

**My Scientific Journey between  
Eastern and Western Cultures**

**東洋と西洋文化の追求の旅**

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**Eastern vs Western**

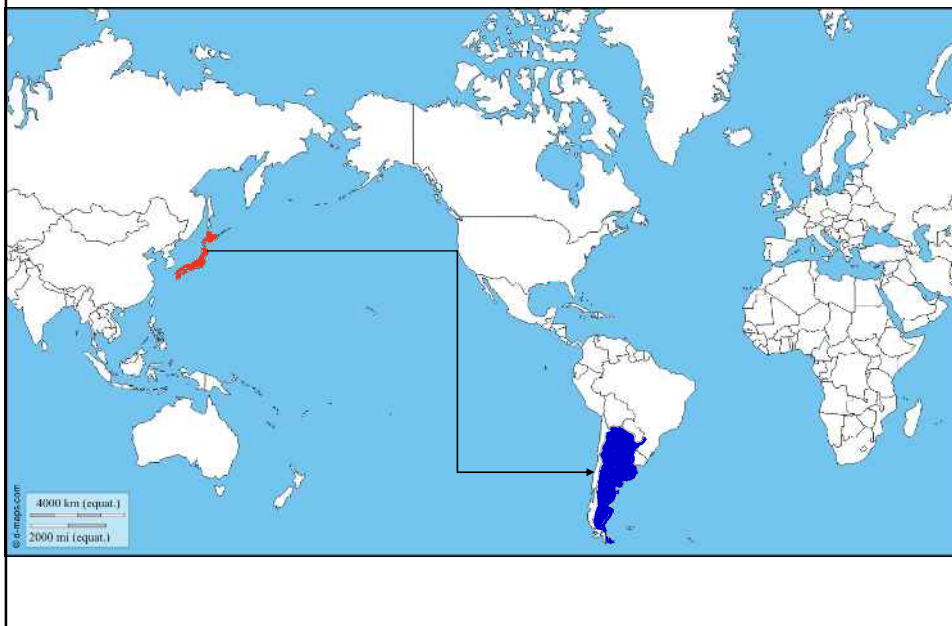
**東洋文化 vs 西洋文化**

## Cultural Journey Timeline: 6 Phases (六つの転機) and counting

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1. Before School (学校前)-**Eastern**>**Western**
2. High School (高校)-**Eastern**<**Western**
3. Medicine (医学部)-**Eastern**&**Western**
4. Kumamoto (熊大大学院)-**Eastern**&**Western**
5. Boston (ボストン-ハーバード)-**Eastern**&**Western**
6. New Orleans (ニューオーリンズ)-**Eastern**&**Western**

### The First Trip: **East** to **West**





Phase (転機) 1 - Prior High School (学校前)

**Eastern > Western**

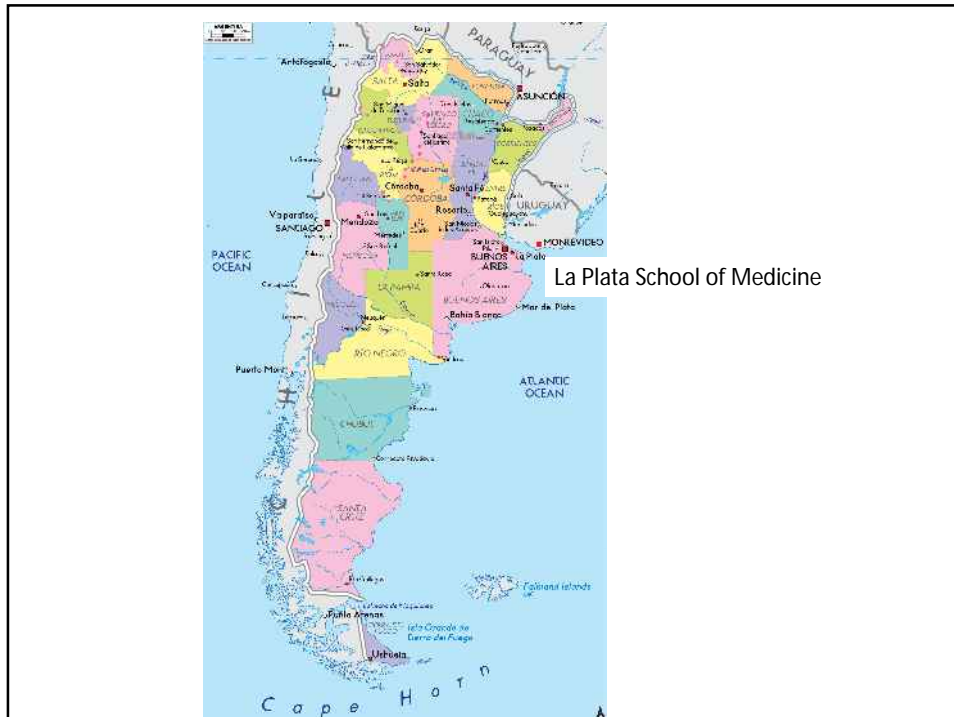
**日本文化 > 西洋文化**

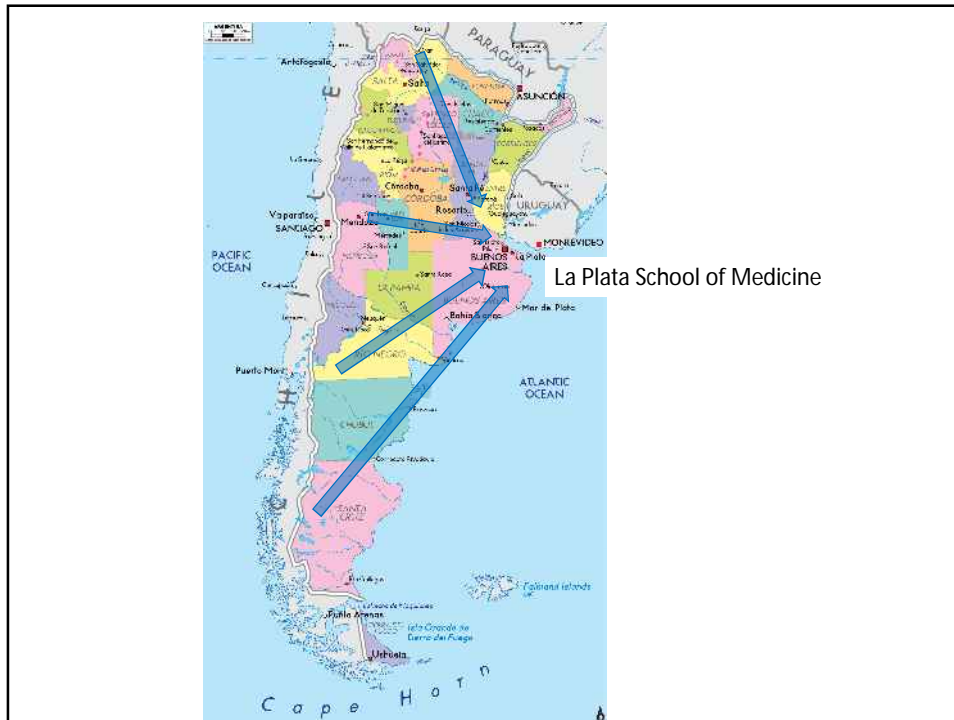


Phase (転機) 2 - High School (中、高校)

**Eastern < Western**

**東洋文化 < 西洋文化**





Phase (転機)-3 Medical School (医学部)

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Phase (転機) 4 - Kumamoto/Japan (熊本)

Kumamoto University Medical School (1989)  
(熊本大学大学院)



Phase (轉機) 4 - Kumamoto/Japan (熊本)

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The Third Trip: **East** to **West**





Phase (転機) 5 - Boston/USA (ボストン)



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Summary (まとめ)

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**And**

**Success**  
(成功)

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**成功とは何か？**

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- Money (お金)
- Power (権力)
- Job (職業)
- Status(社会的地位)

## What is success? 成功とは何か？

- Money (お金): How much?
- Power (権力): How much?
- Job (職業): Doctor, Lawyer?
- Status(社会的地位): CEO, Director?

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**Choices (選択肢)**

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Tools for success (成功への手段)

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