

Curriculum Vitae

KODAMA, Katsuya



**Former Secretary General of International Peace Research Association
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Katsuya Kodama was born in Hiroshima in 1959, as the son of the survivor of Hiroshima. He received his Master's degree in international relations from Hiroshima University in 1984. His research theme for his Master's degree is on the life history of 'Atomic Orphans' who lost their parents by atomic bombing in Hiroshima.

In his youth, he had been actively involved in the non-violent peace movement in Hiroshima as a leader of the peace organization of the youth. He sat down in the Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima to protest to the nuclear tests whenever the nuclear tests were reported. His non-violent peace activities led to the further study on the non-violent peace movements.

He studied on non-violent peace movements at Lund university, Sweden, from 1984 to 1990. He received his PhD in Sociology from Lund university.

He became Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Mie University in 1990. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1992 and further promoted to Professor in 2004. He has been Vice-President of Mie University since 2011. His research theme widely includes; non-violent peace activism, study on Survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, refugee issues, foreign workers, peace-building..

He specializes in peace studies and comparative sociology. He is an internationally recognized figure and active in many international organizations.

From 2000 to 2004 he served as Secretary General of the International Peace Research Association, an organization seeking to advance interdisciplinary research into the conditions of peace and the causes of war and other forms of violence. The International Peace Research Association is the only world-wide academic association of peace researchers and it has been awarded the UNESCO Peace Education Prize in 1989. He has become once again the Secretary General of the International Peace Research Association together with Jake Lynch at Sydney University since July, 2010. He had served as Secretary General of the Asia-Pacific Peace Research Association (APPPRA) from 1996 to 2000, an international collaboration that, among other objectives, facilitates contacts between peace researchers, educators and advocates as well as specialists in conflict resolution throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

He had served as Vice-President of International Social Science Council (ISSC) at UNESCO from 2006 to 2010. He is at present an Executive Committee member of ISSC.

He has been proposing the "Hiroshima-Nagasaki Process" to abolish nuclear weapons by the

power of world citizens. The proposal has been repeatedly advocated and now is becoming a world-wide movement. He is an activist and advocator of non-violent movement for world peace.

He has also worked for the empowerment of local initiatives. He is actively working for empowerment of local people and organizations in the Mie Prefecture through the works of Mie University Local Area Studies Center as Vice-President of Mie university. He is approaching global peace through local initiatives and empowerment of local actors.

He is now creating a new type of media called UBrainTV. With UBrainTV, new networks of academics, big business, international organizations, civil organizations, banks, etc. are being created.

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Year, Month	Educational Background
1982.4	Entered MA course in Sociology, Hiroshima University
1984.3	Completed MA course in Sociology, Hiroshima University
1984.6	Entered Ph.D course in Sociology, Lund University, Sweden
1990.5	Received Ph.D in Sociology from Lund University
Year, Month	Occupational Background
1990.4	Become Assistant Professor at Department of Humanities, Mie University
1992.4	Become Associate Professor at Department of Humanities, Mie University
2004.4	Become Professor at Department of Humanities, Mie University
2011.4	Become Vice-President, Mie University
Year, Month	Activities of Academic Associations
1991.11	Become Council member, Peace Studies Association of Japan (until now)
1994. 7	Become Secretary General, Asia-Pacific Peace Research Association (until 2000.8)
1998.6	Become Vice-President, International Peace Research Association (until 2000.8)
2000. 8	Become Secretary General, International Peace Research Association (until 2004,12)
2004. 11	Become Ordinary Member of the Executive Committee, International Social Science Council (until 2006, 11 and again from 2010, 11 to now)
2006.11	Become Vice-President, International Social Science Council (until 2010.11)
2010.7	Become co-Secretary General, International Peace Research Association(until 2010)
2010.4	Become vice president of Mie University (until now)

Research Fields; Non-violence movements, Social movements, Refugee issue, Hiroshima-Nagasaki issue, NGOs, Municipal International Cooperation, Ethnicity, Foreign workers,

Academic achievement

(Only achievements in English: Many others in Japanese)

A) Social movements and non-violence movements:

'Major Streams in the Japanese Peace Movements' in; "Life and Peace Review", Vol.1, No.2, The Life and Peace Institute, Uppsala (1987)

"The Future of the Peace Movements", Lund University Press (1989)
 "Towards a Comparative Analysis of Peace Movements", Dartmouth (1990)
 "Peace on the Move : A Sociological Survey of the Members of Swedish Peace Organizations", Almqvist & Wiksell International (1990)
 'Challenging the Japanese Peace Movements' in; "Rethinking Peace" eds. by R. Elias & Jennifer Turpin, Lynne Rienner Publisher (1994)

B) peace issues

'Damage to Children by the Atomic Bomb in Hiroshima', (Yuzaki, M. & Kodama, K.), in; "Children and War", GIPRI, IPB & Peace Union of Finland (1983)
 "Peace and Japan", Mie Academic Press, (1994)
 'The History and Organization of Peace Research in Japan' in; AFB-INFO 1/97 (1997)
 "History of International Peace Research Association", IPRA (2004)

C) Foreign workers issues:

'Networks of Brazilian of Japanese Ancestry in Japanese Society' (with Luzia Tomita), in; "Proceedings of the 1994 MIE International Forum & Symposium on Global Environment and Friendly Energy Technology", eds. Y. Shimizu, S. Kato and M. Hoki, Mie Academic Press (1994)
 'Beyond Capsulation - Problems of Japanese-Brazilians in Mie Prefecture' in; "Implications for Local-Level Management", United Nations Center for Regional Development (1995)

D) Municipal International Cooperation

'A Study on the Role of NGOs in Municipal International Cooperation' in; "Report of Prague International Conference on MIC", 1996
 'Experience with MIC in Japan' Katsuya Kodama and Kichiro Tomino in; "Researchers' Seminar on Municipal International Cooperation" VNG (1995)
 'Nagoya-Los Angeles Relationship' in "A Report of the Japanese Case Studies of the Municipal International Cooperation" eds. Ebashi, Kodama, Taga, Tomino, Yabuno. The Japanese Research Group on CDI (1995)
 'Naha-Sao Vicente Relationship' in "A Report of the Japanese Case Studies of the Municipal International Cooperation" eds. Ebashi, Kodama, Taga, Tomino, Yabuno. The Japanese Research Group on CDI (1995)