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1	Sep. 2011	KUDO, Yasunori		Sendai-shi and Shichigahama-machi, Miyagi		Observation of the status of recovery of tourism after the earthquake disaster in Shichigahama-machi, Sendai-shi, Miyagi prefecture	None	B			2		None	Prof. KUDO Yasunori kudo@soc.ryukoku.ac.jp	None
2	Mar. 2012	MINAMI, Yuichiro		Ishinomaki-shi, Onagawa-cho, Minami-sanriku-cho, and Kesen'numa-shi, Miyagi; Rikuzen-takada-shi, and Ofunato-shi, Iwate	Japan Car Sharing Association (3 staffs), Volunteer Support Base Kizuna (currently Open Japan; 2 staffs), and 2 residents at temporary housing at Mangokuura in Ishinomaki-shi, Isatomae Fukko Shotengai (shopping center) in Minami-Sanriku-cho	Hearings regarding the state of usage of car-sharing by members of the Japan Car Sharing Association and car-sharing volunteers among residents in temporary housing facilities in Ishinomaki-shi who had been stricken by the disaster	None	B			2		None	Prof. MINAMI Yuichiro minami@kpa.biglobe.ne.jp	None
3	Mar. 2012	OKUNO, Takuji & KUBOTA, Minoru		Ishinomaki-shi, Sendai-shi, and Natori-shi, Miyagi	Ishinomaki Senshu University	Hearings regarding the status of recovery of medical institutions in areas such as Ishinomaki-shi and Sendai-shi and on the status of usage of cars and buses by victims of the disaster for access to medical institutions	None	B			2		None	奥野卓司 okuno@kwansei.ac.jp	None
4	Jul. 2012	KATO, Masayoshi & TAKAHASHI, Jun		Fukushima-shi, Fukushima	Evacuees Support Division, Fukushima Prefectural Government	Current status of and issues relating to support measures by Fukushima prefecture for evacuees outside the prefecture	None	G			1		Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences, Fukushima	Prof. KATO Masayoshi mkato@ads.fukushima-u.ac.jp	None
5	Jun. 2011	OUCHI, Tazuko	Personal Project	Minami-sanriku-cho and Shichigahama-machi, Miyagi	Minami-sanriku-cho Town Hall and Shichigahama Volunteer Center	Greetings only, and photography of the state of damage	None	G			2	A	None	Prof. OUCHI Taduko touchi@edogawa-u.ac.jp	None
6	Mar. 5, 2012	YOSHINO, Hideaki	Joint Project of 3 Sociological Associations in Japan (Japan Assoc. of Regional and Community Studies; Japan Assoc. for Urban Sociology; The Japan Sociological Society)	Kamaishi-shi, Otushi-cho, and Miyako-shi, Iwate	Kamaishi-shi, Otushi-cho, and Miyako-shi, Iwate	Hearings of descriptions by Japanese inn managers in Unosumai-cho, Kamaishi-shi and city office workers in Kamaishi-shi	http://soc4symposium.sakura.ne.jp/mt/first_website/leaflet02.pdf	G			2		Office: Faculty of Policy Studies, Iwate Prefectural University	office@soc4symposium.sakura.ne.jp	None
7	Jun. 16, 2012		Joint Project of 4 Sociological Associations in Japan (Japan Assoc. of Regional and Community Studies; Japan Assoc. for Urban Sociology; Japanese Assoc. for Environmental Sociology; The Japan Sociological Society)	Iwaki-shi and Hirono-cho, Fukushima	Iwaki-shi and Hirono-cho, Fukushima	Hearings of descriptions by evacuees in temporary housing facilities and city office workers	http://soc4symposium.sakura.ne.jp/mt/first_website/42/	G			1		None	base@soc4symposium.sakura.ne.jp	None
8	Oct. 2011	UCHIDA, Ryushi		Natori-shi, Miyagi	Officials of Natori-shi City Hall	Hearings regarding damage caused by the disaster and recovery	None	H			2		None	Prof. UCHIDA Ryushi r_uchida@shokei.ac.jp	None

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9	Oct. 2011	UCHIDA, Ryushi		Natori-shi, Miyagi	Officials of Natori-shi City Hall	Hearings regarding damage caused by the disaster and recovery	None	H			2		None	Prof. UCHIDA Ryushir_uchida@shokei.ac.jp	None
10	Nov. 2012	UCHIDA, Ryushi		Natori-shi, Miyagi	Individuals who live in temporary housing	Questionnaire survey relating to community awareness and future outlooks	None	H			2		None	Prof. UCHIDA Ryushir_uchida@shokei.ac.jp	None
11	Oct. 2012	UCHIDA, Ryushi		Iwanuma-shi, Iwate	Individuals who live in temporary housing	Questionnaire survey relating to community awareness and future outlooks	None	H			2		None	Prof. UCHIDA Ryushir_uchida@shokei.ac.jp	None
12	Sep. 24, 2012	FUNABASHI, Harutoshi	東日本大震災の被害構造と日本社会の再建の道を探る分科会. Committee of Sociology, Science Council of Japan		1) Representative of Tomioka Kodomo Mirai Network in Fukushima; 2) Mr. KAITO Yuichi (Former Secretary General of Japan Federation of Bar Associations)	1. The status of evacuation after March 11, life as an evacuee and problems confronted at each stage (e.g. coping with students moving up to high school by the Fukushima Board of Education, health problems), the goal's of organizing the "Network for the Future of Children in Tomioka" and perceptions at the present point in time. 2. Limits of and issues to be overcome regarding compensation for damages incurred due to the nuclear accident. Questions and answers	None	D			3		None		None
13	Oct. 22, 2012	FUNABASHI, Harutoshi	Committee of Sociology, Science Council of Japan		1) Individuals who lived in Iidate-mura; 2) individuals who lived in Okuma-machi; 3) Municipal government officials of Tomioka-machi, Namie-machi, Okuma-machi and Futaba-machi; 4) Prof. SATO Akihiko (Fukushima Center for Regional Revitalization, Fukushima University)	Reports by residents on the status of evacuation and of the current locale, questions and answers Responses by workers on items relating to (1) The actual status of evacuation, (2) Safety, (3) Problems arising from evacuation, (4) Evacuation rights and (5) Compensation, Questions and answers Comments by Akihiko Sato on participation by residents and how researchers should proceed, etc.	None	D			3		None		None
14	Aug. to Sep. 2011	ENDO, Yoji	Joint research project of disaster and social work	Miyagi and Iwate	Social workers in disaster areas	Hearings, each lasting approximately 2 hours, with administration, facilities, medical institutions and social workers regarding what activities have been implemented from the time the earthquake disaster occurred to the present time	None	B	Social workers willing to cooperate with surveys were limited.		2	F	Department of Social Welfare, Kansai University of Welfare Sciences	Prof. NOMURA Yasuyonomura@fuksikagk-u.ac.jp	Subsequent research is planned to cover all disaster-stricken areas.
15	Nov. 2012	ENDO, Yoji	NAITO, Mieko	Hanamaki, Iwate	Association of Childbirth and Community Healthcare; Rikuzen-takata Hospital; Tsubaki oil factory	Regarding support for expectant and nursing mothers in sparsely-populated areas	None	C			2	A, C, F	http://oimono-senaka.blog.sonet.ne.jp/	Prof. TAMA Yasukotama@hs.osakafu-u.ac.jp	None
16	Jul. 2012	TAMA, Yasuko	Personal Project	Morioka, Iwate	Inclu Iwate	Regarding support particularly for single-female parent households in the event of disasters striking sparsely-populated areas	None	C			2	A, C, F	http://includate.blog.fc2.com	Prof. TAMA Yasukotama@hs.osakafu-u.ac.jp	None

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17	May 7 to 8, 2011	IWAI, Noriko	Researchers at Osaka University of Commerce (IWAI, Noriko & TASAKI, Koji)	Nishiaizu-machi and Yanaizu-machi, Fukushima	Mayor and administrative officials of Nishi-aizu-machi; individuals who have evacuated from Hama-doori (coastal area of Fukushima); administrative officials of Kazurao-mura	Hearings regarding the status of damage incurred, the status of evacuation, life as an evacuee and support systems. A collection of messages by researchers (color copy) collected at the joint convention of the Association For Asian Studies and the International Convention of Asia Scholars held in Honolulu at the end of March was delivered.	http://jgss.dais.hodai.ac.jp/introduction/int_to_uhoku.html	G			1	C, F	Nishi-Aizu-cho, Iwate	IWAI, Noriko n-iwai@tcn.zaq.ne.jp	None
18	Jan. 27 to 29, 2012	IWAI, Noriko	Personal Project	Shiogama-shi, Ishinomaki-shi, and Onagawa-cho	Individuals who have stricken by disaster in Ogatsu-cho and Onagawa-cho; individuals who are supporting the NPO "On the Road"	Participation in the "Ishinomaki★GENKI Trip" jointly planned and organized by H.I.S. and NPO corporation ON THE ROAD. Participation in the activities of the "Flower and Greenery Power March 11 Project Miyagi Committee". Hearings on the status of damage incurred, the status of evacuation and activities aimed at recovery and the status of employment.	http://jgss.dais.hodai.ac.jp/introduction/int_to_uhoku.html	G			2	C, E, F		IWAI, Noriko n-iwai@tcn.zaq.ne.jp	Accompanied by German newspaper crew http://www.spiegel.de/reise/fernweb/japan-s-tsunami-touristen-katastrophenhelfer-aus-dem-reisebus-a-816040.html
19	Jul. 15 to 16, 2012	TAKAHASHI, Masahito	Personal Project	Okinawa Island	Okinawa Jangara-kai	Jangara-kai activities at the flea market happiful-shi	None	B			1	C, F	Faculty of Humanities, Yamaguchi University	Prof. TAKAHASHI Masahito takahasi@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	None
20	Jul. 28 to 30, 2012	TAKAHASHI, Masahito	Personal Project	Okinawa Island	Individuals who have evacuated to Okinawa after the disaster; Youth Group of Kyoto Chamber of Commerce; Okinawa Prefectural Government	Regarding life as an evacuee and support activities in Okinawa and support systems	None	B			1	C, F	Faculty of Humanities, Yamaguchi University	Prof. TAKAHASHI Masahito takahasi@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	None
21	Sep. 20 to 26, 2012	TAKAHASHI, Masahito	Personal Project	Okinawa Island	Tsunagu Hikari; Omusubi-ichi; Board of Education	Regarding mother-and-child rescue activities by civic groups and life as an evacuee	None	B			2	C, F	Faculty of Humanities, Yamaguchi University	Prof. TAKAHASHI Masahito takahasi@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	None
22	Oct. 5 to 8, 2012	TAKAHASHI, Masahito	Personal Project	Okinawa Island	Okinawa Jangara-kai; Association of people from Fukushima in Okinawa	Regarding the background to acceptance of evacuees in Okinawa, the launch of groups of persons concerned and the background to voluntary health checkups	None	B			3	C, F	Faculty of Humanities, Yamaguchi University	Prof. TAKAHASHI Masahito takahasi@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	None
23	Jun. 2011	ENDO, Kaoru	Personal Project	Tokyo	Production staffs of documentary TV programs "Tsunami-ni nomareta okami" "Hamanasu-no saku furusato-ni kaeritai"	Hearings with documentary producers regarding "Difficulties in adapting to earthquake disasters and nuclear accidents"	None	A			2	J	None	kaoru.endo@gakushuin.ac.jp	None

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24	Jun. 2011	ENDO, Kaoru	Personal Project	Morioka, Iwate	Local media outlets in Iwate: TV Iwate, Iwate Nippo; community FM stations	Hearings regarding issues such as difficulties and issues in reporting what actually happened in the news	None	A			2	J	None	kaoru.endo@gakushuin.ac.jp	None
25	Jul. 2012	ENDO, Kaoru	Empirical study of people's value concerning the Great East Japan Earthquake	Ishinomaki and Onagawa, Iwate	Volunteers and shopkeepers in Ishinomaki-shi and Onagawa-cho	Hearings regarding issues relating to recovery, etc.	None	C			3	E, F, J	None	kaoru.endo@gakushuin.ac.jp	None
26	Jun. 2012 and Aug. 2012	INOUE, Haruyo		Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi	Buddhist monks, individuals who are afflicted by disaster and who lost their family members		None	A, B			2	J	Institute of Oriental Studies, Toyo University	Prof. INOUE Haruyo inoueh@toyo.jp	None
27	Aug. 2011	YUASA, Masae		Fukushima-shi, Minami-soma-shi, Namie-machi, and Iitate-mura	On-site inspection	Traveling south by rental car from Sendai to Minami-Soma and from there to Namie, through Iitate and on to Fukushima-shi		A			1				
28	Aug. 27, 2012	YUASA, Masae		Fukushima-shi	Citizen's Radioactivity Measuring Station	Regarding users of Citizen's Radioactivity Measuring Stations and changes in usage status		G			1				
29	Jun. and Nov., 2011	OKAMURA, Kayko	Personal Project	Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi	A staff at Ishinomaki Hibi Shimben	Hearings regarding the status immediately after the earthquake disaster and the current status of recovery and the future state of local media	None	A, E	Restrictions on use of research funds (In conducting surveys of disaster-stricken areas, there are many items that do no quality as targets for expenditure of research funds)		2	D, E, F	Institute of Regional Research, Dokkyo University	Okamura Kayko	None
30	Nov. 2011	OKAMURA, Kayko	Personal Project	Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi	A staff at Peace Boat Center Ishinomaki	Hearings regarding volunteer activities immediately after the earthquake disaster and information deployment by local residents	None	A, E	Restrictions on use of research funds (In conducting surveys of disaster-stricken areas, there are many items that do no quality as targets for expenditure of research funds)		2	D, E, F	Institute of Regional Research, Dokkyo University	Okamura Kayko	None
31	May. 2011	TANAKA, Shigeyoshi	Earthquake and Tsunami Study Group, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University	Coastal area in Miyagi and Fukushima (From Onagawa to Minami-soma)	Shichigahama-machi Volunteer Center	Observation of the current status of damage incurred and hearings regarding volunteer support systems	None	A, C			2	A, F	None	Prof. KURODA Yoshihiko	None

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32	Mar. 2011 to	KANEBISHI Kiyoshi	Personal Project ("Records of the Disaster" Project at Tohoku-Gakuin University)	Miyagi (all area); Iwate(Miyako-shi, Ofunato-shi, Rikuzentakata-shi, Kamaishi-shi, Otsuchi-cho); Fukushima(Minamisoma-shi; Soma-shi, Iidate-mura, Fukushima-shi)	Alumni of Tohoku-Gakuin University	A few hours interview for each interviewee	None	A, B, C			3	A, B, C, E	Department of Regional Design, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Tohoku Gakuin University	Prof. KANABISHI Kiyoshi	None

*1 Research Fund (multiple selection)

- A Individual research fund allocated by own university
- B Specific research fund by department/university
- C Scientific research fund
- D Research fund by other public sectors
- E Research fund by private sectors
- F Other competitive research fund
- G Own expenses
- H Other fund

*2_Research field (multiple selection)

- A Tsunami and flood damage
- B Radioactive pollution
- C Evacuees
- D Disaster prevention planning and behavior
- E Reconstruction planning
- F Support activities
- G Energy issue
- H Theory
- I Politics and policy
- J Other