Curriculum Vitae

Surname and Name : NAITO Masanori

Date of Birth: 29/9/1956

Nationality: Japan

Position: Professor

Discipline: Social Geography, Middle East Studies

Research Field: Turkey, Syria, EU, Japan

Degrees: B.A (Philosophy and History of Science) The University of Tokyo, 1979

M.Sc. (Geography) the University of Tokyo, 1981

Ph.D. (Social Sciences) Hitotsubashi University, 1997

Career:

Research Associate, The University of Tokyo, Institute of Human Geography, 1982

Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Geography, 1986

Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Geography, 1988

Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Institute for the Study of Global Issues, 1997

Visiting Researcher, Damascus University, Institute of Geography, 1981-1983

Visiting Professor, Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, 1990-1992

Director at the Ankara Center for the Middle Eastern Studies of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences, 1990-1991

Member of the Japan Association for the Middle East Studies, 1983-

Member of the Japanese Association of Geographers, 1981-

Member of the National Liaison Committee of the UNESCO-MOST in Japan, 2003-2005

Academic awards and fellowship:

Noma Asia-Africa Scholarship, Kodansha Publishers 1981-1983

Award of the Japanese Association of Geographers, 1988

Fellowship for Research Abroad, The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science 1991-1992

Invited Lectures and Public Activities

2003   Representative of the Delegation of Japan, 6th Inter-governmental Council, MOST, UNESCO

2002   Invited Key Note Speech "Role of Religion in the 21st Century", Expert Colloquy on Dialogue Serving Intercultural and Inter-religious Communication, Intercultural Dialogue and Conflict Prevention Project, Council of Europe

2001   Invited Speech "Challenge to the West ?: Awakening of the Muslim Immigrants in the Western Europe" at the UNU-UNESCO International Conference on the Dialogue of Civilizations, Tokyo

1998   Invited as Discussant: Building Bridges between Islam and the West, Wilton Park Conference, invited by the British Foreign Office

1997   Invited as Chairperson: International Conference on Asia and Islam, The Japan Institute for International Affairs

1998-   Lecturer at "People and their Life in the World', TV program broadcasted by NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)

Research Subject and Career:

Policies for Promotion of Dialogue between Islam and the West, 1991-

Multicultural Society and Immigrant Policies in the European Union.1990-

Islamic Movements among the Muslim Immigrants in the Western Europe, 1989-

Conflict between Islamic Movements and Secular Regime in Turkey, 1989-

Multi-ethnic and Multicultural Society in the Syrian Cities, 1982-1983

Water Resource Management in Dry Lands, 1980-83

Indigenous Knowledge of Fertilization and Water Use in the pre-modern Japan, 1979-1981

Language of Use:

Instruction: Japanese, English, Turkish

Reading: Japanese, English, French, German, Turkish, Arabic

Major Publications:

2002   Role of Media for Prevention of Inter-civilizational Conflict (in Japanese), Akashi Shoten

2002   Role of Religion in the 21st Century, Council of Europe

2002   Encyclopedia of Islam, Iwanami Shoten (in Japanese), co-editor

2002   Encyclopedia of the Islamic World, Akashi Shoten (in Japanese), co-editor

2002   *Why the West Clashes with Islam ?,* Akashi Shoten (in Japanese)

2001   The Muslims View on this "War", Sekai, Iwanami Shoten, December 2001 (in Japanese)

2001   Common Value and Unity of the Muslims, Ronza, Asahi Shimbunsha, December 2001 (in Japanese)

2000   Islamic Movement in the Western Europe, H.Nakamaki eds, *Religion and the Modern World*, Kokusai Shoin

2000   Between Immigrant and Nation, S.Inaga eds. *Towards Ethics of Mutual Understanding of Culture.* Nagoya University Press

1996   *The West of Allah, Awakening of the Muslim Immigrants in the Western Europe,* the University of Tokyo Press (in Japanese).