

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Mar. 2001 PhD in Economics, Kyoto University

Dissertation Title: *The Industrial Revolution in the Hoch-Rhein Region and the Economic Structure of Modern Switzerland* (originally in Japanese: 『高ライン地域の産業革命と近代スイスの経済構造』)

Apr. 1994-Mar.1997 PhD Program (Economic Policy Course), Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University

Mar. 1994 Master of Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University

Apr. 1992-Mar.1994 Master Degree Program, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University

Mar.1992 Bachelor of Economics, Kyoto University

Apr.1988-Mar. 1992 BA Program in Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University

Employment and Visiting Positions

- Sep. 2015- Aug. 2016 Visiting Scholar at Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
- Mar. 2010- Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University
- Mar. 2007 Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University
- Mar. 2004-Mar. 2005 Visiting Scholar at Research Institute for Swiss Social- and Economic History (Die Forschungsstelle für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, FSW), University of Zurich, as a Monbusho Fellow for Japanese Scholars and Researchers to Study Abroad
- Apr. 2001-Feb. 2010 Associate Professor (Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University) with responsibility of teaching undergraduate and graduate programs
- Apr. 1999-Mar. 2001 Senior Lecturer , Faculty of Economics, Hiroshima University
- Apr. 1997-Mar. 1999 Junior Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Hiroshima University
- Apr. 1995-Mar. 1997 Research Fellow (DC), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Affiliation of Learned Societies

- BHC (Business History Conference)
- EBHA (European Business History Association)
- Business History Society of Japan
- Socio-Economic History Society (in Japan)
- Forum for Entrepreneurial Studies (in Japan)
- SGWSG (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte / Société suisse d'histoire économique et sociale)

Functions at Learned Societies

- Jan. 2019-present Chief of Fuji-conference & international affairs committee of the Business History Society of Japan
- Jan. 2019-present Council Member of Socio-Economic History Society (Japan)
- 2016-Mar. 2019: Trustee, Business History Conference
- 2015-2018: Executive Council Member of Business History Society of Japan
- 2013-2015: Council Member of Business History Society of Japan
- 2012- present: Fuji Conference International Exchange Committee member of Business History Society of Japan
- 2011-2014: Council Member of Socio-Economic History Society (Japan)
- 2009-2012: Society Award Selection Committee Member of Business History Society of Japan
- 2009-2011: Councilor, Business History Society of Japan

Editorial Board Membership of Journals

- 2018-present: [*Enterprise & Society*](#)

2015- present: [Scandinavian Economic History Review](#) (Associate Editor)

2014 –present: [Business History](#)

2010-2014: *Japan Business History Review* (『経営史学』)

2010-2014: *Socio-Economic History* (『社会経済史学』)

Honors & Grants

April 2017 - (Mar. 2022): KAKEN (Grants-in-aid for scientific research (B) by JSPS and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan), “Strategy and structure of multinational enterprises in the context of non-market risks and institutions”, Project Number: 17H02550 (Project Leader)

2016- Mar. 2019: KAKEN (Grants-in-aid for Challenging Exploratory Research), “Geopolitical risks, international taxation and organizational structure of multinational enterprises: interdisciplinary study of corporate law, tax law and business history”, Project Number: 16K13377 (Project Leader)

2015-2017: KAKEN (Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research: Fostering Joint International Research), “Competitive Advantage of Regions: Comparative Studies of Industries in Europe and East Asia (Fostering Joint International Research)”, Project Number: 15KK0087, (Project Leader)

2011-2016: KAKEN (Grants-in-aid for scientific research (A), “Competitive Advantage of Regions: Comparative Studies of Industries in Europe and East Asia”, Project Number: 17H02550, (Project Leader)

2007-2009 KAKEN (Grants-in-aid for scientific research (C)) “The regional economy and local autonomy in Germany and Switzerland”, Project Number: 19530310 (Project Member)

2005-2008 KAKEN (Grants-in-aid for scientific research (C), “Comparative Study on Regional History of Production Systems in Western Europe”, Project Number: 17530266,

2001-2004 KAKEN (Grants-in-aid for scientific research (C), “Coordination Mechanism among the Government, Business Associations and Market in 20th Century Switzerland and its Transition”, Project Number: 13630091

1998-1999 KAKEN (Grants-in-aid for Encouragement of Young Scientists (A), “Commercial Network of Swiss Calvinists and Formation Process of the Modern Swiss Banking Industry”, Project Number:10730036

Publications [works in English and selected ones in Japanese]

Books (edited or single-authored)

1. Neil Forbes, [Takafumi Kurosawa](#) and Ben Wubs (eds.), [Multinational Enterprise, Political Risk and Organisational Change: From Total War to Cold War](#) (Routledge International Studies in Business History), Routledge, New York and Oxon, 2019, ISBN:9781138047822 (hbk), ISBN: 9781315170572 (ebk)
2. Bram Bouwens, [Takafumi Kurosawa](#) and Pierre-Yves Donzé (eds.) [Industries and Global Competition: A History of Business Beyond Borders](#) (Routledge International Studies in Business

- History), Routledge, New York and Oxon, 2017, ISBN: 978-1-138-68052-4, ISBN: 978-1-315-563-390-9 (ebk)
3. 橘川武郎・黒澤隆文・西村成弘編著『[グローバル経営史—国境を越える産業ダイナミズム](#)』名古屋大学出版会, 2016年, 352+vi頁, ISBN: 978-4-8158-0836-5, (Takeo Kikkwa, Takafumi Kurosawa and Shigehiro Nishimura, “Global Business History Industrial Dynamism beyond Borders”, Nagoya University Press, 2016)
 4. Takafumi Kurosawa (ed., authored and translated), authored and/or co-translated with Kawasaki, Akiko and Ozaki, Mayako and Akiyama, Yoko, *Churitsukoku Suisu to Nachizumu: Dainiji Taisen to Rekishi Ninshiki* 720p., Kyoto University Press, Nov. 2010. [Chapter One: (Japanese translation) *Final Report of Independent Commission of Experts Switzerland- Second World War: Switzerland, National Socialism and the Second World War*, Chapter Two: (Collection of research works) *Modern and Contemporary of Switzerland and Historical Awareness*] 独立専門家委員会 スイス=第二次大戦【第一部原編】黒澤隆文【編訳】(第一部1・2・4章訳, 第二部1章執筆) 川崎亜紀子・尾崎麻弥子・穂山洋子【訳著】『[中立国スイスとナチズム—第二次大戦と歴史認識](#)』京都大学学術出版会, 2010年11月刊, 701頁, (ISBN)
 5. 黒澤隆文『[近代スイス経済の形成—地域主権と高ライン地域の産業革命](#)』京都大学学術出版会, 556頁+ 2002年2月(*The Formation of the Modern Swiss Economy: Regionalism and the industrial revolution in the Hoch-Rhein Region*), p.566+vii, Kyoto University Press, Feb. 2002 (ISBN: 4-87698-434-4)

Journal article and contributions to edited volumes (works in English and selected ones in Japanese)

1. Takafumi Kurosawa, Neil Forbes and Ben Wubs, “Political Risks and Nationalism” in Teresa da Silva Lopes, Christina Lubinski, Heidi J.S. Tworek (eds.) [The Routledge Companion to the makers of Global Business](#), Routledge, Forthcoming, p.485-501
2. Matthias Kipping, Takafumi Kurosawa and R. Daniel Wadhvani, “A Revisionist historiography of business history: A richer past for richer future” in: Abe de Jong, Steven Tom, and John Wilson (eds.), [The Routledge Companion to Business History](#), Routledge, New York and Oxon, 2017, ISBN: 987-0-415-85556-3 (hbk), ISBN: 978-0-203-73603-6 (ebk), p.19-35
3. Takahiro Ohata and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Policy Transfer and its limits: Authorized cartels in twentieth century Japan”. In: Susanna Fellmann and Martin Shanahan (eds.) [Regulating Competition: Cartel Registers in the twentieth-century world](#) (Routledge International Studies in Business History), Routledge, Oxon and New York, 2016, ISBN: 978-1-138-02164-8 (hbk), ISBN: 978-1-315-7761-0 (ebk), p.169-190
4. 黒澤隆文・久野愛「経営史研究の方法・課題・存在意義—英語文献における研究動向と論争—(上)」『[経営史学](#)』第53巻第2号(2018年9月), 27-49頁。Takafumi Kurosawa and Ai Hisano, “Keieishi Kenkyu no Houhou, Kadai, Sonzaiigi: Eigo Bunken-ni okeru Kenkyudoukou-to Ronsou (Methodology and Research Questions in Business History outside Japan (Part1))” in *Japan Business History Review*, Vol.53, No. 2, pp.27-49, September 2018.

5. Takafumi Kurosawa, “ Breaking through the Double Blockade: Inter-Atlantic Wartime Communications at Roche”, *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte / Economic History Yearbook*, Volume 56, Issue 1, De Gruyter, pp. 227–256, 2015. DOI: 10.1515/jbwg-2015-0009
6. 黒澤隆文「世界の経営史関連学会の創設・発展史と国際化 —課題と戦略—」『経営史学』〔経営史学会〕, 第 49 巻第 1 号, 23-50 頁, 2014 年 Takafumi Kurosawa, “Sekai no keieishigakkai no sousetsu, hattenshi to kokusaika (History and strategy of business history research associations around the world)”, in: *Japan Business History Review*, Vol. 49, No. 1, pp.23-50, June 2014.
7. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Technology Transfer and the Competitive Advantages of Regions” in: Pierre-Yves Donzé and Shigehiro Nishimura (eds.), *Organizing Global Technology Flows* (Routledge International Studies in Business History), Routledge, New York and Oxon, 2014, ISBN: 98711383399910 (pbk), ISBN: 9780415843904 (hbk), ISBN 9780203752982 (ebk), pp.245-249.
8. Takafumi Kurosawa, “The competitive advantage of regions”, in: *The Kyoto Economic Review*, Kyoto University Economic Society, Vol. 169, pp. 2-3, 2013
9. Tomoko Hashino and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Beyond Marshallian agglomeration economies: The roles of the local trade association in a weaving district in Meiji Japan” (refereed), in: *Business History Review*, Harvard Business School, Vol. 87, Issue 03, pp.489-513, 2013 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0007680513000731>
10. Pierre-Yves Donzé and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Nestle; coping with Japanese nationalism: Political risk and the strategy of a foreign multinational enterprise in Japan, 1913-1945” (refereed), in: *Business History*, Routledge, pp. 1318-1338, Vol. 55, No. 7-8, October-December 2013 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00076791.2012.745065>
11. Tomoko Hashino and Takafumi Kurosawa, “From the non-European Tradition to a Variation on the Japanese Competitiveness Model: The Modern Japanese Paper Industry Since the 1870s” in: Lamberg, J.-A. et al.(eds.) *The Evolution of Global Paper Industry 1800-2050*, Springer, p.135-166, 2012 DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-5431-7_6
12. 黒澤隆文「産業固有の時間と空間-産業史の方法・概念・課題と国際比較研究の可能性」『経済論叢』(京都大学経済学会) 第 185 巻第 3 号〔今久保幸生教授記念号〕 1-20 頁, 2012 年 4 月 Takafumi Kurosawa, “Sangyou koyuu no jikan to kuukan – sangyou shi no houhou, gainen, kadai to kokusai hikaku kenkyu no kanousei (Industry-specific time and space: methodology, concept, challenges of industry history and possibility of international comparative study)” in: *The Economic Review*, Kyoto University Economic Society, Vol. 185, No. 3, pp. 1-20, April 2012
13. 黒澤隆文「近現代スイスの自治史——連邦制と直接民主制の観点から」『社会経済史学』75 巻 2 号, 55-71 頁, 2009 年 7 月 Takafumi Kurosawa, “Kingendai Suisu no jichishi: renousei to chokusetsu minshusei no kanten kara (The modern history of local self-government in Switzerland: from a perspective of federalism and direct democracy)” in: *Socio-Economic History*, Vol. 75, No. 2, pp. 55-71, July 2009
14. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Transformation of the Japanese Industrial Policy in the Age of Deregulation and Globalization” in: Wolfgang Klenner, Hisashi Watanabe (Herausgeber), *Neupositionierung regionaler Führungskräfte: Japan und Deutschland*. Lang, Peter, GmbH, pp. 211-257, Feburay. 2009

15. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Common European Assets: A Japanese View on the ‘European Enterprise’”, in: Schroeter, Harm Gustav (ed.) [*The European Enterprise. Historical Investigation into a Future Species*](#), Springer, pp.51-63, 2008
16. 「スイスの工業化過程における商人と商業・金融業 (第 72 回 [社会経済史学会] 全国大会 共通論題)」『社会経済史学』第 70 卷 4 号, 417-436 頁, 2004 年 11 月 Takafumi Kurosawa, “Merchants, and commerce and financial businesses in the industrialization process of Switzerland” (the common theme of the 72nd National Conference of Socio-Economic History), *Socio-Economic History*, Vol. 70, No. 4, pp. 417-436, November. 2004
17. Takafumi Kurosawa (German Translation by Takafumi Kurosawa and Harald Meyer), “Das Image der Schweizer Wirtschaft in Japan: Wirtschaftspolitische Selbstbildnisse in Zuge eines Modernisierungsprozesses”, in: *Asiatische Studien. Zeitschrift der Schweizerischen Asiengesellschaft 2004*, pp.45-67, 2004

Conference Papers and Academic Presentations in English/German

1. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Agenda: Turning Crisis into Opportunity: Business History in Japan and Around”, Plenary Session “Situating Business History: Going Beyond National, Disciplinary and Methodological Boundaries”, The 54th Annual Congress of the Business History Society of Japan, September 30th, 2018, Kyoto University
2. Marcelo Bucheli and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Business History and Political economy”, Session 310110 “Multiple Futures for Business History: Building on Recent Debates and Suggestions”, *XVIII World Economic History Conference (Boston) “Waves of Globalization”*, July 31st, 2018, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3. Neil Forbes, Takafumi Kurosawa and Ben Wubs, “Passage to Panama: Nation States, Taxation and Multinational Enterprise in the Twentieth Century”, Session 020121: “Passage to Panama: Nation States, Taxation and Multinational Enterprise in the Twentieth Century”, *XVIII World Economic History Conference (Boston) “Waves of Globalization”*, August 2nd 2018, Boston Marriott Cambridge
4. Matthias Kipping and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Beyond the firm: Industry-Level Determinants of Sustainable Competitive Advantage”, 2018 Industry Studies Conference, June 1, 2018, The Edgewater Hotel, Seattle,
5. Takafumi Kurosawa and Atushi Kondo, “Relationships as Resources: East Asian Screw Industry as a “Versatile Supporting Industry”, 2018 Industry Studies Conference, May 31st, 2018, The Edgewater Hotel, Seattle,
6. Matthias Kipping and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Contextualizing organizational capabilities: Moving beyond the firm to understand sustainable competitive advantage”, European Business History Association's 21st annual congress in Vienna, August 26th, 2017, Vienna University of Economics and Business
7. Daniel Wadhvani, Matthias Kipping, Takafumi Kurosawa and Stephanie Decker, “Business and Management in an Age of Rising Nationalism: Historical Perspectives”, Symposium Session 573, 77th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, August 6th, 2017, Hyatt Regency Atlanta

8. Takafumi Kurosawa and Ben Wubs, "Enhancing the Neutrals: Organizational Change of Swiss and Dutch multinationals as a result of the First World War" Association of Business Historians Conference, June 30th, 2017, Glasgow
9. Takafumi Kurosawa and Young-Ryeol park, "Business History in Japan and South Korea", Business History in the Age of Modern Globalization: an International Colloquium in Business History, January 13th, 2017, Bocconi University, Milan
10. Takafumi Kurosawa, "A comparative historiography of Business History", The 30th Commercial Anniversary International Congress of Korean Academy of Business History, November 19th, Korean Productivity Center, Seoul
11. Takafumi Kurosawa, "How to Link Firm, Space and Industry: Methodology and Concepts of Industry History", The 52nd Annual Congress of the Business History Society of Japan, October 8th, 2016, Chuo University, Tokyo
12. Takafumi Kurosawa, "Historical Inter-Industry Linkages and Transformation of Regional Industries: Switzerland and Japan", 1st World Congress on Business History/20th Congress of the European Business History Association ("Business History Around The World: Today and Tomorrow), August 27th, 2016, Bergen
13. Neil Forbes, Takafumi Kurosawa and Ben Wubs, "From total War to Cold War: International Business and Organisational Innovation", 1st World Congress on Business History/20th Congress of the European Business History Association ("Business History Around The World: Today and Tomorrow), August 26th, 2016, Bergen
14. Takafumi Kurosawa, 'Global Recourse Procurement System and Japanese FDI in Brazil: Pulp and Steel Industries, 1945-2015' British Academy Workshop "Reflections on the Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Brazilian Economic Development", Organized jointly by: CEGBI – Centre for Evolution of Global Business and Institutions, University of York; Universidade Federal Fluminense; Universidade de Sao Paulo/ FAPESP. July 22nd, 2016, Universidade de São Paulo
15. Matthias Kipping, Takafumi Kurosawa and R. Daniel Wadhvani, "Beyond Chandler: A Revisionist Historiography of Business History". Session "Methodology and Entrepreneurship" at the Joint Conference: Association of Business Historians (ABH) and Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte (GUG), May 27th, 2016, Humbolt University, Berlin
16. Takafumi Kurosawa, "Reinterpretation of the Nature of Industry: Methodology and Concepts of History of Industries". Annual Meeting of Business History Conference (BHC). April, 2nd, 2016, Portland (Oregon, USA)
17. Takafumi Kurosawa, "Methodology and Concepts of Industry History Studies". CARIS Workshop: "Industries and Global Competition Business Beyond Borders in the Historical Perspective". November, 5th, 2015, CGIS South, Harvard University, Cambridge
18. Takafumi Kurosawa, and Ben Wubs, "Total War, Political Risk and Organizational Change of Swiss and (Anglo)-Dutch Multinationals" Session 10012, International Business and Organizational Innovation, organized by Ben Wubs, Takafumi Kurosawa and Neil Forbes, WEHC 2015 (17th World Economic History Congress), August 6th, 2015, Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto

19. Takafumi Kurosawa, “The Rise, Decline and Resilience of the Versatile Supporting Industry: Cases from East Asia” , Session S10076, “Varieties in Regional Competitiveness: Location and Re-location of Business in the 20th Century” WEHC 2015 (17th World Economic History Congress), August 7th, 2015, Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto
20. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Who Are We? History and Identity of Business History Societies” , 2015 BHC-EBHA, Hyatt Regency Miami, Florida (USA), 2015 年 6 月 26 日
21. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Varieties of "Business History" and Historian's Approach”, The 50th Annual Congress of the Business History Society of Japan, September 12th, 2014, Bunkyo Gakuin University, Tokyo
22. Takahiro Ohata and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Cartel registration in post-war Japan”, (Session 7-2: Regulating Anti-competitive Behavior in Historical Perspective), *EBHA 18th annual congress* ‘Comparative Business History: contrasting regions, sectors, and centuries’, Utrecht University, Utrecht, August 22, 2014.
23. Takafumi Kurosawa and Ben Wubs, “Organizational change of Swiss and Dutch multinationals as a result of the First World War”, *Armagedon and Mammon: the Impact of the First World War on International Business conference*, London, 10-11 July 2014.
24. Takahiro Ohata and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Authorized cartels in post-war Japan: cartel registration and business structure from an international comparison”, (Session A6 & B6: Cartels), *First World Business History Conference* (WBHC), Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, March 17, 2014.
25. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Industry-specific time and space: methodology of the industry history and the possibilities of regional perspective”, International Conference on Business History (formerly called Fuji Conference), Kyoto University, Japan, September. 14, 2013.
26. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Innovation, growth and competitiveness: possibilities of regional perspective and concepts of the industry history”, (Session 4B: innovation, growth and competitiveness: regional dynamics of global industries), EBHA 17th annual conference, ‘Innovation and Growth’, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, August 24, 2013.
27. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Japanese and East Asian models of competitiveness”, Session ‘Markets, innovations, technology, and institutions: long-term evolution of the paper industry 1800-2010’, EBHA 17th annual conference, ‘Innovation and Growth’, Uppsala University, Uppsala Sweden, August 23, 2013.
28. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Swinging currency border in High-Rhine: Pre-national Rhine economy as a border zone of German and French currency system”, The 4th Transnational Rhine Conference: Crossing the Rhine. Globalization and the Impact of War on the Rhine Economy, Maritime Museum Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands, March 21, 2013.
29. Pierre-Yves Donzé and Takafumi Kurosawa, “Nestle; Coping with Japanese Nationalism: The establishment and maintenance strategy of a foreign multinational enterprise in Japan, 1913-1945 (Revised and extended version)”, Translating Potential into Profits: Foreign Multinationals in Emerging Markets since the 19th Century (invited lecture), German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., USA, November. 3, 2012.
30. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Breaking through the double blockade: Inter-Atlantic communication of Roche, a Swiss multinational enterprise during the WWII”, Bergen Conference: ‘Knowledge-

exchange in organization: Historical comparisons of firms, intermediate and state organizations' (invited lecture), Rica Hotel, Bergen, Norway, September 13, 2012.

31. Atushi Kondo and Takafumi Kurosawa, "Technology transfer and chain of spin-offs in a supporting industry: the Chinese "spring washer town" and the Japanese and Taiwanese screw clusters", EBHA - BHSJ Paris 2012 : Business enterprises and the tensions between local and global, (Session D: Technology Transfers 2: Multiple Impact), cole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, September. 1, 2012.
32. Takafumi Kurosawa and Ben Wubs, "Comparing organizational change of Swiss and (Anglo)-Dutch multinationals as a result of the two world wars", EBHA - BHSJ Paris 2012 : 'Business enterprises and the tensions between local and global'. (Session 3.D: The Contradictory Effects of World Wars), École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, August 30, 2012.
33. Takafumi Kurosawa, "A Partial reformation of the Japanese capitalism and competitiveness of industries: Business reconstruction over the last two decades viewed by the industry history perspective", XVIth World Economic History Congress, (Session: Varieties of Capitalism: Theory and Historical Evidence in Institutional Change during 20th Century), Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 9, 2012.
34. Pierre-Yves Donzé and Takafumi Kurosawa, Nestlé Coping with Japanese Nationalism: The Establishment and Maintenance Strategy of a Foreign Multinational Enterprise in Japan, 1913-1945" Business History Conference (BHC) 2012 annual meeting, Philadelphia, USA, March 31, 2012.
35. Takafumi Kurosawa, "Industry-specific Time and Space: Research Methodology, Concepts, and Implications in Japanese Studies on Industrial History": Session 20a: Competitive Advantages of Regions. Comparative Studies on Industries (Session Organizers: Kurosawa, Takafumi [Kyoto University] and Bram Bouwens [University of Utrecht]), European Business History Association (EBHA) 15th Annual Conference, Hellenic Open University, Athens, August 25, 2011.
36. Takafumi Kurosawa, "The Second World War, Divided World Markets, and Swiss Multinational Enterprise: Roche, Nestle, and Political Risks", Session B5, Business History Conference, 2011 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, April 1, 2011.
37. Takafumi Kurosawa, "The Hydro-powered Industrial Revolution in the High-Rhine: How Historical Inter-industrial Linkages Formed a Transnational 'Proto-Economic Region'". (The Coal-based Rhine Economy. Development of an Industrial Region from Basel to Rotterdam, 1850-1950), Session 4 (Nov. 27), The Second Transnational Rhine Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany November 24, 2010.
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39. Takafumi Kurosawa and Tomoko Hashino, "From the Non-European Tradition to a Variation of the Japanese Model of Competitiveness The Modern Japanese Paper Industry in the Context of International Comparison", 14th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association (EBHA), University of Glasgow, August 27, 2010.

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41. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Actual Status of "Structural Reform" and the Future Perspective of Japanese Political and Economical System”, in 6. Sezzion: “Auswirkungen der Globalisierung auf ordnungspolitische Strukturen - Herausforderungen und Konzeptsuche in Japan und Deutschland”, Die 14. Japanisch-deutsche Wirtschafts- und Sozialtagung Hotel Lottental, Bochum, Germany, November 27, 2005.
42. Takafumi Kurosawa, “The Japanese perception of European enterprise”, in “In search of the European enterprise” XIV International Economic History Congress (IEHC), Bocconi University, Milan September 30, 2005.
43. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Die Industrielle Revolution in der Schweiz im Transnationalen Kontext”. Kolloquium der Forschungsstelle für Schweizerische Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Kolloquiumsraum 105, Research institute for Swiss Social- and Economic History, University of Zurich, November. 25, 2004
44. Takafumi Kurosawa, “Transition in perceived image of modern Switzerland and its economic policy as seen in the image of Swiss economy in Japan and its transformation”, research report at Swiss Seminar, ‘The accepted image, concept, cultural transformation and academic studies of Switzerland in 20th Century Japan, ’ sponsored by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Japan-Europe Scientific Collaboration Project, at the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Zurich, Aug. 29, 2003.