

## Notice to students graduating in September

### Call for returning materials on loan

Please be sure to return all books you are currently borrowing to the Library.

**Due Date: August 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday**

Return materials to the red drop-box located outside the entrance when the Library is closed.



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### What's New

◆2015.8.20

#### 雑誌製本のお知らせ / Journal availability affected due to binding

製本作業中のため、一部の雑誌はご利用いただけません。

■期間: 10月上旬ごろまで(予定)

必要な文献はオンラインジャーナルをご利用いただくか、ILLによる取寄せをご利用ください。

しばらくの間、ご迷惑をおかけしますが、ご協力をお願いいたします。

詳細は図書館カウンターまでお尋ねください。

Some journals are currently unavailable for they are being bound.

They will be back at the Library and will become available from around early October.

If a journal you want is temporarily unavailable, use the online journal or apply for Inter-Library Loan to obtain copies of articles from other university libraries

Please ask at the counter for the list of bound journals or for assistance with ILL.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### 図書館の節電について

節電中のため空調が効かない時間帯や場所があります。

※館内での飲食は禁止ですが、熱中症には十分気を付けて小まめに水分を補給してください。

ご理解とご協力をお願いいたします。

### Energy Saving in the Library

To save electricity, there are some places and hours with lowered setting of air-conditioning in the Library.

\* No food or drink is allowed in the library. But to prevent heat stroke, we recommend you to drink water frequently.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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## Library Calendar

9:00-21:00

10:30-17:00

Closed

2015/08

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8/28(fri)

Due date for students leaving in September

2015/09

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9/17(thu)

Graduation Ceremony

2015/10

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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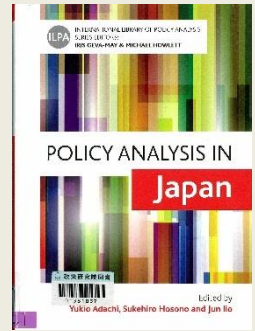
10/5(mon)

Entrance Guidance & Orientation



## Policy Analysis in Japan

edited by Yukio Adachi, Sukehiro Hosono and Jun Iio  
(location: Faculty Publications 312.1||A16)



### Editor's comments: **Professor Jun Iio**

Does every country have its own 'style' of policy analysis? The comparison of policy analysis among different countries is relatively new attempt. *Policy Analysis in Japan*, edited by Yukio Adachi, Sukehiro Hosono, and myself, is one of the successful *International Library of Policy Analysis* series edited by Iris Geva-May and Michael Howlet, which provide state of arts and the development of policy analysis at various countries, like Canada, Brazil, Germany, Taiwan and Israel so far. The volumes of USA, UK, France China, India, and Russia will be available in a few years. Features of the ILPA series include: a country-specific systematic study of policy analysis, systems by government and non-governmental actors, a history of the country's policy analysis, empirical case studies, a comparative overview of alternative approaches, a key reference collection for research and teaching in comparative policy analysis and policy studies

*Policy Analysis in Japan* brings together for the first time a detailed examination of the theory and practice of policy analysis systems in Japan, at different levels. While studies of policy analysis in other countries have assessed their needs and integrated them into training programs for professional policy analysts, Japanese studies have been very limited by means of strict methodology. But Japanese development of policy analysis has its own advantage and originality.

The book provides expert analysis examining closely to what extent the Japanese government has succeeded in providing key policy actors with evidence-informed policy options, thereby improving the likelihood of better policies being adopted and implemented. It also assesses Japan's future policy directions, allowing policy researchers and practitioners to draw a number of lessons from the Japanese experience. The book consists of four parts, in addition to Introduction which discusses the difficulties and the possibilities of policy analysis in Japan (Adachi).

Part I treats styles and methods of policy analysis in Japan, and includes historical background of policy analysis in Japan (ch.1=Iio), methodological features of quantitative policy analysis in Japan (ch.2=Hosono), the policy research movement in local government (ch.3=Tsuchiyama), policy analysis and normative theory (ch.4=Sano), and jurisprudence and public policy (ch.5=Usami).

Part II treats policy analysis in Japanese governments, including policy process and policy analysis in Japanese government (ch.6=Iio), in-house think tanks of ministries (ch.7=H.Tanaka), policy analysis of parliament (ch.8=Makita), advisory councils and policy evaluation (ch.9=Yamaya), and policy analysis in local government (ch.10=Kanai).

Part III treats policy analysis of non-government groups, including political parties (ch.11=Suzuki), business associations and labor unions (ch.12=Akiyoshi), NPOs and the "New Public Commons"(ch.13=K.Tanaka), think tanks (ch.14=Shimizu), Policy Analysis in the Mass Media (ch.15=Koike).

Part IV treats future directions of policy analysis in Japan, including professional graduate public policy schools (ch.16=Agata), job market for public policy program graduates in Japan (ch.17=Watanabe), and Conclusion which discusses future directions of public policy analysis in Japan (ch.18=Adachi)

The book includes empirical case studies to aid teaching and further research, and will be a valuable resource for students and academics as well as policy makers.