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This collaborative research project, supported by the Institute of Comparative Culture and funded by the Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan Academic Research Promotion Fund, focuses on the global/local linkages in the production of new food cultures in societies in the Asia/Pacific region, including the Americas and Asia. Sophia project members and overseas collaborators use ethnographic fieldwork to investigate foodways as expressions of social identity, including ethnic, regional, class and national identities. There are two basic approaches represented in the 16 ethnographic papers. One set of papers focuses on the transnational circuits of particular food products, chains of supply, ecological impacts, cultural definitions and ties to national and local identities. Another set of papers focus on the development of "cuisines" in the context of food globalization, looking at cuisines as expressions of national identity and social class, and also as the outcomes of local and transnational political strategies. In order to promote the global accessibility of the research findings, the papers are being published by the Institute of Comparative Culture as an online virtual book. The research and publication process is outlined in this chart.

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