

Web Resources for Understanding Japan's Conservative Nationalists

An Asia Policy Point Brief

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ORGANIZATIONS

ABC of Modern Japanese History (created by The Association for Advancement of Unbiased View of History [*Jiyuushugi shikan kenkyuujo*, 自由主義史観研究所])

Est. 2006. Volunteers interested in history related to Japan promote documents about the “use of fake photos and truths about ‘the Rape of Nanking’, study on Korean annexation and Japanese rule, World War II and its implications in Asia, nationalism, the on-going textbook reform movement,” and the Jewish conspiracy. English blog and Chairman Nobukatsu Fujioka’s blog (Japanese) are available.

URL: <http://www.jiyuu-shikan.org/e/index.html> (E)

URL: <http://www.jiyuu-shikan.org/> (J)

Society for the Dissemination of Historical Fact [*Shijitsu wo sekai ni hasshin suru kai*, 史実を世界に発信する会]

Est. 2007. Volunteers seeking to spread Japanese documents in English to further inform the western world with Japanese history. The topics of their documents include the Nanking Incident, Manchuria, Comfort Women, and Yasukuni Shrine. Japanese blog is available.

URL: <http://www.sdh-fact.com/> (E)

URL: <http://hassin.sejp.net/> (J)

Japan Conference [*Nippon kaigi*, 日本会議]

Est. 1997. National movement cooperating with LDP to protect Japanese tradition and to promote development of Japan. The topics they are focused on are human rights, Yasukuni Shrine, roles of the females, history, economy, national security, foreign policy, education, the constitution, and emperor of Japan.

URL: [http://www.nipponkaigi.org/reidai02/newpage\(E\)1.htm](http://www.nipponkaigi.org/reidai02/newpage(E)1.htm) (E)

URL: <http://www.nipponkaigi.org/> (J)

Japan Conference Local Assembly Union [*Nippon kaigi chihou giin renmei*, 日本会議地方議員連盟]

Cooperates with Japan Conference for Japan’s development. Main focus on comfort women, Nanking Incident, abduction, Japanese national anthem and flag, and education. Blog available (*Soumoukukki* - Pride of Japan).

URL: <http://0901plala.blog81.fc2.com/> (J)

Japan Policy Institute [*Nippon seisaku kenkyuu sentaa*, 日本政策研究センター]

Est. 2002. Think tank aiming at regeneration of Japan from the perspective of history and national benefit. Discussion topics include DPJ, Yasukuni Shrine, Comfort Women, conservatism, constitution, Nanking Massacre, gender free, critics on social issues and politics, human rights, and North Korea abduction issues.

URL: <http://www.seisaku-center.net/> (J)

Japanese Society for History Textbook Reform [*Atarashii kyoukasho wo tsukuru kai*, 新しい教科書をつくる会]

Private group promoting the creation of textbooks to give Japanese children confidence and pride. Controversial issues are the Nanking Incident, Comfort Women, and other atrocities that Japan is said to have done in the past.

URL: <http://www.tsukurukai.com/index.html> (J)

Modern Korea Institute [*Gendai koria kenkyuujo*, 現代コリア研究所]

Est. 1961. Studies North and South Korean politics, economy, society, culture, and Korean-Japanese issues from Japanese point of view.

URL: <http://www.modern-korea.net/index.html> (J)

Anti-Communist Great Japan Patriots' Party [*Dainippon aikokutou seinentai*, 大日本愛国党青年隊]

Criticizes the Japanese government and politicians for corruption. They believe that awareness of morality taught by the world's great figures such as Buddha, Confucius, and Muhammad will save Japan and contribute to world peace.

URL: <http://www.geocities.co.jp/WallStreet/6551/top.html> (J)

Great Japan Red Optical Group [*Dainippon shukou kai*, 大日本朱光会]

Est. 1977. Cooperates with 12 other Japanese right wing groups to exterminate anti-Japan powers and bring prosperity to Japan and its emperor. Their goal is to solve the problems such as gaining the Northern Territories, creation of the original constitution, and correction of education and mass media.

URL: <http://www.syukou.com/> (J)

Okazaki Institute [*Okazaki kenkyuujo*, 岡崎研究所]

NPO active in promoting human rights, peace, international cooperation, and provides information about foreign affairs and national security.

URL: <http://www.okazaki-inst.jp/> (J)

URL: http://www.okazaki-inst.jp/?page_id=61 (E)

Crimes by Foreigners Extermination Movement [Gaikokujin hanzai tsuihou undou, 外国人犯罪追放運動]

Est. 2003. NPO believes that crimes committed by foreigners destabilize Japanese society. Encourages deportation of illegal immigrants in Japan and supports victims of the foreign criminals. Main duty is to arrange security patrols. Official blog is available. The chairman's own blog accessible from the URL below.
URL: <http://www.geocities.jp/gaitsui/> (J)

The Truth of Nanking Production Committee [Nanking no shinjitsu seisaku iinkai, 南京の真実製作委員会]

Est. 2007. Plans to make the film *The Truth of Nanking* [Nanking no shinjitsu, 南京の真実] to prevent the world from believing anti-Japanese Nanking propaganda movies. Accepts contributions. Staff blog is available.
URL: <http://www.nankinnoshinjitsu.com/> (J)

The First World War [Daiichiji taisen, 第一次大戦]

Est. 2000. History and commentary on the 20th century, including Japan's role in WWI, WWII, Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars, with commentary by Nisohachi Hyoudou and Danrou Betsumiya.
URL: <http://ww1.m78.com/english.html> (E)
URL: <http://ww1.m78.com/> (J)

Budo Correspondence [Budou tsuushin, 武道通信]

Est. 1998. Bimonthly magazine *Budo Correspondence* as well as other writings (including Nisohachi Hyoudou) available for purchase. *Budo* refers to the way of the samurai.
URL: <http://www.budotusin.com/> (J)

Nihon-wa.net [Wa Netto, わねっと]

Est. 2006. The character *wa* "expresses Japan's spirit" in the title. Symbolizing Japan and the Japanese people, preservation of the Imperial family and strict male lineage are the major aims.
URL: <http://www.nihon-wa.net/index.html> (J)

Portsmouth Network [Poutsumasu Nettowaaku, ポーツマスネットワーク]

Est. 2005. "Pass on the spirit of the Russo-Japanese War to the next generation." Organized commemoration of Japan's victory over Russia. Publicizes events attended by Hideaki Kase and Koyu Nishimura concerning anti-Japanese movements, and encourages Yasukuni shrine worship.
URL: <http://www.nichiro-pn.com/> (J)

BLOGS BY ORGANIZATIONS

ABC of Modern Japanese History

Est. November 2006

URL: http://blog.livedoor.jp/jiyuu_shikan/ (E)

Society for the Dissemination of Historical Fact [*Shijitsu wo sekai ni hasshin suru kai*, 史実を世界に発信する会]

URL: <http://news-hassin.sejp.net/> (J)

The Truth of Nanking Production Committee [*Nanking no shinjitsu seisaku iinkai*, 南京の真実製作委員会]

URL: <http://www.nankinnoshinjitsu.com/blog/> (J)

Crimes by Foreigners Extermination Movement [*Gaikokujin hanzai tsuihou undou*, 外国人犯罪追放運動]

Posts newspaper articles about crimes committed by foreign nationals in order to warn civilians and Japanese law enforcement.

URL: <http://blog.livedoor.jp/gaitsui/> (J)

URL: <http://blog.livedoor.jp/gaitsui/> (J)

DIET MEMBER'S WEBSITES & BLOGS

LDP

Kazuo Aichi 愛知 和男 website only

<http://www.aichi-kazuo.net/008/> (J)

Masaaki Akaike 赤池 誠章 website and blog

<http://www.akaike-office.net/> (J)

Tomomi Inada 稲田 朋美 website only

<http://www.inada-tomomi.com/> (J)

Taku Etoh 江藤 拓 website and column

<http://www.face.ne.jp/etohtaku/> (J)

Takashi Otsuka 大塚 高司 website only

<http://www.otsuka001.com/> (J)

Hideaki Okabe 岡部 英明 website only
<http://www.okabe-office.com/> (J)

Yuichi Ogawa 小川 友一 website only
<http://www.ogawa21.jp/framepagebb.html> (J)

Chube Kagita 鍵田 忠兵衛 website and blog
<http://www.kagichu.net/think/topics.cgi> (J)

Minoru Kihara 木原 稔 website and blog with no comments
<http://kiharaminoru.jp/modules/blog/> (J)

Tsukasa Kobiki 木挽 司 website and blog
<http://www.kobiki.info/contents/message.html> (J)

Manabu Sakai 坂井 学 website and blog with no comments
<http://www.sakaimanabu.com/> (J)

Yoshinobu Shimamura 島村 宜伸 website only
<http://www.shimamura-yoshinobu.com/top.html> (J)

Motoshi Sugita 杉田 元司 website only
<http://www.ccnetai.ne.jp/sugita-m/> (J)

Keisuke Suzuki 鈴木 馨祐 website and blog
<http://www.suzukikeisuke.jp/> (J)
http://www.suzukikeisuke.jp/index_e.html (E)
http://blog.livedoor.jp/suzuki_keisuke/ (blog J)

Kentaro Sonoura 園浦 健太郎 website and blog with no comments
<http://www.sonoken.org/cgi/dsp.cgi> (J)

Masaaki Taira 平 将明 website and blog
<http://www.taira-m.jp/> (J)
http://blogs.yahoo.co.jp/masaaki_taira (blog J)

Toru Doi 土井 亨 website and blog
<http://www.doi-toru.com/> (J)

Masaki Doi 土井 真樹 website only
<http://www.doimasaki.jp/> (J)

Yoshio Nakagawa 中川 義雄 website only
<http://www.nakagawa-yoshio.com/> (J)

Katsuko Nishimoto 西本 勝子 website and blog
<http://www.nishimotokatsuko.com/flame.html> (J)

Jun Hayashi 林 潤 website only
<http://www.hayashi-jun.com/> (J)

Yoshihisa Furukawa 古川 禎久 website only
<http://www.furukawa-yoshihisa.com/> (J)

Fumiaki Matsumoto 松本 文明 website and blog
<http://www.f-matsumoto.net/1top.html> (J)

Youhei Matsumoto 松本 洋平 website and blog
<http://www012.upp.so-net.ne.jp/yohei/> (J)

Youji Mutou 武藤 容治 website and blog
<http://610office.jp/> (J)

Tomohiro Yamamoto 山本 ともひろ website only
<http://www.yamamoto-tomohiro.com/> (J)

Atsushi Watanabe 渡部 篤 website and blog
<http://www.akina.ne.jp/~atushi/> (J)

Keiji Furuya Internet Announcement [Furuya Keiji tsuushin, 古屋圭司通信]

Keiji Furuya – LDP member, Chairman of MP's League to Consider Japan's Future and History Education.

Furuya writes (without comments) on a range of issues, from abduction to the “history issue” and constitutional revision.

<http://www.furuya-keiji.jp/> (J)

Shaved Head Diary [*Marubouzu nikki*, 丸坊主日記]

Toru Toida – LDP member, Chairman of Subcommittee on the Issues of Nanking.

Toida writes about his personal life, social issues, constitutional revision, Korea, and the Nanking Massacre.

<http://blog.goo.ne.jp/toidahimeji/> (J)

DPJ

Takashi Ishizeki 石関貴史 website only

http://www.ishizeki.jp/index_.html (J)

Kenta Izumi 泉 健太 website only

<http://www.ikenta.net/> (J)

Takashi Kawamura 河村 たかし website only

<http://takashi-kawamura.com/> (J)

Keirou Kitagami 北神 圭朗 website only

<http://www.kitagami.gr.jp/> (J)

Hideo Jinpu 神風 ひでお website only

<http://www.jinpu.ne.jp/top.html> (J)

Kenji Tamura 田村 謙治 website and blog

<http://www.tamuken.net/ja/> (J)

<http://www.tamuken.net/ja/profile/english.html> (E)

Yoshio Maki 牧 義夫 website and blog

<http://makiyoshio.jp/> (J)

Kenkou Matsuki 松木 謙公 website with blog with no comments

<http://kenko-matsuki.jp/index.html> (J)

Jin Matsubara 松原 仁 website with blog with no comments

<http://www.jin-m.com/> (J)

Hirofumi Ryu 笠 浩史 website and blog

<http://www.ryu-h.net/> (J)

Eiichirou Washio 鷺尾 英一郎 website and blog with no comments
<http://www.washio-e.jp/> (J)

OTHER

Shingo Nishimura 西村 真悟 website and blog with no comments
<http://www.n-shingo.com/> (J)
<http://www.n-shingo.com/cgi-bin/msgboard/msgboard.cgi> (blog J)

Takeo Hiranuma 平沼 赳夫 website only
<http://www.hiranuma.org/japan/index.html> (J)
<http://www.hiranuma.org/english/index.html> (E)

INDIVIDUALS WITH WEBSITES, WITHOUT BLOGS

**Tokunaga Japan Study Research Institute [*Tokunaga nippongaku kenkyuujo*, 徳永
日本学研究所]**

Kokuten Tokunaga – Retiree from Sumitomo Bank, writer.

Criticizes China and Korea for their history interpretations and their social problems. Contains information on traditional Japanese proverbs, religion, and moral studies.

URL: <http://www.ncn-t.net/kunistok/>

**Semi-Official Fan Site of Nisohachi Hyoudou [*Hyoudou nisohachi fansaito*
hankoushiki, 兵頭二十八ファンサイト半公式]**

Fan site collection of writings and materials of Hyoudou – formerly in the GSDF, current military scientist and member of *Society for the Dissemination of Historical Fact*.

URL: <http://sorceress.raindrop.jp/> (J)

INDIVIDUAL'S BLOGS

Stage Wind Departure [*Steeji huuhatsu*, ステージ風発]

Yoshihisa Komori – Sankei Shimbun Editor-at-Large, Washington DC.

Komori, based in Washington, DC, analyzes world affairs, is especially focused on U.S. and China. Komori's blog is listed as 12th most popular on all of the Iza blog websites (5th among journalists).

URL: <http://komoriy.iza.ne.jp/blog/> (J)

Sakurai Yoshiko Blog [*Sakurai Yoshiko burogu*, 櫻井よしこブログ]

Yoshiko Sakurai – Journalist

Japanese politics, election, and various social issues Japan is facing such as medical care, education, economy, comfort women, Yasukuni Shrine, constitution, energy, BSE, Taiwan, China, Korea, and media.

URL: <http://blog.yoshiko-sakurai.jp/> (J)

Fujioka Nobukatsu Net Dispatching Center [*Fujioka Nobukatsu net hasshinjo*, 藤岡信勝ネット発信所]

Nobukatsu Fujioka – Takushoku University (Japan) Director

Fujioka is the chairman of the Japanese Society for History Textbook Reform. Comments about issues related to Japanese history, U.S.-Japan relations, China-Japan relations, and Japanese politics.

URL: <http://blog.so-net.ne.jp/fujioka-nobukatsu> (J & E)

Doctor's Soliloquy [*Hakushi no hitorigoto*, 博士の独り言]

One of the most popular right wing blogs. Focuses on China and the Korea. Also comments on Japanese social and political issues (particularly Komeito Party). More than one blog created by Hakushi no Hitorigoto.

URL: <http://specialnotes.blog77.fc2.com/>. *Hakushi no Hitorigoto* (J)

URL: <http://grandbee.iza.ne.jp/blog/>. *Hakushi no Hitorigoto Iza* (J)

Doctor's Random Note [*Hakushi no randamu noto*, 博士のランダムノート]

Hakushi Otouto – Hakushi no Hitorigoto's younger brother.

Supplemental blog for *Hakushi no Hitorigoto*.

URL: http://blog.goo.ne.jp/hakushi_brothers/ (J)

Doctor's Lounge [*Hakushi no danwashitsu*, 博士の談話室]

Plank – No profile.

Open discussion room for *Hakushi no Hitorigoto* readers.

URL: <http://ameblo.jp/plank/> (J)

Radical Rightwing Critic [*Kyokuu Hyouron*, 極右評論]

Hiroyuki Seto- President of World Strategy Research Institute, [Sekai senryaku kenkyuujo, 世界戦略研究所]

Comments on constitution, Japan-U.S. relations, Komeito Party, China, the Korea, European right wing, mass media, illegal immigrants, and politics from radical rightist's point of view. This blog is part of his campaign for members of the World Strategy Research Institute to become Diet members.

URL: http://blog.livedoor.jp/the_radical_right/ (J)

This Country is a Little Strange! Yomen's Blog [*Konokuni wa sukoshi henda!*

Yomen no burogu, この国は少し変だ！よーめんのブログ

Collects petitions to repeal the Kono Statement. Comments on cult problems, national security, war zone prostitution problems, Nanking trial, Japanese emperor, Yasukuni Shrine, textbooks, China, South Korea, North Korea, and Korean-Japanese relations.

URL: <http://youmenipip.exblog.jp/> (J)

East Asian Revelation [*Higashi ajia mokujiroku, 東アジア黙示録*]

Focuses on Japan's relationship with China, South and North Korea. Comments on North Korea, South Korea, China, mass media, anti-Japan fascists, politics, North Korea abduction, and Great Asian War.

URL: <http://dogma.at.webry.info/> (J)

White Cloud [*Hakuun, 白雲*]

Comments on articles and documents that are related to Japanese government and emperor, JSDF, China, and North Korea.

URL: <http://hakuunn.blog109.fc2.com/> (J)

Empire of the Sun [*Taiyou no teikoku, Empire of the Sun 太陽の帝国*]

Subaru Yagyuu

Blogger criticizes the Japanese left wing and analyzes Japanese foreign policy and social issues.

URL: http://empire.cocolog-nifty.com/sun/2007/07/post_a518.html (J)

Samurai Ant [*Samurai ari, 侍蟻*]

Daisuke Arikado – Chairman of NPO Crimes by Foreigners Extermination Movement, manager of “Kyokuu Hyouron”

Japan's security and future with increasing number of foreign nationals reside in Japan. Criticizes Japan's preparedness against terrorism.

URL: <http://blog.livedoor.jp/samuraiari/> (J)

Miyazaki Manabu [*Miyazaki Manabu, 宮崎学*]

Manabu Miyazaki – Writer, former student activist, yakuza heir

Comments on politics, police, and international news. Miyazaki's “messenger” advertises news and events related to Miyazaki. Blog is Japanese only.

URL: <http://www.miyazakimanabu.com/index.php> (J)

URL: http://www.zorro-me.com/miyazaki/INDEX_E.html (E)

Complete Resistance! Cherry Blossom Spirit [*Tettei kousen! sakura damashii*, 徹底抗戦！桜魂]

Takunori Ikaruga – Fukuoka Prefecture Onojou City Conference Member

There are old and new versions of this blog. Old blog contains China and Korea related issues, comfort women, Nanking Massacre and Yasukuni Shrine. The new blog contains the same topics as the old blog with more Japanese social issues and foreign affairs with non-Asian nations.

URL: <http://nippon7777.exblog.jp/> (new 05/01/07-present)

URL: <http://nipponsaisei.air-nifty.com/sakura/> (old Cherry Blossom Spirit - 04/31/07)

Club Jipang · Nihon [*Kurabu jipangu nihon*, 倶楽部ジパング・日本]

Links various social phenomena to Japanese politics. Comments on history education, identity of Japanese people, Hideki Tojo, and other issues that Japan faces today.

URL: <http://nozochan.blog79.fc2.com/> (J)

Hideaki Kase's Column [*Kase hideaki no koramu*, 加瀬英明のコラム]

Chairman of *Society for the Dissemination of Historical Fact*, diplomatic critic and prolific writer. Hideaki is the son to Toshikazu Kase, a high-ranking Foreign Ministry official during WWII and Japan's first ambassador to the UN.

Commentary and blog focus on political issues such as Japan-U.S., Japan-China relations, including recent topics such as comfort women.

URL: <http://www.kase-hideaki.co.jp/magbbs/magbbs.cgi> (J)

Men of High Purpose! Sugiyama's Hard-hitting Journal [*Soumou! Sugiyama funsen nikki*, 草奔！杉山奮戦日記]

From the day's weather to the nature of *bushido*, editor of *Budo Correspondence* Hideo Sugiyama covers a wide variety of topics. Yasukuni, right-wingers, and Abe's "beautiful country" are among his entries.

URL: <http://www.budotusin.com/dialy/fdiary.cgi> (J)

Children's Future [*Kodomotachi no mirai*, 子供たちの未来]

Comments on sources such as newspaper articles, statements, news, TV programs and such. Topics include Tokyo War Crimes trial, anti-Japan, patriotism, comfort women, Japanese Diet Parties, China, and Taiwan.

URL: <http://hokutomamanopapa.blog38.fc2.com/> (J)

Falcon Breaking News [*Hayabusa sokuhou*, 隼速報]

By Heijiro Ise [伊勢平次郎], real name: Nobuyoshi Ozaki [尾崎信義] a retired Japanese businessman who lives in Louisiana. He is heading a campaign to sue or at least to unseat Congressmen Honda and Lantos for libeling Japan's honor on the Comfort Women issue.

URL: <http://falcons.blog95.fc2.com/>

Araki Kazuhiro Blog [*Araki Kazuhiro burogu*, 荒木和博 BLOG]

Kazuhiro Araki – Representative of Investigation Commission on Missing Japanese Probably Related to N. Korea, and more.

Mainly about North Korea abduction issue. Other topics are comfort women, constitution, and social issues.

URL: <http://araki.way-nifty.com/araki/2007/06/index.html> (J)

The Truth of Asia [*Ajia no shinjitsu*, アジアの真実]

Analyzes Japan's relations with China, South Korea and North Korea in various topics such as Nanking Incident, comfort women, Takeshima (the island) problem, North Korea abduction, Yasukuni Shrine, education and such. There is an old version of this blog.

URL: <http://ameblo.jp/lancer1/> (J) (New)

URL: <http://blog.livedoor.jp/lancer1/> (J) (Old)

Exclusive! Korea information [*Gensen! Kankoku jouhou*, 厳選！韓国情報]

Anything about South Korea, from Korean food to the Korean history. Many comments by the guests.

URL: <http://blog.goo.ne.jp/pandiani> (J)

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE RIGHTIST BLOGS

These tend to be “circular” as they repost the same few articles in English and from each other possibly hoping that repetition may look like truth. Much of the emphasis is on disputing the Comfort Women history.

AMPONTAN

Est. January 2007 by an American expat in Kyushu. He parrots Japanese reactionary conservative websites and viewpoints. His choice of topics and timing are suspiciously close to one that a PR professional may choose who was speaking for MOFA. Also posts travelogue-type descriptions of charming Japanese festivals. Ampontan is a misspelling of Anpontan, Japanese for a simpleton.

URL: <http://ampontan.wordpress.com/>

Comfort Women: Articles, historical documents and other sources about the “ianfu”

Est. March 2007 by a former head of NHK TV, Noburo Ikeda, who was forced to resign after he allowed the station to be intimidated by politicians wanting to change the content of a program on the Comfort Women. Blog posts familiar English-language articles disputing the comfort women's history.

URL: <http://ianfu.blogspot.com>

English Study

Est. April 2007 by Sea Urchin who appears to be Japanese and quite anti-Korean and concerned about the Comfort Women issue. Likes to note which Korean companies are not Japanese as “This is unpleasant for the Japanese.”

URL: <http://seaurchinseaurchin1.blogspot.com/>

The Japanese Rightist

Est. 2005 by “Yellowpeeps.” Disjointed collection of musings about Japan and Korea from a “libertarian” and a rightist perspective. Says “A Japanese rightist blowing up various taboos and top secrets you have never known.” Has an interesting translation of a Yoshinori Kobayashi *manga* on Comfort Women.

URL: <http://yellowpeep.blogspot.com/>

Orientalism

Est. 2005 by an Australian. Essentially negative observations about Korea.

URL: <http://www.occidentalism.org/>

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