

POLITICS AND POLICY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN

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OBJECTIVES AND ORGANIZATION:

This subject is designed for upper level undergraduates and graduate students as an introduction to politics and the policy process in modern Japan. The semester is divided into two parts. After a two-week general introduction to Japan and to the dominant approaches to the study of Japanese history, politics and society, we will begin exploring five aspects of Japanese **politics**: (1) PARTY POLITICS, (2) ELECTORAL POLITICS, (3) INTEREST GROUP POLITICS, and (4) BUREAUCRATIC POLITICS. The second part of the semester focuses on **public policy**, divided into seven major policy areas: (1) SOCIAL POLICY, (2) FOREIGN POLICY, (3) DEFENSE POLICY, (4) ENERGY POLICY, (5) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, (6) INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND (7) TRADE POLICY. We will try to understand the ways in which the actors and institutions identified in the first part of the semester affect the policy process across a variety of issue areas.

REQUIREMENTS:

Undergraduates are required to write two essays: 1) one short (five-seven page) paper on an issue of your own choice, chosen from among the weekly discussion topics and 2) one book report (also five-seven pages) on a book chosen from those listed on the last pages of this syllabus. **(Books not on this list require the permission of the instructor.)** There will also be a midterm and a final exam for the undergraduates. Special discussion sessions for undergrads are integrated into this syllabus.

Graduate students are responsible for one classroom presentation and two medium length synthetic papers (ten-fifteen pages). One paper should address Japanese politics and the other public policy. The paper assignments for both graduate students and undergraduates are attached. Reading, attendance and participation are required of all students.

READINGS

Five paperback texts are available for purchase from the Tech Coop:

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999

Gordon, Andrew, ed., Postwar Japan as History. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.

Pyle, Kenneth. The Making of Modern Japan (second edition) Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 1996.

Reed, Steven R. Making Common Sense of Japan. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993.

Stephen Vlastos, ed. Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

IN ADDITION: NOTE THAT SELECTED CHAPTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON COURSE WEBSITE ONLY FROM: Schwartz, Frank and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

An asterisk (*) designates reading assigned only to graduate students. All books and Xeroxed materials will be on reserve at the Dewey Library (E53), and Class Notes are available from MIT Graphic Arts (E52-045).

[HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION]

5 February POLITICS AND POLICY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN

*Samuels, Richard J. "The Myth of the Independent Intellectual," in R.J. Samuels and M. Weiner, eds. The Political Culture of Foreign Area Studies. Washington, DC: Brassey's, 1992.

*Johnson, Chalmers. "*Omote* (Explicit) and *Ura* (Implicit): Translating Japanese Political Terms," Chapter 8 in C. Johnson, Japan: Who Governs?: The Rise of the Developmental State. New York: Norton, 1995.

10 February THE "MODERNIZATION" OF JAPAN

Itō, Kimio. "The Invention of *Wa* and the Transformation of the Image of Prince Shōtoku in Modern Japan," and Inoue, Shun, "The Invention of the Martial Arts," Chapters Three and Eleven in Stephen Vlastos, ed. Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

K. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan, Chapters 4-5, 7-9.

*Suganami, Hidemi. "Japan's Entry into International Society," chapter 12 in Hedley Bull and Adam Watson, eds., The Expansion of International Society. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1984.

*Najita, Tetsuo. The Intellectual Foundations of Modern Japanese Politics. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1980, p. 1-148.

*Tsurumi, Yosuke. Present Day Japan. New York: Columbia University Press, 1926) Chapters 1 & 2

12 February FROM TAISHO TO SHOWA

K. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan, Chapters 10-11.

Kosaka, M., "The Showa Era," Daedalus (Summer 1990), pp. 27-48

Gluck C., "The Idea of Showa," Daedalus (Summer 1990) pp. 1-26

*Johnson, C. MITI and the Japanese Miracle, Chapters 1-3

*Duus, P., "The Reaction of Japanese Big Business to a State-controlled Economy in the 1930's," pp. 819-832 in International Review of Economics and Business (September 1984)

17 February **NO CLASS -- PRESIDENT'S DAY---**

19 February **TRANSWAR POLITICAL HISTORY**

K. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan, Chapters 12-14.

H. Passin, "The Occupation: Some Reflections," Daedalus, Summer 1990, pp. 107-130

C. Gluck, "The Past in the Present," Chapter 3 in Gordon, ed., Postwar Japan as History.

S. Garon, "From Meiji to Heisei: The State and Civil Society in Japan," Chapter 2 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan.

*Johnson, C. MITI and the Japanese Miracle, Chapters 5 & 6

*Samuels, R.J. The Business of the Japanese State, pp. 68-102, and 168-191

24 February **JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY**

Reed, Steven. Making Common Sense of Japan, Chapter 1.

Hardacre, Helen. "After Aum: Religion and Civil Society in Japan," Chapter 6 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan.

Nakane, Chie, "Criteria of Group Formation," Chapter One in Japanese Society. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1970.

Shipper, Apichai. "The Political Construction of Foreign Workers in Japan," Critical Asian Studies, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2002.

26 February **JAPAN INCORPORATED [?]**

Reed, Steven. Making Common Sense of Japan, Chapter 5

McKean, Margaret, "State Strength and the Public Interest," Chapter 3 in Gary D. Allinson and Yasunori Sone, eds., Political Dynamics in Contemporary Japan. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1993.

Colignon, Richard and Chikako Usui. "The Resilience of Japan's Iron Triangle," Asian Survey, Volume 41, Number 5, September/October 2001, pp.865-895.

[POLITICS]

I. Party Politics

3 March THE PARTY SYSTEM AFTER 1993

Tamamoto, Masaru. "Village Politics: Japan's Prince of Disorder," World Policy Journal. Spring 1995, p.49-60.

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999
Chapters 1-2.

White, James. "The Dynamics of Political Opposition," in A. Gordon (ed.), Postwar Japan as History.

5 March THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999
Chapter 5.

Johnson, Chalmers. "Tanaka Kakuei, Structural Corruption, and the Advent of Machine Politics in Japan," Chapter 9 in C. Johnson, Japan: Who Governs? New York: Norton, 1995.

Ramseyer, J. Mark and Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Japan's Political Marketplace. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1993, Chapters 4, 5.

10 March THE DIET

Richardson, Bradley. Chapter 6 in Japanese Democracy: Power, Coordination, and Performance. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1997.

Baerwald, Hans H. Japan's Parliament: An Introduction. pp. 1-29 and 74-102. (London: Cambridge University Press, 1974)

Krauss, Ellis. "Conflict in the Diet..." Chapter 10 in Krauss et al. (eds.). Conflict in Japan

II. Electoral Politics

12 March THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999
Chapter Four.

Otake, Hideo. "Overview," pp.vix-xxv, xx-xxi in Otake Hideo, ed. How Electoral Reform Boomeranged: Continuity in Japanese Campaigning Style. Tokyo: Japan Center for International Exchange, 1998.

*Reed, Steven R. "Structure and Behaviour: Extending Duverger's Law to the Japanese Case," British Journal of Political Science, 20, pp. 335-356

17 March VOTER MOBILIZATION AND VOTING BEHAVIOR [[FIRST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER DUE]]

Otake, Hideo. "How a Diet Member's Koenkai Adapts to Social and Political Changes," Chapter One in Otake, ed. How Electoral Reform Boomeranged: Continuity in Japanese Campaigning Style. Tokyo: Japan Center for International Exchange, 1998.

Also read the following chapters in Flanagan, Scott C. et al. (eds.). The Japanese Voter (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1991:

Chapter 1 B. Richardson, "Japanese Voting Behavior in Comparative Perspective."
Chapter 4 S. Flanagan, "Mechanisms of Social Network Influence in Japanese Voting Behavior"

19 March MIDTERM EXAM IN CLASS

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24-29 MARCH
SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES
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III. Interest Group Politics and Civil Society

2 April

ORGANIZED LABOR

Garon, S. and M. Mochizuki, "Negotiating Social Contracts," Chapter 6 in Gordon (ed.). Postwar Japan as History

Gordon, Andrew. "The Invention of Japanese-Style Labor Management," Chapter Two in Stephen Vlastos, ed. Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

*Kumazawa, Makoto. Portraits of the Japanese Workplace. (A. Gordon, ed.) Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996, chapters 8 and 9.

*Tsujiyama, Y. "Rengō and Its Osmotic Networks," in Allinson and Sone (eds.). Political Dynamics in Contemporary Japan

*Gordon, Andrew. The Evolution of Labor Relations in Japan: Heavy Industry, 1853-1955. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1985), pp. 413-432

7 April

THE ZAIKAI

Gerlach, Michael. Alliance Capitalism: The Social Organization of Japanese Business. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992. Chapters 3, 4.

Lynn, Leonard H. and T.J. McKeown. Organizing Business: Trade Associations in America and Japan. (Washington, DC: American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 1988), pp. 10-44, 78-98 and Chapter 8

9 April

CIVIL SOCIETY

Field, Norma. "Okinawa: A Supermarket Owner" Chapter One in Norma Field. In the Realm of a Dying Emperor. New York: Vintage Books, 1993.

Pekkanen, Robert. "Molding Japanese Civil Society: State Structured Incentives and the Patterning of Civil Society," Chapter 5 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan.

Pharr, Susan J. "Social Conflict, Authority, and the State," Chapter Ten in Losing Face: Status Politics in Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.

*Schwartz, Frank. "What Is Civil Society?" Chapter 1 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan.

IV. BUREAUCRATIC POLITICS

14 April

THE BUREAUCRACY [[FIRST GRADUATE PAPER DUE]]

Pempel, T.J. and M. Muramatsu. "The Japanese Bureaucracy and Economic Development: Structuring a Proactive Civil Service," Chapter I in Kim, Hyung-Ki et al eds., The Japanese Civil Service and Economic Development: Catalysts of Change. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.

Schwartz, Frank. "Of Fairy Cloaks and Familiar Talks: The Politics of Consultation," in Allinson and Sone, eds., Political Dynamics in Contemporary Japan.

Rozman, Gilbert. "Backdoor Japan: The Search for a Way Out via Regionalism and Decentralization," Journal of Japanese Studies. Volume 25, Number 1, Winter 1999, pp.3-31.

16 April

THE BUDGET PROCESS

Campbell, John C. Contemporary Japanese Budget Politics (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977), pp. 12-42 and 115-171

Ramseyer, J. Mark and Frances McCall Rosenbluth. Japan's Political Marketplace. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1993, Chapter 7.

Suzuta, Atsuyoshi. "The Way of the Bureaucrat," Chapter 40, pp. 196-202 in Okimoto and Rohlen (eds.) Inside the Japanese System

21 April

PATRIOTS' DAY - NO CLASS

[PUBLIC POLICY]

23 April

SOCIAL POLICY

“The Graying Society,” Special Issue of Japan Echo. Vol. 23, 1996.

Maclachlan, Patricia, “The Struggle for an Independent Consumer Society,” Chapter 10 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan, 2003.

Upham, F. Law and Social Change in Postwar Japan. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1987), Chapters 2-4

Estevez-Abe, Margarita, “State-Society Partnerships in the Japanese Welfare State,” Chapter 7 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan, 2003.

28 April

DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY [SECOND UNDERGRADUATE PAPER DUE]

Katzenstein, Peter and N. Okawara, Japan's National Security: Structures, Norms, and Policy Responses in a Changing World. Ithaca: Cornell University East Asia Program, 1993, Chapter 5.

Mochizuki, Mike M., ed. Toward a True Alliance: Restructuring US-Japan Security Relations. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 1997, Chapters 1,2.

Heginbotham, Eric and Richard J. Samuels. “Japan” in A. Friedberg and R. Ellings, eds. Strategic Asia 2002-3: Asian Aftershocks. Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2002.

*Katada, Saori. “Japan’s Two-Track Aid Approach,” Asian Survey. Volume 42, Number 2, May 2002, pp.320-342.

*Green, Michael J. “State of the Field Report: Research on Japanese Security Policy,” AccessAsia Review Volume 2, Number 1, 1998. (This essay can be found on-line at: <http://www.nbr.org/publications/review/vol2no1/essay.html#53t>)

30 April

ENERGY POLICY

Samuels, R.J. The Business of the Japanese State (1987) Chapters 3-6 (select two) and Chapter 7

Upham, Frank, “The Man Who Would Import: A Cautionary Tale About Bucking the System in Japan,” Journal of Japanese Studies, Volume 17, Number 2, Summer 1991.

Matsumura, Masahiro. "Inside Japans' Energy Development Politics:What Outsiders Do Not Know," Taiwan Security Research April 2000. (This essay can be found on-line at: <http://taiwansecurity.org/IS/IS-Matsumura-0400.htm>)

5 May

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Freeman, Christopher. Technology Policy and Economic Performance: Lessons from Japan. (London: Pinter, 1987), Chapters 2 & 3

Anchordoguy, Marie. "Japan at a Technological Crossroads: Does Change Support Convergence Theory?" Journal of Japanese Studies, Volume 23, Number 3, 1997, pp.363-397.

Samuels, Richard J. "Rich Nation, Strong Army": National Security and The Technological Transformation of Japan. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994), Chapters 2 and 8.

7 May

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Noble, Gregory W. "The Japanese Industrial Policy Debate," in Stephen Haggard and Chung-in Moon (eds.). Pacific Dynamics: The International Politics of Industrial Change. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1989.

Tilton Mark. "Regulatory Reform and Market Opening in Japan," Chapter Seven in Lonnie Carlile and Mark Tilton, eds. Is Japan Really Changing its Ways? Washington, DC: Brookings, 1998.

Dore, Ronald, "Goodwill and the Spirit of Capitalism" Chapter 9 in Ronald Dore, Taking Japan Seriously: A Confucian Perspective on Leading Economic Issues. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1987.

Yamamura, Kozo. The Japanese Political Economy after the "Bubble": *Plus Ça Change,* " Journal of Japanese Studies. Volume 23, Number 2, Summer 1997, pp.291-332.

*Lincoln, Edward. Japan's Unequal Trade. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1990, Chapters, 1, 2, 6.

12 May

JAPAN IN THE POST-COLD WAR WORLD [[SECOND GRADUATE PAPER DUE]]

Armacost, Michael H. Friends or Rivals? New York: Columbia University Press, 1996. Chapters 7,8.

Ōzawa, Ichirō. Blueprint for a New Japan. New York: Kodansha, 1994.

Pyle, Kenneth. The Japanese Question, Washington, DC: AEI Press, 1992. Chapters 2,6.

*Samuels, Richard J. "Rich Nation, Strong Army": National Security and The Technological Transformation of Japan. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994, Chapter 9.

14 May

UNDERGRADUATE MEETING - NO READINGS

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAPERS (GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE) ARE DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON THE DATE INDICATED. LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY WITH THE INSTRUCTOR'S APPROVAL, AND GRADES WILL REFLECT THE TIMELINESS OF SUBMISSION.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE COVER OF THE PAPER. WRITE IT ON THE BACK OF THE LAST PAGE.

FIRST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 17 March

Choose one book from the list attached to the syllabus. In 5-7 pages summarize the author's main thesis and identify the major issues associated with this topic. Criticize the author's approach if appropriate.

SECOND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 30 April

Write a short 5-7 page essay on one group of readings from this syllabus. Read the * readings if listed as well as at least three readings footnoted in the assignments. What do the authors say? Why is the subject important? What do they omit? Are there better readings to assign?

FIRST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 14 April

Review the literature on Japanese politics and write a clear, concise, thoughtful essay (10-15 pages) identifying the central themes, models and approaches. What questions are not fully addressed in the literature? What sort of approach would be more useful? How well have Japan specialists used political science theories? Should they have better anticipated the events of 1993? Which ones anticipated these events best?

SECOND GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 14 May

Write a creative 10-15 page essay on the subject: "The X Policy Process in Japan." (X = the policy area of your choice linked to your classroom presentation.) How do the actors and institutions identified in the first half of this syllabus interact to make policy in this area? Is there a useful model to explain these interactions? Is there a single policy process in Japan? How important is conflict? How widespread is consensus? Has this policy process changed since 1993?

BOOKS FOR UNDERGRADUATE BOOK REPORT

HISTORY:

Barnhart, Michael A. Japan Prepares for Total War. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1987.

Berger, Gordon. Parties Out of Power in Japan, 1931-1941. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1977.

Cohen, Theodore. Remaking Japan: The Occupation as New Deal. New York: The Free Press, 1987.

Dower, John. War Without Mercy. New York: Pantheon Books, 1986.

Dower, John. Embracing Defeat. New York: W.W. Norton, 1999.

_____. Empire and Aftermath: Yoshida Shigeru and the Japanese Experience, 1878-1954. Cambridge: Harvard University Council on East Asian Studies, 1979.

Duus, Peter. Party Rivalry and Political Change in Taisho Japan. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1968.

Fujitani, T. Splendid Monarchy: Power and Pageantry in Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1966.

Garon, Sheldon. State and Labor in Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1987.

Garon, Sheldon. Molding Japanese Minds: The State in Everyday Life. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997.

Gluck, Carol. Japan's Modern Myths: Ideology in the Late Meiji Era. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1985.

Gordon, Andrew. Labor and Imperial Democracy in Prewar Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991.

Hane, M. Peasants, Rebels, and Outcasts. New York: Pantheon, 1982.

_____. Reflections on the Way to the Gallows. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988.

Hardacre, Helen. Shinto and the State, 1868-1988. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989.

Hirschmeier, Johannes. The Origins of Entrepreneurship in Meiji Japan. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1964.

Ienaga, Saburo. The Pacific War: 1931-1945. New York: Pantheon Books, 1978.

Morley, James, ed. The Final Confrontation: Japan's Negotiations with the United States, 1941. New York: Columbia University Press, 1995.

Ramseyer, Mark and F. Rosenbluth. The Politic of Oligarchy. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Reischauer, Haru. Samurai and Silk. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1987.

Seidenstecker, Edward. Low City, High City. New York: Random House, 1983.

Smethurst, Richard J. A Social Basis for Prewar Japanese Militarism. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1974.

Wilson, George M. Patriots and Redeemers in Japan: Motives in the Meiji Restoration. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992.

INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY:

Anchordoguy, Marie. Computer Inc.: Japan's Challenge to IBM. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1989.

Cusumano, Michael. The Japanese Automobile Industry. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1985.

Friedman, David. The Misunderstood Miracle. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1988.

Gao, Bai. Economic Ideology and Japanese Industrial Policy: Developmentalism from 1931-1965. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Gerlach, Michael. Alliance Capitalism. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992.

Gordon, Andrew. The Evolution of Labor Relations in Japan: Heavy Industry, 1853-1955. Cambridge: Harvard Council on East Asian Studies, 1985.

Johnson, Chalmers. MITI and the Japanese Miracle, 1925-1975. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1982.

Matsumoto, Koji. The Rise of the Japanese Corporate System: The Inside View of a MITI Official. London: Kegan Paul, 1991.

Nishiguchi, Toshihiro. Strategic Industrial Sourcing. New York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

Samuels, R.J. The Business of the Japanese State: Energy Markets in Comparative and Historical Perspective. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1987.

Whittaker, D.H. Small Firms in the Japanese Economy. London: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY:

Freeman, Laurie Anne. Closing the Shop: Information Cartels and Japan's Mass Media. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.

Hall, Ivan. Cartels of the Mind: Japan's Intellectual Closed Shop. New York: Norton, 1997.

Havens, Thomas R.H. Fire Across the Sea: The Vietnam War and Japan, 1965-1975. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987.

Johnson, Chalmers. An Instance of Treason. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1990.

_____. Japan: Who Governs? New York: Norton, 1995.

Kato, Junko. The Problem of Bureaucratic Rationality: Tax Politics in Japan. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994.

Kume, Ikuo. Disparaged Success: Labor Politics in Postwar Japan. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1998.

McKean, Margaret A. Environmental Protest and Citizen Politics in Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1981.

Mitchell, Richard. Political Bribery in Japan. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1997.

Packard, George. Protest in Tokyo. The Security Treaty Crisis of 1960. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1966.

Pyle, Kenneth. The Japanese Question. Washington: AEI Press, 1992.

Ramseyer, J. Mark and Frances McCall Rosenbluth. Japan's Political Marketplace. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1993.

Rosenbluth, Frances McCall. Financial Politics in Contemporary Japan. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1989.

Samuels, Richard J. The Politics of Regional Policy in Japan: Localities Incorporated? Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1983.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

Bartholomew, James A. The Formation of Science in Japan. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1989.

Coleman, Samuel. Japanese Science: From the Inside. London: Routledge, 1999.

Cusumano, Michael. Japan's Software Factories: A Challenge to U.S. Management. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.

Morris-Suzuki, Tessa. The Technological Transformation of Japan: From the Seventeenth to the Twenty-First Century. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Samuels, Richard J. "Rich Nation, Strong Army": National Security and the Technological Transformation of Japan. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994.

Sugimoto, M. and D. Swain. Science and Culture in Traditional Japan, A.D. 600-1854. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1978.

SOCIETY:

Allison, Anne. Nightwork: Sexuality, Pleasure, and Corporate Masculinity in a Tokyo Hostess Club. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Brinton, Mary. Women and the Economic Miracle. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.

Campbell, John Creighton. How Policies Change: The Japanese Government and the Aging Society. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1992.

Dore, Ronald. Shinohata. New York: Pantheon Books, 1978.

Field, Norma. In the Realm of a Dying Emperor. New York: Pantheon, 1992.

Fowler, Edward. San'ya Blues: Laboring Life in Contemporary Tokyo. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997.

Goldstein-Gidoni, Ofra. Packaged Japaneseness: Weddings, Business, and Brides. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1997.

Greenfeld, Karl Taro. Speed Tribes: Days and Nights with Japan's Next Generation. New York: HarperCollins, 1994.

Haley, John Owen. Authority Without Power: Law and the Japanese Paradox. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.

Hicks, George. Japan's Hidden Apartheid: The Korean Minority and the Japanese. Brookfield, VT: Ashgate Publishing, 1997.

Imamura, Anne. Urban Japanese Housewives. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1987.

Kumazawa, Makoto. Portraits of the Japanese Workplace. (A. Gordon, ed.) Boulder, CO: Westview press, 1996.

Lee, C. and G. de Vos. Koreans in Japan: Ethnic Conflict and Accommodation. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1981.

Lie, John. Multiethnic Japan. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2001.

Moore, Joe. Japanese Workers and the Struggle for Power. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1983.

Nathan, John. Mishima: A Biography. Boston: Little, Brown and Company 1974.

Pharr, Susan. Losing Face: Status Politics of Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.

Plath, David. Long Engagements: Maturity in Modern Japan. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1980.

Rohlen, Thomas. Japan's High Schools. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1983.

Scott-Stokes, Henry. The Life and Death of Yukio Mishima. New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1974.

Upham, Frank. Law and Social Change in Postwar Japan. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1987.