

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Miloš Debnár is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Ryukoku University specializing in migration studies, race and ethnicity studies and sociology. His research focuses particularly on European migration to Japan, the sociological construction of whiteness, and the broader dynamics of globalization in Japan.

Research Interests

- Migration Studies
- Race, Ethnicity, and Whiteness
- European Migration to Japan
- Study abroad, overtourism in Kyoto

Academic Appointments

- Associate Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Ryukoku University (2022–Present)
- Lecturer, Faculty of International Studies, Ryukoku University (2017–2022)
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sociology, Doshisha University (2014–2017)
- Part-time Lecturer at KCJS (2016; 2023), Kyoto University (2020; 2024), Doshisha University (2017–2019), Ritsumeikan University (2015–2017)

Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, Kyoto University (2014)
M.A. in Sociology, Kyoto University (2010)
Mgr. (Master's), Comenius University (2006)

Selected Publications

- [Migration, Whiteness, and Cosmopolitanism: Europeans in Japan](#). Palgrave Macmillan (2016)

- [Migration, Transnational Flows, and the Contested Meanings of Race in Asia](#) (co-edited with Shanshan Lan). Springer (2025)
- [White Migration—From the Context of Migration in East Asia](#). *Sociology Compass* (2024)
- [Comparing the racialization of Central-East European migrants in Japan and the UK](#). *Comparative Migration Studies* (2021)
- Coping with the Inbound Tourism in Gion: Resisting the Touristic Gaze. *Intercultural Studies* (2019)
- Global Cities and Social Polarization in Japan. *Kyoto Journal of Sociology* (2014)