

SANO Mayuko (Professor)

Graduate School / Department	School of Human and Social Sciences	Education:
Undergraduate School / Course	The Department of Public Sociology	BA in Sociology(Rikkyo University, Tokyo, 1999).
	Division of Human Sciences	MA in Sociology(Rikkyo University, Tokyo, 2002).
		PhD in Sociology (Rikkyo University, Tokyo, 2006).

Research areas	Sociology, Sociology of Development , Nepal Area Studies
Academic interest	<p>She has a great interest in the Nepalese society and visited Nepal several times. 2000-2001, she joined Women Studies course Padma Kanya (Multiple) Campus, Nepal, as an exchange student from Rikkyo University. She studied recent attitude toward gender equity of women who live in Kathmandu.</p> <p>2003-2005, she has done the sociological study entitled "Construction of Gender Norms in Nepal" under the guidance of Professor Dr. Shyam Kishor Singh, Central Department of Political Science in Tribhuvan University. This work was supported by Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows. The study discussed postmodern feminism theories critically based on the research about the recent male and female attitude toward the family restrictions of women's activities during their menstruation period.</p> <p>2010-2011, she has done the sociological study entitled "Problems of Resource Mobilization of NGOs in Nepal" supported by Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (Start-up) Grant Numbers 22830093 and collaborated with Ms.Sangeeta Bhandari, chairperson of NGO Sunrise. This study aimed to understand a social movement organization in Nepal which is different from the case in the Western countries.</p> <p>2012-2014,she has done the sociological study entitled "Economic,Social Change and Son-Preference in Nepal" supported by Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)Grant Numbers 24730443. This study aims to find the promotion factors of son-preference, such as the girl child neglect, trafficking and the interruption of the female fetus, through the social survey.</p> <p>2015-2018, she continued her research titled "Socio Economic Factors on Son Preference in Nepal: An Analysis of Gender Caste, Ethnicity and Modern Social Relation" supported by Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B) Grant Numbers 15K17189. Currently, she is continuing her research on son preferences in Nepal with the support of Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) Grant Numbers 20K12463 (2020-2022)</p>
Major publications	<p>Recent English Publications</p> <p>Mayuko SANO,2007, "Beyond the Dichotomy of Gender-Sensitivity and Local-Sensitivity:Aiming to Present a Practical Framework", Beyond the Difference : Repositioning Gender and Development in Asian and the Pacific F-GENS Publication Series No.32,pp.197-207.</p> <p>Mayuko SANO,2013,"Applicability of Sociological Institutional Theory to the Evaluation of International Development Assistance", Takuo Utagawa ed,Social Research and Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Project,Harvest-sha Inc,pp.123-140.</p> <p>Mayumi Hachisuka and Mayuko SANO, 2021, Organizing Discourses around Family before and after the International Year of the Family – Basic Research for International Comparison (http://www.kfaw.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/c1fa99993c60156f6b26728fb7e62938-1.pdf).</p>
Professional societies/Research and synergic activities	<p>The Japan Sociological Society, The Kanto Sociological Society</p> <p>The Japan Society for International Development</p> <p>International Society for Gender Studies</p>
Teaching Areas	<p>Sociology of transnational relations</p> <p>The objective of this course is to introduce students to the sociological study of changing global society.</p> <p>NPO studies</p>

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Work experience	<p>Mayuko SANO studied sociology at Rikkyo University, specializing in gender and social change. She has a great interest in the Nepalese society and has conducted sociological research in Nepal. She has taught Sociology since 2007. She worked at Faculty of Sociology in Rikkyo University for two years as assistant professor before moving to Fukuoka Prefectural University in Oct 2012.</p>