

Center for Cultural Research and Studies



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The Center for Cultural Research and Studies (CCRS) offers abroad-based educational and research program, in the humanities, social sciences, physical education and education course. Through this program, the Center is working to achieve the university's goals of internationalization, human development, and the promotion of regional industry, education, and culture.

The Center is composed of scholar-teachers in the following disciplines: literature, jurisprudence, economics, history of science, education, psychology and physical education. In addition to offering courses in their disciplines, Center members have invited students to participate in field work and have involved students in special research projects. Students are welcome to use a growing collection of books and videotapes that the Center is developing. Programs to investigate the use of computers in the humanities, the social science disciplines and physical education are now underway at the university and will welcome student participation.

Computer science, the basic field of study at the University of Aizu, cannot

develop properly without proper attention to basic issues of ethics and human development. These issues are complex and are best explored through a variety of disciplines, several of which are represented at the Center. The Center blends these varieties to extend the frontiers of knowledge. Through the Center's program, the University of Aizu can prepare both researchers and students for work that benefits society as a whole, in Japan and internationally. This is a unique feature of this Center. The Center publishes its own "Annual Review".

Each of the faculty members in this Center has his/her own discipline and subject for studying and teaching.

- Professor Koichi Ota has made a study of educational thought in western countries. He teaches subjects of education course such as introduction to education and so on. His research concerns the educational thought of J. A. Comenius.
- Professor Koji Gotoh has studied modern Japanese literature and lectures on literature. His present research subject is Kunikida Doppo and other authors of those days. In addition to that, he is now a course leader of "Japanese Writing".
- Professor Noriyuki Kikuchi researches psychology for adolescents and teaches educational psychology and so on. His research theme is "Career choice in the adolescence". An attitude survey on students' decision of career is underway.
- Professor Koichi Hasegawa studies Kendo history and teaches physical education and physical training. His research theme is "The systematization and construction of Kendo techniques". He has been coaching Kendo in Germany and Italy in recent years.
- Professor Masaya Seino is interested in intellectual property rights. Before coming to this university he has been engaged in legislative work at the Secretariat of the House of Councillors since April, 1983. His main subjects are Law, the Constitution of Japan and Ethics in information society.
- Professor Ken Nakazawa researches exercise psychology and teaches physical education and physical training. His research theme is "Assessing the stages of change for exercise behavior among preadolescents, adolescents, middle-aged adults, and older adults in Aizuwakamatsu City".
- Professor Shigeyuki Aoki who has joined in the University of Aizu from September 2009, researches the History of Science in Europe, especially in

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18th England. His research theme is very attractive for the students who concentrate on the Computer Science. He has "Logic" class as well as "History of Science".

- Professor Ryoji Sawa works mainly on microeconomic theory and game theory. His current research concerns social conventions that evolve through interactions of people in the long-run. He is in charge of "Economics" course.

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Refereed Journal Papers

[aoki-01:2012] Shigeyuki Aoki. The Origin of Locke's Empiricism : From Experimental Philosophy to Empiricism. *Studies in British Philosophy*, 36:29–42, March 2013.

In this paper I demonstrated that John Locke's empirical philosophy and the subsequent development of the British empiricism was deeply indebted to the contemporary natural history in England.

Unrefereed Papers

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[n-kikuti-02:2012] 菊地 則行. 2012年度会津大学新入生の生活と意識1. 会津大学文化研究センター研究年報 第19号, 2013.

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[nakazawa-02:2012] 中澤謙・菊地則行. 2012年度会津大学生の生活と意識1. 会津大学文化研究センター研究年報, 19:133–193, 2012.

Unrefereed Papers

[nakazawa-03:2012] 矢野宏光・丸山裕司・中澤謙・小規模・高齢コミュニティで実現する健康増進の可能性からウォーキングキャンペーンを「しかけ」とした実践的な試み。In 日本健康心理学会第25回大会発表論文集,2012.

[nakazawa-04:2012] 矢野宏光・丸山裕司・村上秀明・中澤謙. 小規模・高齢コミュニティでおこなう心身の健康増進に向けた取り組み～健康行動が阻害されやすい地域で運動週間をどのようにつくるか～. In 日本教育心理学会第54回大会発表論文集, 2012.

Chapters in Book

Summary of Achievement

[aoki-02:2012] et al. (eds.) Tetsuji ISEDA. *Kagaku Gijyutsu-wo Yoku Kangaeru Critical Thinking Renshu-cho (Thinking Critically on Science, Technology and Society)*, pages 113–129, 165–177. Nagoya University Press, April 2013.

A textbook written in Japanese. I contributed to two chapters on “Breast Cancer Screening” and “Public Investment on Space Science”.

Grants

[aoki-03:2012] Shigeyuki Aoki. Foundational studies on the philosophy of earth and planetary science, 2011-2013.

Allocated research funds are 5,500,000 yen (2011), 3,700,000 yen (2012) and 4,400,000 yen (2013).

[nakazawa-05:2012] 矢野 宏光. · 平成 24 年度科学研究費補助金基盤研究 (C) 「小規模・高齢コミュニティが持つ『とらわれ』: 健康行動を獲得するための『しかけ』」 (研究分担者), 2011–2013.

Academic Activities

[gotoh-01:2012] 後藤康二, 8 2012.

小原麗子著・大門正克編『自分の生を編む—小原麗子 詩と生活記録アンソロジー』『社会文学』(第 36 号) 紹介

[gotoh-02:2012] 後藤康二, 4- 2012.

運営委員

[gotoh-03:2012] 後藤康二, 4- 2012.

「社会文学」第 36 号編集委員

[rsawa-01:2012] Ryoji Sawa, 12 2012.

Presented “An analysis of stochastic stability in bargaining games with behavioral agents” at Asian Meeting of Econometric Society 2012, Delhi, India.

[rsawa-02:2012] Ryoji Sawa, 03 2113.

Presented “An analysis of stochastic stability in bargaining games with behavioral agents” at Game Theory Workshop 2013, Hitotsubashi University.

Ph.D and Others Theses

[nakazawa-06:2012] Kazuki Kuroiwa. Difference in baseball pitching motion between pitchers and fielders, University of Aizu, 2013.

Thesis supervisor: N.Asada

[nakazawa-07:2012] Takahito Ishikawa. Motion analysis of forehand smash in table tennis, University of Aizu, 2013.

Thesis supervisor: N.Asada

[nakazawa-08:2012] Kohei Kanda. Difference of beginners and experts joint angles in soft tennis forehand strokes, University of Aizu, 2013.

Thesis supervisor: N.Asada

[nakazawa-09:2012] Yuya Furukawa. Development of rysis.i for measuring a seated posture with iOS device, University of Aizu, 2013.

Thesis Advisor: H.demura

[nakazawa-10:2012] Atsushi Sakuma. Difference of beginners and experts in backhand drives in badminton, University of Aizu, 2013.

Thesis supervisor: N.Hirata

Others

[aoki-04:2012] Shigeyuki Aoki. The early age of the department of the earth sciences in Nagoya University - a record of oral history (1). Center for Cultural Research and Studies Annual Bulletin, March 2013.

In this paper I transcribed the oral history concerning the early foundation of the department of the earth sciences in Nagoya University.

[aoki-05:2012] Shigeyuki Aoki. Learner-Centered and Participatory Lecture: The Pitfalls and Their Solutions. Fukushima no kyoshokuin - Fukushima no daigaku, tandai, kousen de hataraku hito no dougubako, pp.4-7., March 2013.

An essay controbuted to the collection of FD essays published by Fukushima University.

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- [aoki-06:2012] Shigeyuki Aoki. FD network Tsubasa essay “More energy to FD - the starting of FD activities in University of Aizu”. URL: <http://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp/gakumu/tsubasa/essei/24-3.html>, 2012.
Some introduction of the FD activities in University of Aizu.
- [gotoh-04:2012] 後藤康二. 「若松賤子訳『小公子』とその受容」, 10 2012.
日本文学協会近代部会
- [gotoh-05:2012] 後藤康二. 共同研究「神経症と文学」2, 9 2012.
仙台高等専門学校特別研究会
- [gotoh-06:2012] 後藤康二. 共同研究「神経症と文学」1, 6 2012.
仙台高等専門学校特別研究会
- [k-ota-01:2012] 太田光一. コメニウスのパンパイディア再読（その2）. 会津大学文化研究センター研究年報第19号, Mach 2013.