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Takeshi Fujitani, 62, is a visiting professor at International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan. He is an expert in media and journalism studies as well as development studies.

Takeshi is also a senior editor at with Planet, a news site dedicated to reporting on global health issues and other development challenges and solutions. He has recently reported from countries including Zambia, Kenya, Senegal, Indonesia, Singapore, and Malaysia, and serves as the MC of the with Planet podcast. with Planet is a subsection of the digital edition of The Asahi Shimbun, one of Japan's most respected national newspapers, with a daily circulation of 4 million.

Takeshi joined the newspaper in 1987, and his passion has always been foreign affairs, especially in the developing world. In 1997, he was posted to Rome, from where he covered the Pope's visit to the Holy

Land, the Kosovo crisis, and the wars in the former he former Zaire (now DRC) and Rwanda. In 2004, he moved to Jakarta to cover the country's first direct presidential election and a series of terrorist attacks. Takeshi was among the first foreign journalists to report from the disaster zone in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami. Since 2009, he has reported extensively on the political situations in Thailand, Myanmar (Burma), and Afghanistan.

With the advent of the digital age, The Asahi Shimbun has undergone significant strategic changes, including the creation of several digital platforms and a greater emphasis on social media. Takeshi has been at the forefront of these reforms.

Takeshi holds a BA in Liberal Arts from the International Christian University and an MA in Development Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London.

Drawing on his first-hand experience as a reporter, Takeshi has co-authored two books: John Paul II and Living After The Tsunami.

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国際基督教大学(ICU)を卒業後、1987年に朝日新聞社入社。英字紙ヘラルド朝日(The Herald Asahi)記者や外

報部次長、ローマ兼ベオグラード、ジャカルタ各支局長、アジア総局長、ソーシャルメディアエディター、東京本社編集局長補佐などを歴任。2023年2月に、途上国の社会課題に特化したニュースサイト「with Planet」を立ち上げた。2024年4月から、ICUの客員教授に就任した。大学在学中にフィリピン・ネグロス島のシリマン大学に留学し、マルコス大統領が失脚した「ピープルパワー革命」を経験した。またロンドン大学東洋アフリカ研究学院で開発学修士号を取得。ジャーナリストとして、開発問題の視点を活かし、国際社会の光の当たる舞台だけでなく、貧困、人権、紛争、民族、感染症、教育、ジェンダー、保健医療など多岐にわたるテーマで、アジアやアフリカなど各地でニュースを掘り起こしてきた。

これまで旧ザイールやルワンダ、アフガニスタン、コソボ、ミャンマーの内戦や紛争現場で取材を重ねてきたほか、インド洋大津波やタイの洪水などの災害、タイや東ティモールの騒乱などの現場に身を置き、日本へ発信を続けてきた。またアフリカ開発や社会課題解決のためのイノベーションやフィランソロピーをテーマした特集紙面やイベントを主導し、U2のボノやビル&メリンダ・ゲイツ夫妻などを客員編集長などとして招聘した。

共著に「ローマ法王―世界を駆けるヨハネ・パウロ2世」(岩波書店)、「TSUNAMIをこえて―スマトラ沖地震とアチエの人びと」(ポプラ社)など。