cussons, amongst others, and her job involves her in projects throughout Southeast Asia.

In her leisure time Orr reads, writes, watches movies, listens to music, and parties. She believes that NUPACE has been an inspiration for trying new things and being brave enough to reach for her dream in spite of facing obstacles.



**Mr. Emmet Byrne** received his Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design from North Carolina State University and participated in a study-abroad trip through Ghana studying local art practices. He received a one year fellowship in the Walker Art Center design department in Minneapolis, after which he taught typography and graphic design for two semesters as adjunct faculty at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. He returned to the Walker Art Center as one of two permanent designers where he currently designs books, promotional materials, exhibition signage, and marketing campaigns. He also freelances for the Public Art Fund in New York, Chronicle Books in San Francisco, the Rochester Art Museum and the Soap Factory in Minneapolis.

Outside of work he is working on two self-generate projects. With two other designers he is editing a publication called Task Magazine which focuses on independent design practices and visual culture. Also, in collaboration with a curator and another designer he hopes to soon publish The Medicine Lake Almanac, a book about an annual art exhibition that takes place on the surface of a frozen lake and explores the culture of ice fishing in Minnesota.

**Ms. Dian Elvira Rosa** represented her Alma Mater, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, in the NUPACE programme for the academic period October 2003~March 2004. Even though her background was in accounting, NUPACE allowed her to take a range of interesting courses. Upon returning to her home country, Dian completed her tertiary education in August 2004 and was subsequently recruited by the British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia (BritCham) as Finance Officer. Dian has been working in BritCham for the past 2 years, with the main responsibility of maintaining the financial administration of the Chamber. Being a slim organisation, she alone is in charge of all finance-related matters, a challenging task. However, Dian's job enables her to meet and share experiences with people of different nationalities, something which she enjoys very much.

Dian's interest in maintaining international and multicultural relations is partly due to her experience in NUPACE. Besides meeting new people, her interests include interior design, foreign languages, dancing, and classical music. Dian looks forward to sharing her NUPACE experience with you!





**Mr. George Kane** graduated from the University of Sheffield in 2006, having read Japanese Studies. During his time at university, he decided that he wanted to run his own company in a capacity that would assist bringing relations between the UK and Japan closer together. This year, together with his business partner, he successfully won a business plan competition and was awarded £2000 to establish a golf tour company, bringing Japanese golfers to play at the world famous courses in the United Kingdom.

Whilst building this company, George has just started working for Ryedale Telecommunications, an independent IT and telecommunications consultancy based in near York in northern England. This role has allowed him to develop an in-depth understanding of how an entrepreneurial organisation operates and gain an insight into the telecommunications industry. In particular, his role aims at fostering relations between the consultancy and the wealth of Japanese companies located in Yorkshire and the UK as a whole.

George looks forward to achieving his ultimate goal in life to build stronger relations between Japan and the UK in his current role, and to continue to do so through his own company.



**Ms. Vanessa Loh** is currently in the second-year of a Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Sydney, Australia. After completing her psychology education she hopes that she will be able to extend her research in the future to include her interest in Japanese studies. Vanessa's psychology research is concerned with examining training methods that better facilitate the adaptable transfer of skills, knowledge and attitudes learnt in training. She is also an intern psychologist and has experience tutoring social, cognitive and organisational psychology, individual differences and statistics.

Apart from her academic and professional interests, Vanessa is a keen snowboarder and dragon boater and has just this year been selected to represent Australia at the 2006 Asian Dragon Boat Federation Championships in Macau. Vanessa is very delighted to be back in Nagoya to celebrate the 10th NUPACE Anniversary and Alumni Reunion and is grateful to NUPACE for the great friendships, opportunities and experiences she has had as a result of participating in this international exchange programme.

Hailing from the city of Strasbourg in France, **Mr. Olivier Schaezle** studied sciences, in particular, biology at the Université Louis Pasteur. Through additional language studies in Japanese, he heard about the opportunity to travel abroad and go to Japan. Olivier's stay with NUPACE lasted from September 2004 to August 2005, and proved to be an experience much beyond his expectations. He met people from all over the world and discovered a view of the world completely different from the one he had. Olivier is now finishing a master's degree related to environmental studies. The Aichi Expo and its theme of global harmony motivated him to struggle for a better and cleaner world. He would like to work in relation with developing countries on how to improve life without producing new sources of pollution.

Now, about one year after his Japanese life, Olivier is still keeping in contact with friends he met here in Nagoya and seriously hopes to be able to travel more, and live in Japan or other countries to continue this human experience.



■ 14:00~16:30 Session 2: Back to NUPACE

**Multicultural Hour – Icebreakers**

Co-ordinator



**Assistant Professor Hitomi Takaki's** primary responsibility is to offer advising and counselling services to international students. As an international student advisor at the International Student Advising Office, Nagoya University, she counsels international students, scholars and their families on academic, personal, cross-cultural, mental health, and family concerns. She also implements various educational programs that enhance intercultural understanding among students. She is an adjunct counsellor at the Center for Student Counseling and works closely with clinical psychologists and psychiatrists on campus.

The International Student Advising Office (ISA Office) was founded in January 2004 as a university-wide office dedicated to assisting all international students in successfully accomplishing the goals that brought them to the University. In addition, ISA promotes and facilitates international and multicultural understanding on the campus and in the local community by offering educational programs and consultations.

Hitomi holds M.A. degrees in Education (Sophia University) and Educational Psychology (University of Minnesota), and co-teaches culturally-related courses, such as 'Living in Multicultural Societies', 'International Students and Japan', and 'Intercultural Communication' to undergraduate students. Her research focuses on cross-cultural counselling, cultural adjustment stress, and group approaches to cross-cultural understanding.

**Japanese Language Shower**

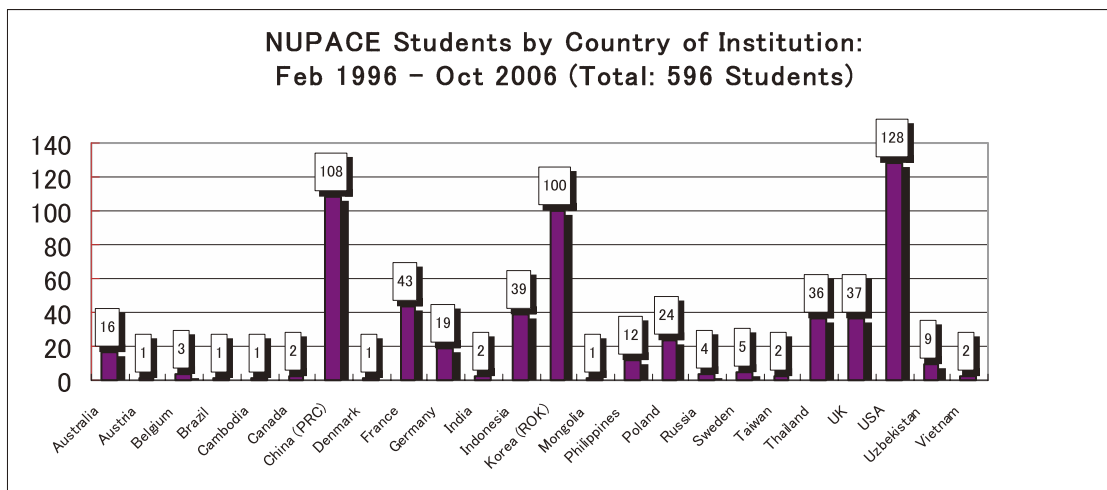
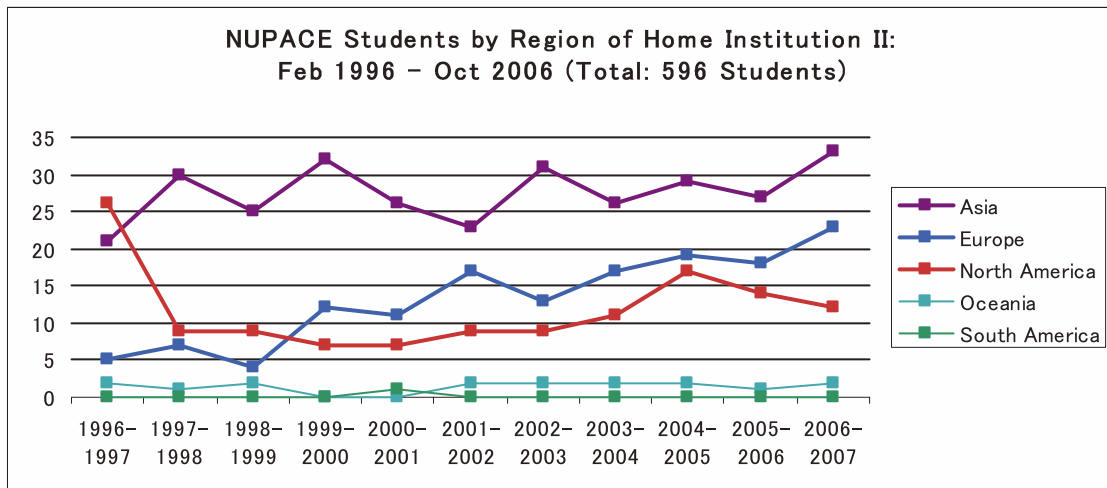
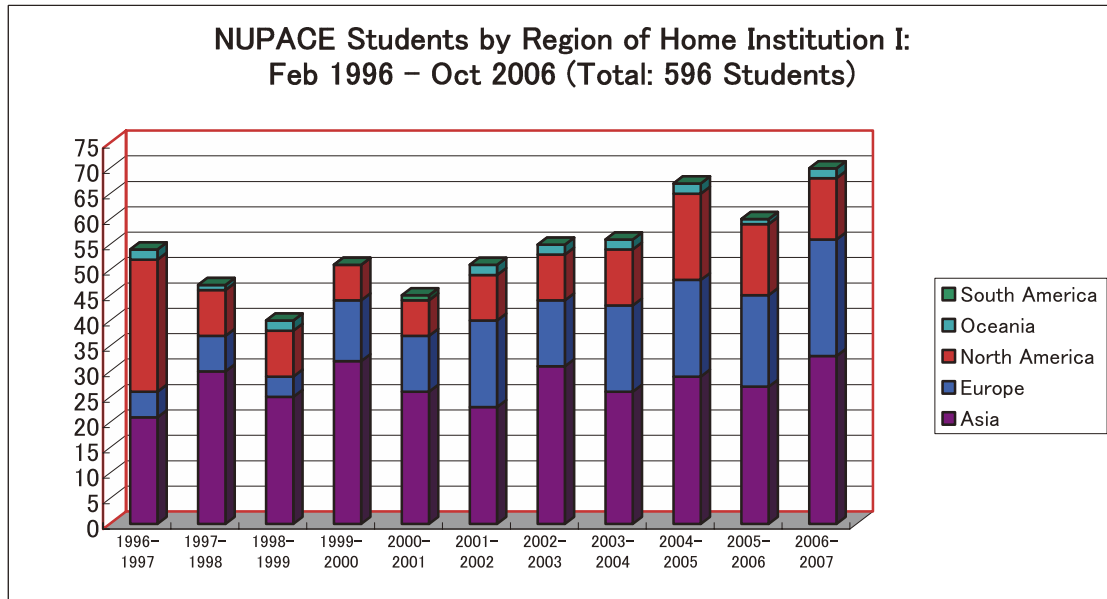
Co-ordinator



**Associate Professor Takao Kinugawa** of the Education Center for International Students, Nagoya University, works as co-ordinator of the NUPACE Japanese language programme. Additional teaching responsibilities include, "Japanese Teaching Methodology", a course provided by the Graduate School of Languages & Cultures.

He has hitherto been involved in Japanese language teaching at universities, Japanese language schools and Japanese classes in the local community. From these experiences, he has become increasingly interested in 'learner strategies' and 'how to become a good learner'. At present, he is investigating course design to develop learner autonomy and the ability to self-regulate learning.

## NUPACE in Numbers:



## Institutions Sending Students to NUPACE: February 1996 ~ October 2006

Region	Country	Institution	Agreement with	No. Admitted
<b>Asia</b> <i>303 Students; 51% of Total</i>	Cambodia	Royal University of Phnom Penh	*Law	1
	China (PRC)	Beijing 2nd Foreign Language Institute	*Languages & Cultures	9
		Beijing University of Technology	*Engineering	14
		Central South University of Technology	*Engineering	7
		China University of Political Science and Law	*Law	7
		East China Normal University	*Education	7
		East China University of Politics & Law	*Law	2
		Fudan University	*University-wide	11
		Harbin Institute of Technology	University-wide/Engineering	1
		Huazhong University of Science & Technology	*University-wide	2
		Jilin University	*University-wide	9
		Nanjing University	*University-wide	8
		Northeastern University	*Engineering	7
		Peking University	*University-wide	3
		Shanghai Jiaotong University	*University-wide	2
		Tongji University	*University-wide	3
		Tsinghua University	University-wide/*GSID	7
		University of Science and Technology of China	*University-wide	1
		Xian Jiaotong University	*University-wide	1
		Zhejiang University	*University-wide	7
		India	University of Poona	University-wide
	Indonesia	Bandung Institute of Technology	*Engineering/*Science	5
		Gadjah Mada University	*University-wide	23
		Padjadjaran University	*Letters	4
	Korea (ROK)	Surabaya University	*University-wide	7
		Chungnam National University	*Economics	13
	Korea (ROK)	Ewha Women's University	*University-wide	8
		Gyeongsang National University	*University-wide	45
		Hanyang University	*University-wide	2
		Korea Maritime University	*Engineering	2
		Korea University	*University-wide	15
		Mokpo National University	*University-wide	15
Mongolia		National University of Mongolia	*Law	1
Philippines	University of the Philippines, Los Banos	*GSID	12	
Taiwan	National Chenchi University	*Law	2	
Thailand	Chulalongkorn University	*University-wide	26	
	Kasetsart University	*University-wide	10	
Vietnam	Hanoi University of Technology	*Information Science	2	
<b>Europe</b> <i>146 Students; 24% of Total</i>	Austria	Johannes Kepler University of Linz	*Law	1
	Belgium	Institut Supérieur de Traducteurs et Interpretes, Brussels	*Languages and Cultures	3
	Denmark	University of Copenhagen	University-wide	1
	France	Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (ENPC)	*University-wide	5
		Universities of Grenoble	*University-wide/*Letters	15
	France	University of Lyon III	*University-wide	10
		University of Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)	*Letters	1
		Universities of Strasbourg	*University-wide	12
	Germany	Technical University of Braunschweig	*University-wide	2
		Technical University of Chemnitz	*University-wide	7
		Technical University of Munich	*University-wide	3
	Poland	University of Freiburg	*University-wide	7
		Warsaw University of Technology	*Engineering	14
	Russia	University of Gdansk	*Medicine	10
		Moscow State Institute of Engineering Physics	*Engineering	2
	Russia	Moscow State University	*Information Science	1
		Russian Academy of Science, Siberian Division	*Agricultural Sciences	1
	Sweden	Lund University	*Law	5
	United Kingdom	University of Bristol	*University-wide	3
		University of Manchester	*Science	8
		University of Sheffield	*University-wide	15
	United Kingdom	University of Warwick	*University-wide	11
Uzbekistan		Tashkent State Institute of Law	*Law	7
Uzbekistan	University of World Economy and Diplomacy	*Law	2	
	Canada	Toronto University	*Education	2
<b>N. America</b> <i>130 Students; 22% of Total</i>	USA	Harvard University	Medicine	3
		Johns Hopkins University	*Medicine	1
		North Carolina State University	*University-wide	58
		New York University	*University-wide	13
		St. Olaf College	*University-wide	9
		Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	*University-wide	2
		University of California, Los Angeles	Education	1
		University of Cincinnati	*University-wide	15
		University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)	*University-wide	7
		University of Kentucky	*Engineering	1
		University of Michigan	*Engineering	13
		University of Pennsylvania	*Medicine	5
		<b>Oceania</b> <i>16 Students; 3% of Total</i>	Australia	Macquarie University
University of South Australia	*University-wide			2
University of Sydney	*University-wide			9
<b>S. America</b> <i>1 Student</i>	Brazil	University of Brasilia	*University-wide	1
<b>5 Regions</b>	<b>24 Countries</b>	<b>79 Institutions</b>	(* denotes tuition waiver)	<b>596 Students</b>



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