NIHU Scholarship at NINJAL

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NIHU Scholarship scheme

Status: Postdoctoral Researcher at the Research Centre for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford

Placement: National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL)

Term: 01/11/2010—31/01/2011

Conditions: Submit a report (approximately 2000 words) within 3 months of the end of the scholarship

Application Process

Connection at Oxford: Fiona Groenhout (Humanities Division Research Facilitator) Previous connections at NINJAL: Kondo,

Yasuhiro (Corpus of Pre-modern Japanese)
Ogiso, Toshinobu (Statistics and
machine-learning)

Research Proposal: "Tagging noun phrases for grammatical role in a pre-modern Japanese language corpus."

Scholarship: Split between Horn and Russell

Award

AHRC Programmes Coordinator: Samuel Lambshead

Contacts at NINJAL: Supervisor: Tanaka Makiro; Administrative liason: Takayama Kazuo

Accomodation: Akaike Guest House

Disbursement: Pre-approved award account through the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Akaike Guest House

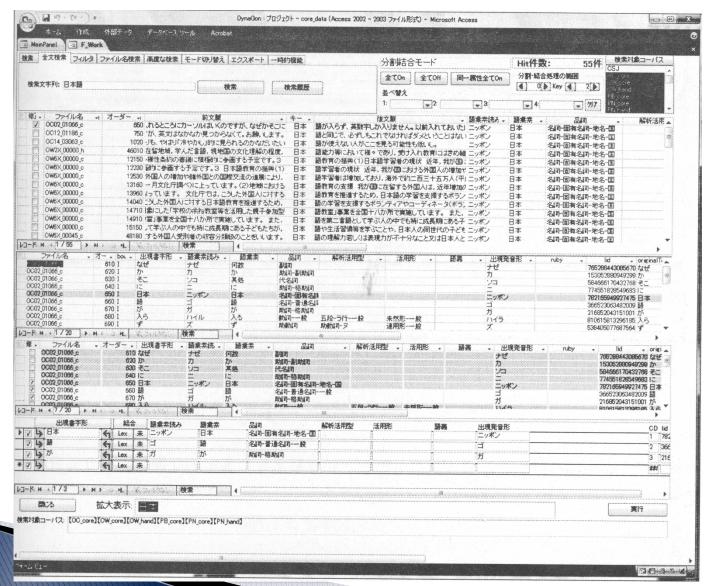
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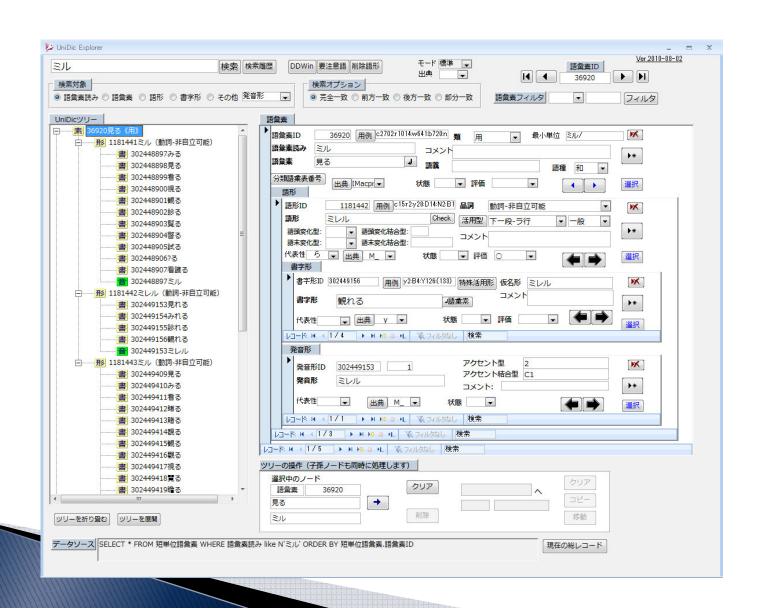
NINJAL facilities

- Visiting scholar's research office (work station, full access to network)
- Corpus development room (work station, full access to network, e-mail address)
- NINJAL databases, research library, National Institute of Japanese Literature
- Software for machine parsing and handannotation
- Seminars, research reports, colloquia

Dynagon annotator



UniDic electronic lexicon



"Assigning Semantic Roles in a Corpus of Old Japanese"

Presentation: "上代日本語のコーパスにおける意味 役割の付与"

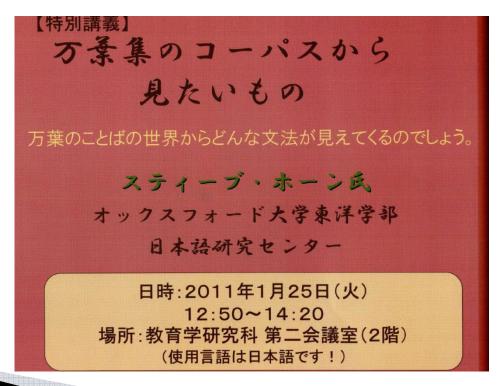
Venue: National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (国立国語研究所), Tachikawa City, Tokyo, Japan, 20 January 2011

http://vsarpj.orinst.ox.ac.uk/files/horn.ninjal.pdf

"Queries for a Corpus of the Man'yōshū"

Venue: Department of Education: Special Lecture, Hiroshima University, 25 January 2011

http://vsarpj.orinst.ox.ac.uk/files/horn.hiroshima.pdf



小学館「新日本古典文学全集」

Electronic files: Kojiki, Nihon shoki, Fudoki, Man'yôshû, Taketori monogatari, Ise monogatari, Tosa niki, Makura no sôshi, Genji monogatari, Konjaku monogatari, etc.

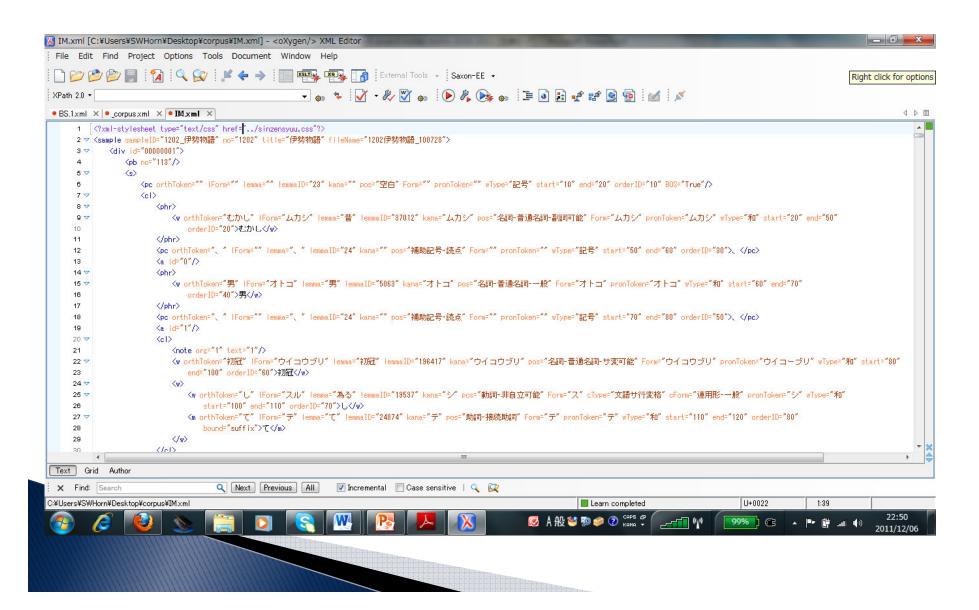
Morphological analysis by NINJAL: *Ise* monogatari, Tosa niki

Syntactic parsing by VSARPJ: *Ise monogatari, Tosa niki*

Follow-up

- Sharing resources
- Presenting and publishing
- Future collaboration

Ise Monogatari (fully parsed)



142nd Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan



Open Symposium: Event and Property Predications in Language

Presentation: "The so-called 'subject raising to object' construction in Japanese."

Venue: Nihon University, College of Humanities and Sciences, June 18–19, 2011

Publication (to appear):

"日本語のいわゆる〈主語から目的語への繰り上げ構文〉." Chapter in 影山太郎(編). <u>属性叙述の世界.</u> くろしお出版, 2012.

20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHLXX)



"Null Arguments in Pre-modern Japanese"

- Authors: Bjarke Frellesvig, Stephen Wright Horn, and Kerri L Russell.
- Venue: National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan, 25-30 July 2011
- Publication (to appear): "Null Arguments in Pre-modern Japanese" Acta Linguistica Hafniensia 45.1, (January 2013)

http://vsarpj.orinst.ox.ac.uk/files/FrellesvigHornRussell.ICHL.pdf

The 13th International Conference of EAJS

Presentation: Stephen Wright Horn and Kerri L Russell. "Semantic roles and case marking in Old Japanese"

Venue: Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia

Date: 24-27 August 2011

http://vsarpj.orinst.ox.ac.uk/files/HornRussell. EAJS.pdf

Membership on NINJAL project teams

Design of a diachronic corpus (Project leader: Kondo, Yasuhiro)

Study of the history of the Japanese language using statistics and machine-learning (Project leader: Ogiso, Toshinobu)

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Questions and Comments Welcome

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