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Major publications:

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Major publications:

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Yukiko Kuramoto. (2011) "Gender Mainstreaming Policy and Gender Equality Focused Aid." *2010 Journal of Asian Studies for Intellectual Collaboration*: 94-110.

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Major publications:

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Major publications:

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Major publications:

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