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## Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of science, Epistemology

## Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy of Science, Kyoto University, 2015

M. A. in Philosophy of Science, Kyoto University, 2009

B. A. in Philosophy of Science, Kyoto University, 2007

## Grants

2013-2014 Fulbright Grant For Doctoral Dissertation Research (at University of Miami)

2010-2012 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research Fellowship

## Awards and Honors

2013 Ishimoto Award Philosophy of Science Society, Japan.

## Teaching Experience

2015- Assistant Professor at The Graduate University for Advanced Studies.

2012- 2015 Part-time Lecturer at Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University.

2012- 2013 Part-time Lecturer at Faculty of Foreign Studies, Setsunan University.

2009 -2010 Teaching Assistant at Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University.

## **Publications**

### Refereed Articles

- Yukinori Onishi, *Epistemological Analysis of the Scientific Realism Debate*, Doctoral Dissertation thesis submitted to Kyoto University, 2015.
- Yukinori Onishi, "Analyzing the scientific realism debate from the coherentist's point of view" (in Japanese), *PHS Studies* No.6: 39-59, 2012.
- Yukinori Onishi, "Analyzing the scientific realism debate from the contextualist's point of view" (in Japanese), *Kagaku-Tetsugaku* No.44: 65-81, 2012.
- Yukinori Onishi, "Constructive empiricism and voluntaristic epistemology: What is meant by 'rational but supererogatory' ?" (in Japanese), *PHS Studies* No.4: 65-83, 2010.

### Other Articles

- Yukinori Onishi, "A new approach to the problem of unobservable entities" (in Japanese), *Nagoya Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 10:37-57, 2011.(Invited paper)
- Yukinori Onishi, "Survey on the many forms of semantic conception of theories" (in Japanese), *PHS Studies* No.2: 101-116, 2008.

### Book Reviews and Other Writings

- Yukinori Onishi, "Report on the international conference 'The Problem of Relativism in the Sociology of (scientific) Knowledge'" (in Japanese) *The Newsletter of the Philosophy of Science Society, Japan* No.47, Jun, 2011.
- Yukinori Onishi, Book Review (in Japanese): A Metaphysics for scientific realism: Knowing the unobservable, by Anjan Chakravartty, *PHS Studies* No.5: 123-126, 2011.
- Yukinori Onishi, Book Review (in Japanese): Scientific representation: Paradoxes of perspective, by Bas C. van Fraassen, *PHS Studies* No.4: 146-148, 2010.

## **Presentations**

### In Japanese

- Yukinori Onishi, "A defense of selective confirmation strategy," Annual Meeting of Japan Association for Philosophy of Science, Osaka University, Osaka, Jun. 16, 2013.
- Yukinori Onishi, "Redherring or not: On the new problems posed by the new induction," workshop in the extra meeting of Japanese Association for the Contemporary and Applied Philosophy, Kyoto University, Sep.25, 2011.
- Yukinori Onishi, "Analyzing the Scientific Realism Debate from the Reliabilist's point of view," Nagoya Forum for Philosophy, Nanzan University, Sep. 11, 2010.(Invited)
- Yukinori Onishi, "Analyzing the Scientific Realism Debate from the Contextualist's point of view," Kyoto Colloquium for Philosophy of Science, Kyodai-Kaikan, Jul. 25, 2010.
- Yukinori Onishi, "The Scientific Realism Debate from the Epistemological Viewpoint," The Philosophy of Science Society Japan, the 42th meeting, Takachiho University, Nov.21, 2009.

### In English

- Yukinori Onishi, "The Scientific Realism Debate from the Epistemological Viewpoint," The 14th Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Nancy, France, July 19-26, 2011.
- Yukinori Onishi, "Analyzing the Scientific Realism Debate from the Epistemological Viewpoint," The First Japan-Korea Workshop on Philosophy of Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, Feb.21-22, 2011.

## **Workshop Organizing Activities**

- "Representation, Reality, and the Philosophy of Special Sciences," workshop in the Autumn Meeting of Japan Association for Philosophy of Science, Nihon University, Tokyo, Nov. 6, 2011. (in English)
- "Reconsidering the aspects of scientific realism debate," workshop in the extra meeting of Japanese Association for the Contemporary and Applied Philosophy, Kyoto University, Sep.25, 2011. (in Japanese)

## **Affiliation**

- Japan Association for Philosophy of Science. (since 2011)
- Philosophy of Science Society, Japan. (since 2009)
- Japanese Association for the Contemporary and Applied Philosophy. (since 2011)