

As official journal of The Japanese Society for Oceanic Studies, *People and Culture in Oceania* (formerly, *Man and Culture in Oceania*) aims to publish original research and communications of scientific interest. The relevant scientific fields include physical and cultural anthropology, linguistics, prehistory and archaeology, human ecology, geography, etc, and the geographical regions of research will be Polynesia, Melanesia, Micronesia, Australia, and Island Southeast Asia, although research on adjacent areas, e.g., Taiwan and the Malay Peninsula, is also acceptable when the theme is relevant to the interests of Oceanists. The journal will be issued annually, in July. The editors welcome submission of original papers and communications. Communications include brief reports on scientific research and methodology, notes and remarks of interest, and book reviews. All manuscripts will be subject to peer review.

#### Editors

Matori Yamamoto	Faculty of Economics, Hosei University
Michiko Intoh	National Museum of Ethnology
Satoshi Tanahashi	Department of Social Anthropology, Tokyo Metropolitan University

#### Editorial Board

Tomoya Akimichi	National Museum of Ethnology
Hisashi Endo	Department of Cultural Anthropology, Kyoto Bunkyo University
Isao Hayashi	National Museum of Ethnology
Yasuyuki Karakita	Faculty of International Studies, Utsunomiya University
Kazumichi Katayama	Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University
Kazuyoshi Nakayama	Faculty of Foreign Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Akitoshi Shimizu	Graduate School of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University
Ken'ichi Sudo	Faculty of Cross-Cultural Studies, Kobe University

Membership in The Japanese Society for Oceanic Studies is open to all individuals who are interested in people and culture in Oceania. Annual due for each is 4,000 Yen (or US\$ 20). Membership includes an annual subscription to *People and Culture in Oceania*. For non-members of JSOS, the subscription price per volume is 6,000 Yen (or US\$ 40), including postage. Application for membership and subscription inquiries should be addressed to the secretary of the society:

c/- Yasuyuki KARAKITA (Prof.)  
Faculty of International Studies,  
Utsunomiya University,  
350 Minemachi, Utsunomiya 321-8505, Japan

Subscription orders from overseas countries should be paid in U.S. currency by any of the following means:

- 1) by international postal money order: addressed to Oseania Gakkai, postgiro account no. 00150-4-58737.
- 2) by personal check: addressed to the Japanese Society for Oceanic Studies.