

As the 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. The geographical regions of research are 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 December. The editors welcome submission of original papers and communications (brief reports on scientific research and methodology, notes and remarks of interest), and book reviews. All manuscripts will be subject to peer review.

Editors

Satoshi Tanahashi	Department of Social Anthropology, Tokyo Metropolitan University
Ritsuko Kikusawa	Department of Advanced Studies in Anthropology, National Museum of Ethnology, Japan

Editorial Board

Kazumichi Katayama	Faculty of Science, Kyoto University
Kazuhiro Kazama	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba
Sachiko Kubota	Faculty of Integrated Science, Hiroshima University
Hisao Sekine	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba
Minato Nakazawa	Graduate School of Medicine, Gunma 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:

Secretary, JSOS
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
University of Tsukuba
1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8571, 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.