**Former Directors-General / Professors Emeriti**

**Professors Emeriti**

- 1984–: Soebe Takaō (Psychological anthropology)
- 1985–: Iwata Keiji (Cultural anthropology)
- 1986–: Kato Kiyu (Military history in North and Central Asia)
- 1988–: Itô Mikiharu (anthropology of religion)
- 1989–: Nakamura Shunkichi (Study of ethnic technologies and tools)
- 1990–: Kimeshima Hisako (Ichiro folklore)
- 1992–: Wada Yuichi (deceased) (Linguistic anthropology)
- 1995–: Tarumi Minoru (deceased) (Anthropology in spatial domains)
- 1995–: Sugimoto Hisaitsu (Cultural geography, cultural anthropology)
- 1997–: Katayama Motoko (Cultural geography, ethnology)
- 1997–: Ogiw Chikako (Cultural structure of Latin America)
- 1999–: Umesao Tadao (deceased) (Ethnology, comparative study of civilizations)
- 2000–: Naka Muraka (Cultural anthropology)
- 2001–: Ito Hua (Theory of ethnicity and social culture, anthropology of Africa)
- 2001–: Saito Tatsuya (Linguistic anthropology, Oceanic linguistics)
- 2002–: Koyama Shinji (Ethnography)
- 2002–: Morita Tsubeyuki (Conservation science, ethnic-technology)
- 2003–: Ishige Naomichi (Cultural anthropology)
- 2004–: Kurita Yasuhiro (Museum anthropology, study of Bhutan)
- 2004–: Suegura Shigeru (Computer ethnology, civilization)
- 2004–: Fujii Tatsuhiko (Prehistory of the New World continent)
- 2004–: Komukura Isao (History of Japanese culture)

**Organization Chart**

**Board of Advisors**

The members discuss the Museum’s management, and operational issues of critical importance, at the request of the Director-General.

- Asakura Toshio
  - Director, Research Center for Cultural Resources, National Museum of Ethnology
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- Kawa Kaei Motobu
  - Professor, School of Historical Science, Bunkyo University
- Kishigami Nobumitsu
  - Director, Department of Advanced Studies in Anthropology, National Museum of Ethnology
- Kogata Jukyo
  - Director, Department of Social Research, National Museum of Ethnology
- Kurita Natsuko
  - Director, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Library
- Matsuda Motoji
  - Professor, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University
- Nishio Tetsu
  - Director, Center for Research Development, National Museum of Ethnology
- Sasaki Shiro
  - Deputy Director-General (in charge of research and exchange), National Museum of Ethnology / Director, Center for Research Development
- Sugimoto Yoshio
  - Professor, Center for Research Development, National Museum of Ethnology
- Tatehata Akira
  - Director-General, Department of Advanced Studies in Anthropology
- Terada Yoshitaka
  - Professor, Department of Social Research, National Museum of Ethnology / Course-Director, Department of Comparative Studies, School of Cultural and Social Studies, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies
- Ueno Hiroko
  - Professor, Faculty of Sociology, Toyo University
- Watanabe Kozo
  - Professor, Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Studies, Ritsumeikan University
- Watanabe Yoshio
  - Professor, College of International Studies, Chubu University
- Yoshi Yoshibi
  - Director, Department of Cultural Research, National Museum of Ethnology
- Yoshikawa Manabu
  - Professor, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Kobe University

**Department of Administration**

- Deputy Director-General (in charge of research and exchange)

**Department of Cultural Research**

- Deputy Director-General (in charge of planning and coordination)

**Department of Social Research**

- Office of Administration
- Office of Information and Documentation
- Center for Research Development
- Research Center for Cultural Resources
- Center for International Academic Exchange

**Department of Advanced Studies in Anthropology**

- System
  - Ethnological Dynamics
  - Human Environment
  - Social Systems
  - Global Studies
  - Information Systems
  - Global Studies
  - Information Systems

| Indicates a section for Japanese Cooperating Faculty. |
| Indicates a section for Overseas Visiting Fellowships. |
**External Evaluation Committee**

The committee meets to inspect and evaluate the Museum’s research and educational activities upon request of the Director-General.

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**Staff / Budget / Evaluation**

**Staff**

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Facilities

The Basic Concept of the Museum Design

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Each floor is designed to be dedicated to a specific purpose, namely, storage on the first floor, exhibitions on the second, and research on the third and fourth. Elevators and staircases provide direct access among these floors. As the route is laid out in a manner that allows for a circular trip, visitors can either go through all the exhibitions, or choose to visit certain exhibitions of interest.

In addition, in order to make the Museum barrier-free and universally accessible, changes such as the installation of Braille labels are ongoing.

Total area of grounds: 40,821 m²

Ground area occupied by the museum buildings: 17,089 m²

Total floor space: 51,225 m²

**Basement**
- Entrance hall, central patio, restaurant, Special Exhibitions hall, storage area and museum shop.
- Exhibition halls, patio, central patio, multifunctional terminal room, the offices of the Administration Office, Special Exhibition hall and auditorium (seating capacity for 462 persons).

**Ground Floor**
- Entrance hall, central patio, restaurant, Special Exhibition hall, storage area and museum shop.

**Second Floor**
- Exhibition halls, patio, central patio, multifunctional terminal room, the offices of the Administration Office, Special Exhibition hall and auditorium (seating capacity for 462 persons).

**Third Floor**
- The library, library stacks, audio-visual monitoring room and storage areas.

**Fourth Floor**
- Office of research staff members, laboratories, library stacks, and storage area.

**Rooftop**
- 846 m²

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First Floor: 16,830 m²
Second Floor: 16,830 m²
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