

AKIKO TAKEYAMA

Department of Anthropology and Women's Studies
University of Kansas
614 Fraser Hall
1415 Jayhawk Blvd.
Lawrence, KS 66045

Phone: (785) 864-2645
Fax: (785) 864-5224
E-mail: takeyama@ku.edu

APPOINTMENT

2007- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Women's Studies, KU

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Anthropology. 2008. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
M.A. Asian Studies. 2001. University of Oregon
B.A. International Studies and Asian Studies, 1999. University of Oregon, *magna cum laude*
A.A. English, 1991. Kansai Gaidai Junior College, Japan

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTIVE)

2007 Faculty Travel Fund, College of Liberal Art & Science, KU
2007-08 Postdoctoral Associate, The Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, (\$42,000 declined)
2007 Dissertation Workshop Fellowship on market and Modernities in Asia, Asian Institute, University of Toronto
2007 George L. Beslow Graduate Fellowship for dissertation writing, UIUC, (\$5,000)
2007 Conference Travel Grant, Unit of Criticism and Interpretive Theory, UIUC
2007 Conference Travel Award, Center for East Asian Pacific Studies, UIUC
2006 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate College, UIUC
2006 Teaching Fellowship, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, UIUC, Fall
2006 Teaching Fellowship, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, UIUC, Spring
2005 Bestor Prize for Best Graduate Paper, "Commodified Romance in a Tokyo Host Club," Society for East Asian Anthropology in American Anthropological Association
2005 Fellowship, Graduate College, UIUC, Fall.
2004-05 Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Tokyo, Japan (\$48,000)
2004-05 Special Research Fellowship, School of Humanities and Sociologies, University of Tokyo
2004 National Science Foundation (NSF) Ethnographic Research Training Grant (\$5,000)
2003 Graduate Student Summer Research Assistance Awards, Department of Anthropology, UIUC (\$3,000)
2002 Freeman Student Fellowship for Personalized Learning in Asia. (\$5,000)
2000-01 Paul & Helen Weiser Scholarship, UO
1999-00 Mary E. Russell Scholarship, UO
1990 Scholarship to Study Abroad, Kansai Gaidai Junior College

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters:

- 2005 "Commodified Romance in a Tokyo Host Club." In Mark McLelland and Romit Dasgupta eds. *Genders, Transgenders and Sexualities in Japan*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 200-215.
- n.d. "Host Club in Japan: (Re)designing Gender and Eroticism." In James Farrer ed. *Asian Clubcultures* (in process of negotiation with University of Chicago Press).

Book Review:

- 2006 Murayama, Mayumi ed. *Gender and Development: The Japanese Experience in Comparative Perspective* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005). *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* 12(3): 119-124.

Newsletters:

- 2006 "Japanese Women's Liberationists Visit the U of I." Co-authored with James Welker. *Center for East Asia and Pacific Studies Newsletter* 2006: 9.
- 2006 "Commodified Romance in a Tokyo Host Club." In Carolyn S. Stevens and Christine R. Yano eds. Section News of Society for East Asian Anthropology. *Anthropology News* 47(3): 53.
- 2006 "Beauty of Seduction in a Tokyo Host Club." *International Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter* 40: 9.

Media Appearance:

- 2006 Panel discussant in "30 Years of Sisterhood: Women of the 1970s Women's Liberation Movement in Japan." American Educational Media Service.
<<http://www.aems.uiuc.edu/new/sisterhood.html>>
- 2006 "Commodified Romance in a Tokyo Host Club." *Sexualities, Genders, and Rights in Asia*
<<http://bangkok2005.anu.edu.au/papers.php>>
- 2005 Book chapter reviewed by Donald Richie. "Breaking the Silence on Sexuality in Japan." *The Japan Times* October 9.
- 2003 Commentary in "Tokyo's Women Flocking to Get Attention at Host Clubs." Marketplace Radio. Minnesota: Minnesota Public Radio, September 3.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTIVE)

Panels Organized:

- 2007 Co-organized "Cosmopolitan Longings, Indigenous Struggles in East Asia" Panel. Annual Meeting of Canadian Anthropology Society and American Ethnological Society, Toronto, Canada, May.
- 2006 Organized "Critical Intersections of Neoliberalism in Japan" Panel (An Invited Session by Society for East Asian Anthropology). 105th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November.
- 2005 Co-organized "Consuming Sex" Panel. 1st International Conference of Asian Queer Studies, Bangkok, Thailand, July.

2004 Co-organized “Queering Asia” Panel. 103rd Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November.

Papers Presented:

2007 “The Art of Seduction and Pleasures of Self-Fashioning in a Tokyo Host Club,” planned to present. Panel “Youth, Work, and Neoliberal Governmentality in Contemporary Japan.” 106th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November.

2007 “Affective Labor and Market Democracy in Japan.” Panel “Cosmopolitan Longings, Indigenous Struggles in East Asia.” Annual Meeting of Canadian Anthropology Society and American Ethnological Society, Toronto, Canada, May.

2006 “Affect Economy: Seduction in Tokyo Host Clubs.” Panel “Critical Intersections of Neoliberalism in Japan.” 105th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November.

2005 “Romance-Supremacy and Gender Politics in Tokyo Host Clubs.” Panel “Gender and Change in East Asia.” 104th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December.

2005 “Body Movement and Eroticized Interaction in Tokyo Host and Hostess Clubs.” Panel “Space, Body and Performance.” 54th Annual Meeting of Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, East Lansing, MI, September.

2005 “Queer Eye for the Japanese Guy?: Commodified Male Sexuality in a Tokyo Host Club.” Panel “Consuming Sex.” 1st International Conference of Asian Queer Studies, Bangkok, Thailand, July.

2004 “Queer Eye for the Japanese Guy?: Commodified Male Sexuality in a Tokyo Host Club” canceled because the conference was canceled. Panel “Queering Asia.” 103rd Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November.

2003 “Hormones, Reproduction and the ‘Feminized’ Male Body in Japan.” Panel “Narratives and Social Discourse Surrounding Health and Illness.” 102nd Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November.

2002 “Masculinity ‘Crisis,’ Modern Phantasm, and Cultural Politics in Japan.” Panel “Popular Transformations and Continuities in Japan.” 101st Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November.

2002 “What Does It Take to Be A Man? Male Dominance and Its Paradoxes in Contemporary Japan.” Panel “Japanese Masculinities: Tradition and Transformation.” Annual Meeting of Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., April.

2000 “Male Identity Crisis in Contemporary Japan.” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference. Eugene, OR, June.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 “The Art of Seduction and Affect Economy: Neoliberal Class Struggle and Gender Politics in a Tokyo Host Club.” The Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, February (planned)
- 2007 “Commodified Romance: Gender, Sexual, and Class Politics in a Tokyo Host Club.” Japan Festival, Greater Kansas City, Overland Park, KS, September