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Tokyo: Keio University Press Inc., 2008

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Japan: Video Juku, 2001

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The Women's International War Crimes Tribunal held in Tokyo, Japan on 8-12 Dec. 2000, was a Peoples' Tribunal set up to bring those responsible for Japan's military sexual violence, in particular the enslavement of "comfort women," to justice, and to end the ongoing cycle of impunity for wartime violence against women. A revolutionary tribunal representing people from all across Asia, it was the first of its kind to break Japan's post-war taboo by finding the emperor guilty of war crimes during WWII.

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 Switzerland: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, 2007
 31p,; 30cm
 ISSN: 1020-8186
 Democracy, Governance and Human Rights – Paper No. 9
 \$ 12.00

A new century of Phonology and Phonological Theory: A Festschrift for Professor Shosuke Haraguchi on the Occasion of His Sixtieth Birthday / Takeru Honma, Masao Okazaki et al (Eds)
 Tokyo: Kaitakusha Co. Ltd, 2003
 581p,; 22cm
 ISBN: 9784758921121
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 New York: Asia Society & Japanese Art Society of America, in association with the University of Washington Press, Seattle and London, 2008
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