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Summary

Research projects

Completed

- [Housing assets and inter-generational dynamics in East Asian societies](#) (2010)
- [A comparative study of women's material assets in Japan and Britain](#) (2006)
- [Care and inheritance in Britain and Japan: The younger generation's perspective](#) (2006)
- [Survey of residential homes](#) (2004)
- [Monitoring and evaluation of the Choice Based Lettings Pilots](#) (2003)
- [Restructuring of the home ownership system: Japan-Great Britain comparison](#) (2002)
- [The generational contract between care and inheritance in Britain and Japan](#) (2000)

Biography

Misa Izuhara is Professor of Social Policy at the School for Policy Studies. Misa joined the University of Bristol in 1998 after completing her MA at UBC, Canada and PhD at Bristol. She has been undertaking research extensively, both nationally and internationally, in the areas of housing and social change, ageing and intergenerational relations, and comparative policy analysis. Her recent research projects include cross-national comparative research on 'Housing Assets and Intergenerational Dynamics in East Asian Societies' funded by the ESRC. She is the author of *Housing in Post-Growth Society* (with Hirayana, Routledge, 2018); *Housing, Care and Inheritance* (Routledge, 2009) and the Editor of *Handbook on East Asian Social Policy* (Edward Elgar, 2013) and *Ageing and Intergenerational Relations: Family reciprocity from a global perspective* (The Policy Press, 2010). She is currently the Co-Editor of *Journal of Social Policy* (2014-2018) and the Chair of the *East Asian Social Policy Research Network* (2016-18).

Teaching

East Asian social policy, Social policy and the life-course, Cities, housing and public policy, ageing and inter-generational relations.

Keywords

- Housing and urban
- social change. Family change and social policy. Ageing and intergenerational relations. Housing assets and inheritance. East Asian social policy. Cross-national comparative studies.

Expertise

I have been working extensively in the areas of ageing and intergenerational relations, housing and social change, and comparative policy analysis between the East and the West. I am the author of *Housing, Care and Inheritance* (Routledge, 2009) and the editor of *Ageing and Intergenerational Relations: Family*

reciprocity from a global perspective (The Policy Press, 2010). My current projects include cross-national comparative research on the 'housing assets and intergenerational dynamics in East Asian societies' funded by the ESRC.

- ageing
- intergenerational relations
- housing
- social change
- comparative policy analysis

Memberships

Organisations

[School for Policy Studies](#)

Research centres

- [The Centre for Urban and Public Policy Research](#)
- [Ageing and the Life Course](#)

Recent publications

- Izuhara, M, 2018, '[Reconceptualising co-residence in post-growth Japanese society](#)'. *Contemporary Social Science*.
- Yosuke, H & Izuhara, M, 2018, '[Housing in post-growth society: Japan on the edge of social transition](#)'. Routledge
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- Ronald, R & Izuhara, M, 2016, '[Emerging Adulthood Transitions in Japan: The Role of Marriage and Housing Careers](#)'. *Asian Journal of Social Science*, vol 44., pp. 391-415
- Izuhara, M, 2015, '[Reconsidering the housing asset-based welfare approach: Reflection from East Asian experiences](#)'. *Social Policy and Society*, vol 15.
- Izuhara, M, 2015, '[Life-course diversity, housing choices and constraints for women of the 'lost generation' in Japan](#)'. *Housing Studies*, vol 30.
- Izuhara, M, 2015, '[Towards individualising couple finance: Women's housing assets and household decisions in Japan](#)'. *Gender, Place and Culture*.
- Izuhara, M & Forrest, R, 2013, '["Active Families": Familization, housing and welfare across generations in East Asia](#)'. *Social Policy & Administration*, vol 47., pp. 520-541
- Izuhara, M & Forrest, RS, 2013, '[Qualitative research on family generations in changing East Asian societies](#)'. in: Misa Izuhara (eds) *Handbook on East Asian Social Policy*. Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 370-387
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Projects

- [Monitoring and evaluation of the choice based lettings pilots](#)