

In Memoriam of Yoshiyuki Shibata

This special issue is dedicated to the memory of

Yoshiyuki Shibata

Born in Tokyo, Japan

13 August 1982

Died in Mie, Japan

5 November 2014

Yoshi, a young linguist with great promise, suddenly passed away due to arrhythmia on November 5, 2014. He had already made important contributions to the field and was an indispensable member of the research community. His Ph.D. dissertation starts with an original, insightful analysis of Japanese sentential negation and makes many important theoretical proposals on the basis of this analysis. It was accepted by the University of Connecticut posthumously in 2015 and is posted on Lingbuzz at <http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002694>.

His achievements as a linguist and his kind personality will long be remembered.

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