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Here is some information about myself and my recent research on Elias including information about other Eliasian scholars in Japan. My name is Akira Ohira and I teach literature, sociology and translation theory as professor at School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo. I am to retire from my university In March, 2020, but I will continue to study Elias's Figural Theory. I and my colleagues published several collections of essays on Elias in English over here, such as *Norbert Elias and Globalization* (2009), *Norbert Elias as Social Theorist* (2014), *Norbert Elias and His Sociological Perspective* (2017). I also published *A Comprehensive Study of Norbert Elias* (Japanese) in 2018. My Japanese translations of Elias's books are as follow: *Quest for Excitement, The Established and the Outsiders, The Symbol Theory, Reflections on A Life*. My next translation might be *The Genesis of the Naval Profession*. As additional information about sociologists living in Japan who are ready to take part in projects relating to Elias, the following names should be indicated. Prof Julian Manning (manning.julian@nihon-u.ac.jp) Prof. Matthew Sterenberg (sterenberg@waseda.jp), Prof Hirofumi Utsumi (utsumih@gmail.com), Prof Yoshifusa Ichii (ichi@fc.ritsumei.ac.jp).

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