

## Greeting Directors message

Our ve-year research project entitled An international joint research on aging issues in Japan, China and Korea was put into motion in 2003 by the special grant from Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology to Hosei University. We have presented our research outputs at national and international conferences, and published them in the professional journals. Furthermore, with support from Fudan University, the proceedings of our conference in Shanghai was published as the book titled Aging Problems in Northeast Asia in English and Chinese in October 2006. We will publish a book tentatively titled in Japanese Population and Development Policies of China at Crossroads from Hosei University Press in September 2007. We are also planning to publish the proceedings of our 2005 Fukuoka symposium on population aging in Japan and Korea (in English), followed by a book on smoking behavior, and another one on health checkup and lifestyle diseases.

Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Hosei Institute on Aging (HiA)  
Director

*Seiritsu Ogura*



## Research Brief in HiA

Hosei Institute on Aging (HiA) is conducting a joint research on aging issues in Japan, China and Korea. Each country recognizes its commonality and idiosyncrasy and disseminates research findings to the aging research community.

HiA pursues a multilateral and broad research on aging issues from seven different approaches. Each project is introduced and its significance is laid out in this page.

### HiA Research Organization [7Research Projects]

No,	Project Name		Project Leader	
1	Aging Problems in Japan	Medical Care	Seiritsu Ogura	Professor, Hosei University
2		Development, poverty and Disparities	Toru Yanagihara	Professor, Takushoku University
3		Labor Economics	Takao Komine	Professor, Hosei University
4		Macroeconomics	Kenji Miyazaki	Associate Professor, Hosei University
5		Economic Theory	Nobusumi Sagara	Professor, Hosei University
6	Aging Problems in China	Jin Du	Professor, Takushoku University	
7	Aging Problems in Korea	Kwan Koo Yun	Professor, University at Albany, State University of New York	

Our research outputs are open to general public both in Japan and in Korea and China through various channels to inform them on the many aspects of aging problems. Research achievements and its details are posted on our website.

### Symposium / Workshops / Seminars

We try to stimulate public interest on aging problems by holding of various conferences, seminars and symposiums.

### Discussion paper

Our latest research findings are published through discussion papers. You can download them from our website, too.

### Academic activities and Paper publication

Our research findings are presented at national and international conferences and the papers are published in various scholarly journals.

### Book

We work on publication of books based on our research findings and transmission of information about population aging problems.

[Recent Publications by Research Fellows]

Population and Development Policies of China at a Historical Crossroads Hosei University Press, (in Japanese) September 2007

Takao Komine, Structural Changes in Japanese Economy-Where the Japanese Model is going? , Iwanami shoten Publishers, (in Japanese) March 2006

Shigeyasu Osabe, Pathological Anatomy of Contemporary France, Yamakawa shuppansha Ltd., (in Japanese) August 2006

Seiritsu Ogura and Zhigang Yuan (Eds.) Aging Problems in Northeast Asia, The collected paper of the third International Symposium, October 2006

David A.Wise and Naohiro Yashiro, Health Care Issues in the United States and Japan, The University of Chicago Press (Chapters 1,4,6&10), November 2006

### Website

We are publishing the details of our research findings and the latest information as needed on our website.

URL, <http://www.ages.i.hosei.ac.jp/~aging/>

Hosei Institute on Aging (HiA) Website

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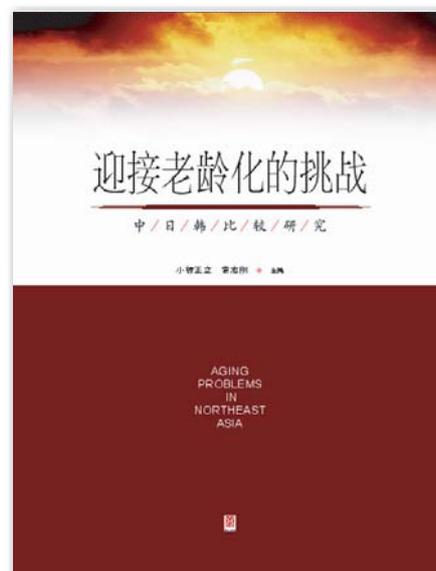
**News**

**April 27, 2006**  
The paper of Assistant Professor Akira Okamoto, the Graduate School of Economics at Okayama University, "Optimal Tax Combination in an Aging Japan," was published in the overseas article, "International Economic Journal."

**April 21, 2006**  
The paper of Assistant Professor Yukiko Abe, the Graduate School of Hokkaido University, "A Total Remuneration System and the Burden of Pension and..."

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Faculty or department **Organization name**  
Faculty of Economics Department of International Economics

■Professors emeritus **Names of universities**

■Academic background **School name Course Faculty and Department End date Completion category Location Country**

The University of Tokyo		Faculty of Laws	1966/03	Graduated	Domestic
University of Pennsylvania	Doctor course	Graduate School, Division of Economics	1974/08	Completed	Overseas U.S. A

■Academic degrees **Academic degree name Granted institution name Date degree was acquired**  
Ph.D. in economics University of Pennsylvania 1974/08

■Career **Career Employment period**

Administrator, Bank of Japan	1966 - 1970
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Albany	1974 - 1980
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Albany	1980 - 1982/07
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Saitama University, Japan	1982 - 1990/03
Senior Economist, Japan Center for Economic Research , Japan	1990 - 1992
Chief Economist, Japan Center for Economic Research, Japan	1992 - 2000
Professor, Department of Economics, Hosei University	1993/04 - Present
Director, Hosei Institute on Aging (HiA), Graduate School, Hosei University	2002/01 - Present

■Current state of research and teaching activities **Current state of activities**

■Current research field **Field Name**  
Applied Economics

■Research keywords **Keywords**  
Health Economics

■Academic awards **Academic award name Date awarded Location**

■Alloted class **Class name**  
Social Welfare

■Textbooks and teaching materials **Title of textbook or teaching materials Creation date Summary**

■Memberships of academic societies **Academic society name Period of membership Location Official position title Period in position**

International Health Economic Association	- Present	Overseas
Japan Economic Association	- Present	Domestic
American Society of Health Economists	2010/04 - Present	Overseas
Japan Health Economics Association	2006/06/10 - Present 2011/04/01 - 2012/03/31 2006/06/10 - Present	Domestic

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Publisher	Shanghai People's Publishing House(Shanghai Century Publishing Group:上海人民出版社)
Pages that this researcher is responsible for	551
Joint authors	S.Ogura and Yuan, Zhigang
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Joint authors	Ogura,S.& Hagino,T.
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