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Publication

Books: Yuma Kawahara, Yukinori Shimada and Hirofumi Tamada (eds.), 'Immigration and Politics', *Showado*, 2011.

Yuma Kawahara and Kazuhide Uemura(eds.), 'International Comparison regarding the Problem of Foreign Suffrage', *Showado*, 2006.

Selected Articles: "New Political 'Waves' in Estonia: Focusing on the Case of EKRE", *Russian Eurasian Economy & Society*, No.1044, 2019, pp.2-19.
"Putinism: The Way of Russia to Democracy?", *Okayama Law Journal*, Vol.57. No.1, 2007., pp.51-91.