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研究成果の概要(和文):結果には、日本のビジネスと政府で豊富な経験を持つ優秀な交渉担当者のベスト プ ラクティスが含まれています。 さらに、これらの優秀な交渉担当者の間で行われているスキーマ、つまり考え 方が特定され、調査されました。 これらの果実は、京都大学経営大学院の私の講義の交渉教材に使われています。 ヨーロッパと日本の大学や学 術イベントで、16の異なる学術プレゼンテーションが行われました。

研究成果の学術的意義や社会的意義 Social significance: learning by emulation of high performance behaviors improves self-efficacy which in turn improves performance and confidence. Academic: Better understanding of cognitive schemata in negotiation and communication.

研究成果の概要(英文): Results include best practices of high performing negotiators with deep experience in Japanese business and government. Additionally, the schemata, or mindsets, in place among these high performing negotiators were identified and examined. These fruits have made their way into negotiation teaching materials in my courses. Other research output: Baber, W. W. (2018). Team Positions in Negotiation. In Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation. pp 461-468. Book chapter: Baber, W. W. (2019). Glover the Scotsman in Nagasaki: An industrialization deal in 1868 Japan. In Landmark Negotiations from around the World. Ed. E. Vivet. Intersentia: Cambridge, UK. Pp. 219-228. DOI: 10.14989/245552 Journal articles in progress: An article on insights from leading negotiators in relation to Japan and Japanese negotiators. A quantitative analysis of the survey data. This article will be with Dr. Michele Griessmair, University of Vienna.

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1.研究開始当初の背景

This research project arose due to the lack of insight into the thinking of experienced and successful negotiators who are Japanese. A simultaneous lack of up to date information about Japanese negotiators from the point of view of non-Japanese working with Japanese negotiators. The bulk of information available, even in 2020, is based largely on recycled content from the Bubble Era.

2.研究の目的

The intent of this research project was to gain insights into the skills, thinking, and approaches used by Japanese negotiators and perceived by their counterparts from other cultures. With this information, it was hoped to gain the insights to train new Japanese negotiators to work constructively on behalf of their industries, government agencies, and Japanese society as a whole. At the same, it was expected to gain insights that would be of use to non-Japanese working in Japan or with Japanese partners.

3.研究の方法

The award proposal included a qualitative and a quantitative approach. The qualitative approach was based on interviewing of negotiators with remarkable experience and successes. Accordingly, fifteen appropriate individuals with senior experience in international business and government were identified and interviewed. All had some experience of negotiating with Japanese businesses or government; most had many years or entire careers of experience in a Japanese context. The main criterion for selection was experience in remarkable and challenging international negotiations. Criteria with lower weighting included seniority, multilingualism, international experience, and relative successfulness. Lastly, an effort was made to distribute the participants among business, government, and international aid agencies or NGOs. The interviews were analyzed through textual analysis

The study included a quantitative aspect. A survey of IT workers in various cultures was planned. It proved quite difficult to get survey respondents. Initial snowballing efforts, outreach through direct and indirect personal networks stalled. Finally, a market research firm with good reputation was engaged in Austria. This firm was recommended by a fellow academic at University of Vienna who confirmed that the company has worked successfully on academic projects in the past. The work was completed in time and budget, providing a suitable number of data points for analysis. Processing of these data has included regression analysis and is ongoing.

4 . 研究成果

Key learnings from interviews

The cycle of interviews revealed a number of insights. Many of these have not been treated in the literature around negotiation.

Name	Key negotiation thinking	
Filippi,	Most important is the ability to listen and thereby understand interests of the	
Bert	other parties. Technical knowledge of the details of the negotiation are vital to	
	success. Exhibiting reliably deep knowledge of the information and technologies	
	makes the negotiator indispensable and valued. Power relationships are not a	
	consideration because the parties are intending to conduct business.	
Foster, Jim	Managing complexity, especially in trade and diplomatic negotiations, is a	
	challenge to overcome by long work and attention to detail.	
Gane,	Balancing relationship as well as price points is important even when one side	
Kieran	has clearly more power. Relationships are built off site.	
Iqbal, Arif	Attaining high levels of comfort with the language and the cultural made it	
	possible to attain negotiation goals while satisfying Japanese counterparts.	
Khalid, M.	Identify and react constructively to the deepest interests, tangible and	
	intangible, of the other parties. In the process of recognizing, respecting, and	
	resolving their issues, you can accomplish your own.	
McCrohon,	n, Negotiation successes were gained through making counterparts aware of	
Luke	standards around conducting the work and retaining the workforce. The	
	necessary requirement was to reliably deliver successes on the technical tasks.	
Miyake, K.	Picking the best possible reasonable position for all and not deviating from that	
	package made it possible to win the needed gains. Managing detail and fully	
	understanding the environment is necessary to do this well. Complexity comes	
	from constituents and the chief negotiators must gather much detail in order to	
	construct a possible package.	
Murakami	Emphasis on a two phase approach. The first phase is to deeply understand the	
	technical aspects of the negotiation as well as the needs and interests of the	
	parties. The second phase is to present a proposal that is within the acceptable	
	range of the counterparties, but better for your own side. After this presentation,	
	very little compromise is allowed, and that only at the end.	
Nikkila,	Take the time to build relationships. Relationships based on technical detail and	
Sakari	mutual problem-solving result in best benefits for the parties. Evaluation of the	
	negotiating team should take place during and after negotiations.	
Orr, Robert	Managing the public appearance of the negotiation process and the media	

	appearance of the negotiators made it possible to gain access to the important parties in the right way. Insensitivity towards Japanese organizations, public posture, or to individuals would damage the negotiation and its outcomes. Frequent evaluation of the situation with his immediate teammates and key stakeholders made it possible manage new developments and uncertainty in general.	
Suhr, Hans	Seek to help the other side, when they see that you can help them, they will help	
	you to do that. You can accomplish objectives in this process with their support.	
	This is a long term, high investment process and requires significant cultural	
	accommodation and adjustment to gain the necessary insights and relationships.	
Tokeshi,	Pay attention to detail. Never underestimate the abilities or desires of the o	
Joji	side. The counterparty is a partner. Be prepared to accept failure.	
Uze, David	Preparation and keeping multiple alternatives alive. Keep legal staff involved in	
М.	order to avoid serious errors.	
Vacher,	Willingness to help and support the other side is likely to gain their support and	
Charles	admiration. Deep attention to technical detail leads to success and to unlocking	
	the interests of the counterparties.	
Yamashita,	Management of the relationship is key. The relative positions and roles in the	
N.	team and across the table can be managed to your own benefit with experience.	
	Training of younger staff should be on the job and with much input from the	
	senior staff person.	

Several main themes emerged from the interviews. These are briefly reviewed below with tables showing

Project Status

upon Kakenhi submission (Fall 2017)



Figure 1 Status in 2017

upon Kakenhi completion (Spring 2021)



Figure 2 Status in 2021

The main goals have been accomplished and the targeted process has been completed. Nonetheless, the last phases, involving analyzing, theorizing, and dissemination, are ongoing and will continue as long as new understanding can be drawn from the data.

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