

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Background

2014-2020	PhD degree, Klaipėda University (political science)
2011-2013	Master degree, Vytautas Magnus University (political science)
2006-2010	Bachelor degree, Vilnius University (history)

Affiliation and position

Vytautas Magnus University: Chief specialist at Centre for Asian Studies; Assistant Professor at Department for Cultural Studies

Language competence

Lithuanian (native speaker); English (full working proficiency); Japanese (upper intermediate); Russian, Latin (lower intermediate); Polish, Chinese (basic)

Participation, scholarships

2023 November 27-December 1, Erasmus+ teaching visit in Showa Women's University, Tokyo, Japan.

2018 October 12-2019 August 4, foreign researcher at Gifu University, Gifu, Japan.

2018 January 17-18, Ritsumeikan university. International workshop „Hate Speech in Korea, Japan And France: A comparative approach“. Non-panel participant. Kyoto, Japan.

2017 October 4-2018 April 4, Japanese language course for specialists in cultural and academic fields (6 months). Japan Foundation Japanese-Language institute in Kansai (Tajiri-cho, Sennangun, Osaka-shi).

2014 April 6-12 Erasmus+ staff mobility program at Institute of Far Eastern Studies of Eotvos Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary.

Academic activity

Publications

Kumpis, Arvydas. 2022. Zainichi Koreans in Japanese Far-Right Discourse: Case Of “Special Privileges”. *Reliégiski-filozofiski raksti. Special issue*. P. 153-163.

Kumpis, Arvydas. 2016. Eurocentrinė pasaulio politikos samprata [knygos recenzija]. *Politologija*. 3(83), Vilnius: Vilniaus univeristeto Tarptautinių santykių ir politikos mokslų institutas. P. 137-142.

Kumpis, Arvydas. 2015. Representations of Zainichi Koreans in Japanese Media: The case of Japan Times. *International Journal of Area Studies*. Vol. 10, Issue 1, p. 43–68.

Kumpis, Arvydas. 2014. Historiography of Zainichi Koreans: review of topics and trends. *International Journal of Area Studies*. Vol. 9, Issue 1, p. 37–50.

Conferences

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2023. "Fighting for the Nation: Far-Right Discourse in Makoto Sakurai's Blog, Doronpa's Monologue". International academic conference "Radical right in Europe and East Asia: Comparison and New Approaches in Research", Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechia, 15th November, 2023.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2023. "Challenging the National Membership: Zainichi Koreans in Japanese Right-wing Narrative". International academic conference "Challenging relations with(in) East Asia", Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, 3rd November, 2023.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2022. "Lithuanians in Korean War – testimonies and images". 5th Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies Conference – Asia in Transition / Tradition as the Source of Change, Tallinn University, Estonia, 23rd–25th September 2022.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2022. "'RITOJA.LT' – a website dedicated to the history of Japan-Lithuania relations". 32nd international EAJRS (European Association of Japanese Resource Specialists) conference. Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau. Lisbon, Portugal. 14-17 September 2022

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2022. "Early Showa Japan as seen by Lithuanian missionaries: case of Albinas Margevičius". International conference "A century of connections: historical ties between the Baltic and East Asia regions". Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas. March 4, 2022.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2021. "Zainichi Koreans in Japanese Far-Right discourse: Action Conservative Movement and Construction of "Special Privileges"". *The Third Online Conference of The Baltic Association Of Korean Studies. "Remembering the Past and the Future - Korean Culture in a Changing World"*. University of Latvia (UL), Riga, Latvia December 15, 2021.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2021. "Communication of Japanese Far Right activists: case of Makoto Sakurai discourse in his blog "Doronpa's monologue (Doronpa no hitorigoto)". *EAJS 2021 conference*. August 27, 2021.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2020. "Personal blogs and the spread of Far-right ideas in Japan: the case of Makoto Sakurai's "Doronpa no hitorigoto"". *4th international conference of Baltic Alliance of Asian Studies (BAAS)*. Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania), March 5-7, 2020.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2018. "Reading Room in Chiune Sugihara memorial museum: issues and prospects of specialized library". 29th international EAJRS conference "*(G)localizing Japanese Studies Resources*". Centre for Asian Studies at Vytautas Magnus University, September 12-15, 2018.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2018. "Japan's Far Right activists: between legal and moral norms". 3rd international conference of Baltic Alliance of Asian Studies (BAAS) „*Dynamic Asia: Shaping the Future*“ University of Latvia. Riga, Latvia, April 13-15, 2018.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2017. "Representations of Zainichi Koreans in Japanese Media: The Case of The Japan Times 2000–2017". International conference „*Korean Literature and Culture in Transition: Perceptions of the Past, Visions of the Future*“. Riga, National Library of Latvia, April 28-29, 2017.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2017. "Databases created by users: accumulation, storing and dissemination of information about Japanese studies". 28th international EAJRS conference „*Digital Strategies for Japanese Studies: Theories and Practices*“. Humanities and Social Science Libraries, University of Oslo Library 13-16 September 2017, Oslo, Norway.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2017. "Internet radicalization: anonymous minds and the culture of their interaction". 7th International symposium „*Mind*“ and „*Body*“ in Japanese Culture“. Center for Japanese Studies of the University of Bucharest, Romania. March 4-6, 2017.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2016. "When tourism meets nationalism: Zaitokukai and Korean tourists in Tsushima". International Academic Conference "*Travel And Mutual Understanding: East Asia, Europe And Beyond*" Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, October 20-21, 2016

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2016. "Contemporary Japanese studies in Vytautas Magnus University: presentation of collection on Social sciences and Humanities". 27th international EAJRS (European Association of Japanese Resource Specialists) conference, Bucharest University Library, September 14-17, 2016

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2016. "Ethnic minority as a threat to national security: the case of Koreans in Japan". [Conference paper] 2nd international conference of Baltic Alliance of Asian Studies (BAAS). Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia. April 8, 2016.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2016. "Periphery in the Center: Koreans in Japan as a threat to national security". International symposium "*Center and Periphery in Japanese Culture*" University of Bucharest, March 5-7 d. 2016

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2015. "Japanese ultra-nationalism represented in mass media: the case of Zaitokukai". International symposium 'Anniversary Edition' 'Contemporary Japan – Problems and Challenges', Bucharest University, February 28, 2015. Kumpis, Arvydas, 2014. Representations of Zainichi Koreans in Japanese Media: The case of Japan Times. Baltic Alliance of Asian Studies, Vilnius University, Vilnius, April 4, 2014.

Kumpis, Arvydas, 2014. "Representations of Zainichi Koreans in Japanese Media: The case of Japan Times". 1st international conference of Baltic Alliance of Asian Studies (BAAS), Vilnius University, Vilnius, April 4, 2014.