

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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Date of Birth: September 27th, 1985

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Short Bio: Anna Nakai is from Kagawa, Japan, currently conducting a Ph.D. research in history at Central European University, Budapest, since September 2012. She is writing a Ph.D. dissertation dealing with a comparative analysis on underground seminars in Czechoslovakia and Poland during the late socialist era. The expected year of graduation will be September 2018. Her research interest focuses on cultural, intellectual, and social history of Central Europe throughout the twentieth century.

Dissertation title: “Small Enterprises” of Underground Seminars: Intellectual Imperatives in Late Socialist Czechoslovakia and Poland (the 1970-1980s)

Supervisors: Karl Hall and István Rév

### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Central and Eastern European Studies, Transitions in Former Soviet Block Countries

Intellectual and Social History of Postwar Europe and East Asia, Cold War History

Oral History, Personal Documentations, Memory Studies

Archival Studies, Digital Humanities

### EDUCATION:

September 2012—Present, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary). Department of History, **Ph.D. candidate**

October 2011—August 2012, University of Warsaw (Poland), Institute of Polish Philology and Semantics, Research student of the Polish Government Scholarship

September 2010—February 2011, Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic), Faculty of Arts (Erasmus Program, via University of Warsaw)

October 2009—June 2012, University of Warsaw (Poland), Institute of Political Science, **M.A. in Political Science** (overall qualification 4.74/5.0)

September 2006—June. 2007, Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic), Faculty of Arts (Exchange program at International Christian University, via CIEE and UJOP)

June—July 2004, University of California, Davis (USA), International Student Center (English Language Program, via International Christian University, Overseas Study Program)

April 2004—June 2008, International Christian University, Tokyo (Japan), College of Liberal Arts, **B.A. in Humanities** (average GPA: 3.93/4.0)

#### RESEARCH STAYS ABROAD:

February—March 2018 Herder Institut, Marburg (Doctoral Research Support Program from Central European University)

October—November 2017 Osteuropa Forschungsstelle Archiv, Bremen (Hans Koschnik Visiting Researcher)

July—August 2014 Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna (Guest Researcher)

May 2014 Slavic and Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido (Individual Research Visit)

#### SUMMER SCHOOL:

Participated in the Summer School: “Late Socialism (1956-85): The Forgotten Years between Stalinism and Perestroika, July 24th-31st 2015, in Tallinn, Estonia

#### WORKING EXPERIENCE:

September 2016- June 2017 Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archive, Budapest  
Assistant archivist , in charge of the Free Europe Committee/ Radio Free Europe Telex Collection and its Digitalization Project (with Robert Parnica and Anton Mudrak)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. Fall Semester 2014/2015, Teaching Assistant for Historiography (mandatory Master’s level course, Class size: around 50 students for lectures, and around 10 students for seminars), at the Department of History and Department of Medieval History, Central European University (Instructors: Daniel Ziemann, Istvan Rev, Ioana Macrea-Toma, with another teaching assistant Agoston Berecz)

2. Spring Semester 2016/2017, Teaching Assistant for “Intellectual Approaches to the Filmmaking” (elective master course, class size of 8 students, seminar and workshop style, one-week length), at the Department of History, Central European University (Instructor: A visiting professor, Dylan Mohan Gray, with another teaching assistant Blasco Sciarrino)

3. Spring Semester 2016/2017, Guest Lecturer for “Language of Criticism in the Eastern Block” (Erasmus Mundus Program Course at elective master course, class size of 10 students, seminar style) at Eötvös Loránd University, ELTE. (Instructors: Adela Hincu and Lena Radauer)

4. Participating in the Certificate Program for Center for Teaching and Learning, CEU  
-Fall Semester 2013/14, “The Foundation for Teaching and Learning”  
-Fall Semester 2015/16 “Design for Learning: Planning, Assessment and Curriculum Design”  
-Winter Semester 2016/17 “Persuasive Communication: Public Speaking Skills”  
-Spring Semester 2017/18 “Starting Your Portfolio”

#### ARTICLES:

1. "What is Sacrifice for? -The Structure of Sacrifice in Jan Patočka's Phenomenology", *Making Sense of Suffering: Theory, Practice, Representation*, edited by Bev Hogue and Anna Sugiyama, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, 2011, pp.41-51. [ISBN:978-1-84888-060-3] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
2. "Exile as an Act of Relativization, Comparison between Kundera and Patočka through Poetry", edited by Marco Stella, Soňa Štrbáňová and Antonín Kostlán, Centre for the History of Sciences and Humanities of the Institute of the Institute for Contemporary History of the ASCR, Prague, 2011, pp. 317-325. [ISBN:978-80-7285-146-1] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
3. "What is Sacrifice for? -The Structure of Sacrifice in Jan Patočka's Phenomenology", *On Suffering*, edited by Nate Hinerman and Matthew Lewis Sutton, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, 2012, pp. 185-199. [ISBN: 978-1-84888-092-4] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
4. "Building Space for Philosophy; an Idea behind the Underground University Movement in Czechoslovakia", *Space and Place: Diversity in its Reality, Imagination, and Representation*, edited by Brook E. Rogers and Anna Sugiyama, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, 2013, pp.176-185. [ISBN: 978-1-84888-126-6] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
5. [In Japanese] "Underground University: Philosophy under the Socialist Czechoslovakia [Chika-daigaku: Shakaishugi-jidai Czechoslovakia ni okeru Tetsugaku]", *Humanities and Institutions* [Jinbungaku to Seido], edited by Yuji Nishiyama, Miraisha, Tokyo, 2013, pp. 393-397. [ISBN: 978-4-624-01190-1] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
6. [In Japanese] "Reconsidering the Era of 'Normalization': Post-Communist Scholars and their Struggle over the New Historiography of the Philosophical Faculty, Charles University in Prague", In *Journal of East European Studies* [Tououshi Kenkyu], Issue 40, Association of Eastern European Studies [Tououshi Kenkyukai], Tokyo, 2018. Forthcoming. [ISSN:0386-6904]

#### EDITED TITLES:

1. *Making Sense of Suffering: Theory, Practice, Representation*, Editing and Introductory Remarks with Bev Hogue (Professor at Marietta College in Ohio), Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, 2011 [ISBN 978-1-84888-060-3] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
2. *Space and Place: Diversity in its Reality, Imagination, and Representation*, Editing and Introductory Remarks with Brook E. Rogers (Reader at King's College London) and Anna Sugiyama, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, 2013 [ISBN: 978-1-84888-126-6] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)

#### BOOK REVIEW:

1. Book Review: *Cold War cultures: perspectives on Eastern and Western European societies*. In *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire*, Vol. 21, Issue 3, Routledge (2014): pp. 445-446. [ISSN:1350-7486] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
2. Book Review: *The Significance of the Lvov-Warsaw School in the European Culture*. In *Central Europe*, Vol. 15, Routledge (2018): pp.1-2. [ISSN: 1479-0963]

#### MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS:

1. [In Japanese] Writing a report on the life as a graduate student, for JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) Web magazine December 2013: Research Abroad [<http://www.jasso.go.jp/about/webmagazine201312.html>] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
2. [In Japanese] Research Accounts: "Of One's Choice: A Remark on 'Studying Abroad' ", In *Journal of East European Studies* [Tououshi Kenkyu], Issue 36, Association of Eastern European Studies [Tououshi Kenkyukai], Tokyo, 2014, pp.77-80. [ISSN:0386-6904] (Author as Anna Sugiyama)
3. [In Japanese] Research Accounts: "Remembering Jacek Kochanowicz", in *Journal of East European Studies* [Tououshi Kenkyu], Issue 39, Association of Eastern European Studies [Tououshi Kenkyukai], Tokyo, 2017 [ISSN:0386-6904]
4. Blog Post "The Touch of the Cold War: The Free Europe Committee Encrypted Telex Communication" on Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives: OSA Blogs, Budapest, January 2018 [<http://www.osaarchivum.org/blog/Touch-Cold-War-Free-Europe-Committee-Encrypted-Telex-Communication>]

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

1. "Is Logic Free in Relation to Ideology? -The Case of Lwow-Warsaw School from Poland", Presented with Hiro Sasaki, September 6th 2010, *The 2nd International Conference Power and Knowledge*, Organized by Tampere University, in Tampere, Finland (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
2. "What is Sacrifice for? -The Structure of Sacrifice in Jan Patočka's Phenomenology", November 12th 2010, *Making Sense of Suffering*, Organized by Inter-Disciplinary.Net. in Prague, Czech Republic (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
3. "Exile as an Act of Relativization - Comparison between Kundera and Patočka through Poetry", May 24th 2011, *Scholars in Exile and Dictatorships of the 20th Century*, Organized by the Institute of Contemporary History of Czech Academy of Science, Prague, Czech Republic (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
4. "The Influence of the Concept on Human Responsibility from Roman Ingarden to Józef Tischner", June 24th 2011, *Zlot Filozoficzny 2011/Philosopher's Rally 2011*, Organized by the Institute of Philosophy of University Nicolaus Copernicus, in Torun, Poland (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
5. "Building Space for Philosophy; an Idea behind the Underground University Movement in the Socialist Czechoslovakia", November 7th 2011, *Space and Place 2*, Organized by Inter-Disciplinary.Net. in Prague, Czech Republic (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
6. "On Patočka's Sense (Smysl): As an Intersection of Dichotomy and Dualism", June 29th 2012, *Zlot Filozoficzny 2012/Philosopher's Rally 2012*, Organized by the Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism Studies of Gdansk University, in Gdansk, Poland (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
7. "Materials in Transformation: The Case of Polish Samizdat *Krytyka* and the Open Society Archive", May 19th 2013, *Interrogating the Archive: Preserving and Interpreting Knowledges of the Past*, Organized by the Department of History at University of Minnesota, in Budapest (through video conference), Hungary (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)

8. “Underground Seminars in the Communist Czechoslovakia and Poland: 'Small Enterprise' of Intellectual Networks”, June 15th 2014, *EurHistXX Doctoral Workshop*, Organized by Pasts Inc. and Central European University, in Budapest, Hungary (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
9. “Functioning as institutions: Central European dissent activities and intellectual networks during the late socialist era”, 3 July 2014, *Zlot Filozoficzny 2014/Philosopher's Rally 2014*, Organized by the Institute of Sociology and Philosophy, University of Warsaw, in Warsaw, Poland (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
10. “Socialist Origins of Polish Underground Seminars (1977-1980): ‘Establishment’ versus ‘Open’ Strategy”, August 8th 2015, *the IX World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies, ICCEES 2015*, organized by the ICCEES, in Makuhari, Japan (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
11. “Adam Schaff’s Philosophical Vicissitude: Reactions to Historical Continuity in Postwar Poland”, April 21st 2016, *GRACEH2016 (the 10th Graduate Conference in European History)*, Organized by Central European University, University of Vienna, and European University Institute, in Budapest, Hungary (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
12. [In Japanese] “The Present of the Source Preservation in a Transnational Archive: The Blinken Open Society Archive and its Free Europe Committee Collection” [Poster Presentation], April 22nd 23rd, 2017, *Annual Conference of the Japan Society for Archival Science*, Organized by the Japan Society for Archival Science, at University of Gakushuin, in Tokyo, Japan (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
13. “(Re)thinking the Future of Higher Education in Budapest - Central European University and its History” August 19th, 2017, *Honjo International Scholarship Foundation 20th Anniversary Symposium*, at Tokyo International Conference Center, in Tokyo, Japan
14. BASEES Annual Conference: Cambridge, England [Confirmed]

#### RESEARCH TALKS:

1. [In Japanese] Presentation on studying in Central Europe, *Research group on the Eastern Europe in Sendai*, July 31st 2010, Tohoku University, at the Faculty of Law, in Sendai, Japan (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
2. [In Japanese] Presentation on “Patočka and his concept on Sacrifice”, *Research Report*, August 3rd 2010, Tohoku University Graduate School of Information Science, in Sendai, Japan (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
3. [In Japanese] Presentation: “The Underground University Movement in Socialist Czechoslovakia”, *Research Report, Thinking New Philosophy*, September 17th 2011, Nagoya University, in Nagoya, Japan (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
4. [In Japanese] Presentation: “Phenomenology in Central Europe in its relation to Political Movements” and “Edvald Munch and Stanisław Przybyszewski on ‘Jealousy’ ”, *Research group of the Central and Eastern Europe in Sendai*, February 16th 2012, Tohoku University, at the Faculty of Letters, in Sendai, Japan (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)

5. [In Japanese] Presentation: “Complete Freedom of Publication, with full Censorship: Central European Theater Networks in Late Socialism and ‘the Tide of Spring Nations’”, *Research Group of Eurasian Representation*, May 13th 2014, Slavic and Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
6. [In Japanese] “On ‘Spoiled Children’ and the Inhabitants of the ‘Galapagos Island’ - University Intellectuals’ Changes in the Polish Social Context after 1968”, *the Research Workshop, “‘Prague Spring’ and Beyond, Rethinking literatures and history of the 1960s-1980s”*, August 4th 2016, Osaka University, in Osaka, Japan (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
7. “‘Continental Divide’: Underground Seminars in Central Europe, as the Junctures of European Philosophical Currents”, *Graduate Workshop: European History across Boundaries*, October 13th 2016, Leibniz-Institute for European History, in Mainz, Germany (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
8. “Underground Seminars in late Socialist Czechoslovakia and Poland: Dilemmas between Official and Unofficial Higher Education (1970-80s)”, *Research Colloquium: University of Bremen*, January 30th 2017, Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, in Bremen, Germany (Presented as Anna Sugiyama)
9. [In Japanese] “Underground University in Socialism, Perspectives of Unofficial Spheres of Education”, *Workshop for Young Researchers from Japan*, February 5th, 2017, Mnemo Academy, in Vienna, Austria
10. “Small Enterprises” of Underground Seminars: Intellectual Imperatives in Late Socialist Czechoslovakia and Poland (the 1970-1980s)”, *Herder Institut Research Academy: Colloquium*, February 23rd, 2018, Herder Institut, in Marburg, Germany

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. International Christian University, College Scholarship, Spring Semester tuition fee exemption, Academic Year 2005-2006
2. Polish Government Scholarship. (Host Affiliation: Institute of Political Science) October 2009 - July 2010, and March 2011 - September 2011
3. Erasmus Scholarship, September 2010 - February 2011
4. Polish Government Scholarship, (Host Affiliation: Institute of Polish Studies) October 2011 - September 2012
5. [Shortlisted] Einstein Forum, Research Funding for Scholars to start new research for the Academic Year 2012/2013
6. The Long term scholarship for the Japanese students studying abroad: Offered by JASSO Japan Student Services Organization, (Host Affiliation: Central European University) September 2012 - July 2015
7. Honjo International Scholarship Foundation, The Scholarship for Japanese Graduate Students Overseas, September 2015 - July 2018

#### AWARDS AND HONORS:

1. International Christian University (Tokyo), Dean's List for High GPA students: Winter Semester 2004, Spring Semester 2005, Fall Semester 2005, and Winter Semester 2005.
2. Polish Best International Student Award:  
The First Prize of the Masters' Studies level students, February 24, 2011, Organized by an Educational Foundation "Perspektywy", Ceremony in Łódź, Poland
3. Best Presentation Award:  
The First Prize for the Session on Culture, History, Education and Economics, August 20, 2017, at the Honjo International Scholarship Foundation 20th Anniversary Symposium, in Tokyo, Japan

#### ORGANIZING EVENTS:

1. Chairing the Conference Session at the International Conference, November 7th 2011, *Space and Place 2*, Organized by Inter-Disciplinary.Net. in Prague, Czech Republic
2. Student representative of the Department of History, as a first year representative, Central European University, Academic Year 2012/2013
3. Participating in the preparation for the exhibition "Bibliotheca: The Future of the Library" curated by Ioana Macrea-Toma at the Open Society Archive in Budapest, May 8-26th 2013 (as the result of the course offered by Prof. Istvan Rev, "Archives of Dead and Living Things" offered at Central European University)
4. Organizing Departmental Research Seminar, at the Department of History, Central European University, together with Dejan Lukic and Mladen Medved, Academic Year 2013/2014
5. Organizing Graduate Conference GRACEH2016 (the 10th Graduate Conference in European History), particularly in charge of web-contents and advertisement of the conference, April 21st-23rd, 2016, in Budapest, Hungary
6. Organizing a Workshop with Junko Shimada (a graduate student at Osaka University), "*Prague Spring and Beyond, Rethinking literatures and history of the 1960s-1980s*", August 4th 2016, in Osaka, Japan
7. Organizing a *Workshop for Young Researchers from Japan*, February 4-5th, 2017, Mnemo Academy, in Vienna, Austria
8. Organizing a Workshop: *Unsettled 1968 Origins-Myth-Impact*, June 14-16th, 2018, Tuebingen University, in Tuebingen, Germany

#### LANGUAGES:

Japanese: Native  
English: IELTS overall band 7.5 (August 2014) / TOEFL 104 (July 2014)  
Polish: Fair proficiency  
Czech: Fair proficiency  
Hungarian: Intermediate  
German: Advanced beginner

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Japan Society for the Study of Slavic Languages and Literature (since 2017)
- Japanese Association for Historical Studies (since 2014)
- Japan Archival Studies Association (since 2014)
- Association for East European History in Japan (since 2012)
- British Associations for Slavic and Eastern European Studies (since 2011)