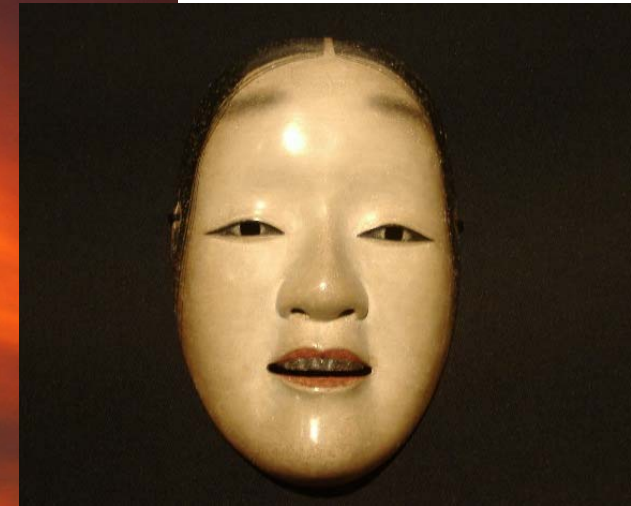


The Inscrutable Japanese?



Yoshio Utsumi, ex Secretary General of ITU

A Magic Word: *SUMIMASEN*

- *Sumimasen* = I am sorry.
- *Sumimasen* = Excuse me.
- *Sumimasen* = Thank you.
- *Sumimasen* = Please.
- *Sumimasen* = No, I cannot.
- *Sumimasen* = Yes, I can.

Long term interests



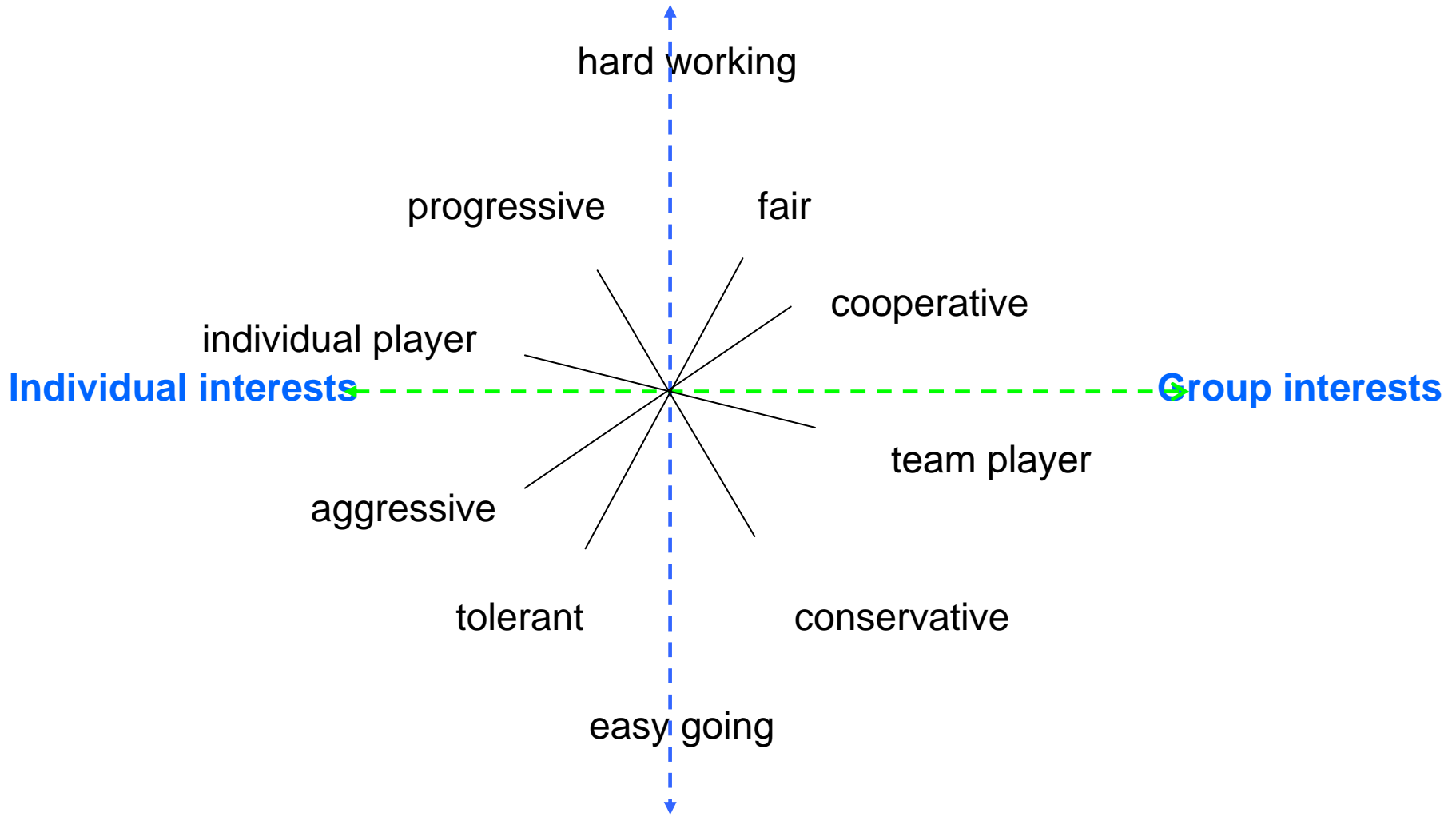
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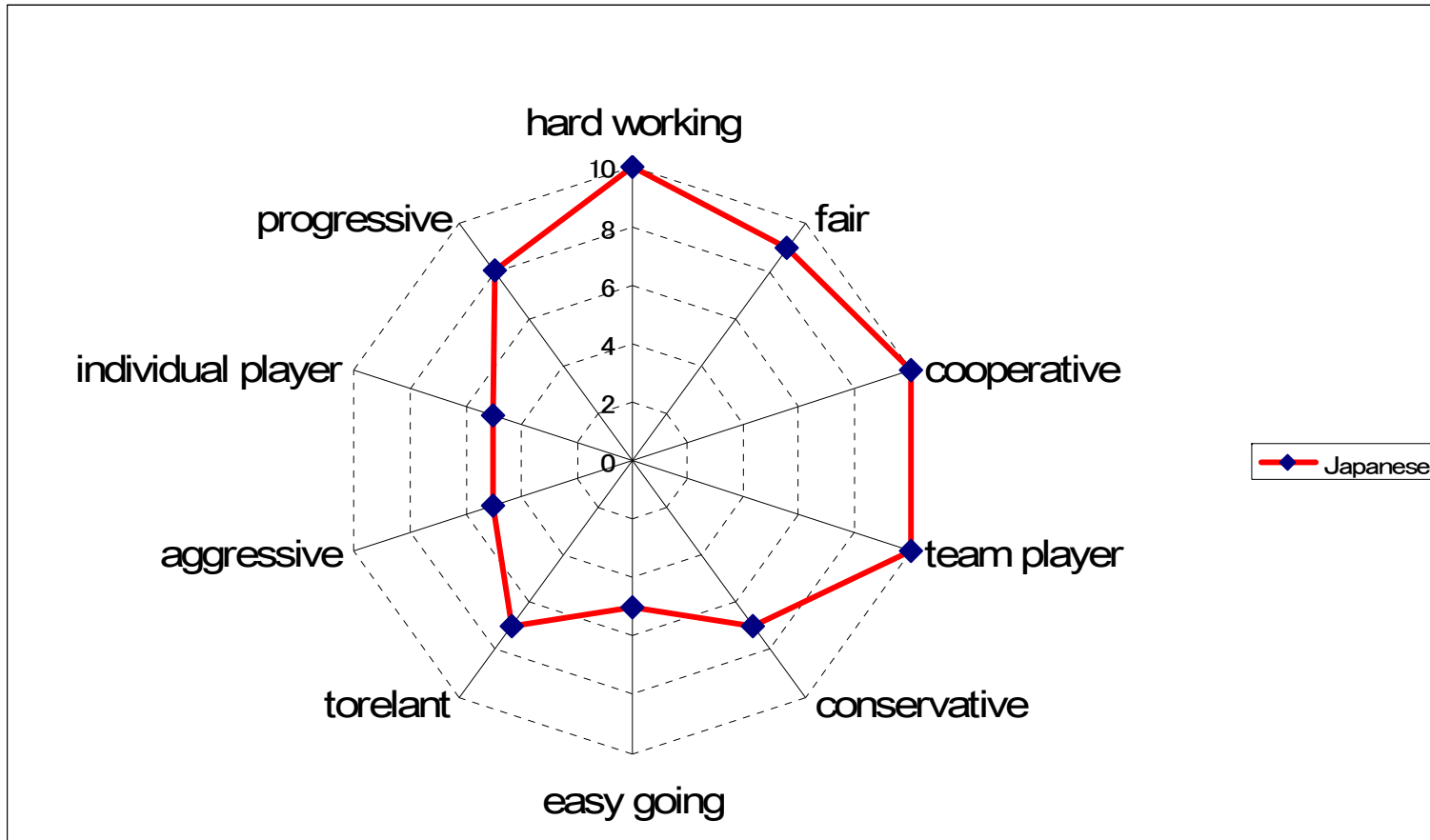
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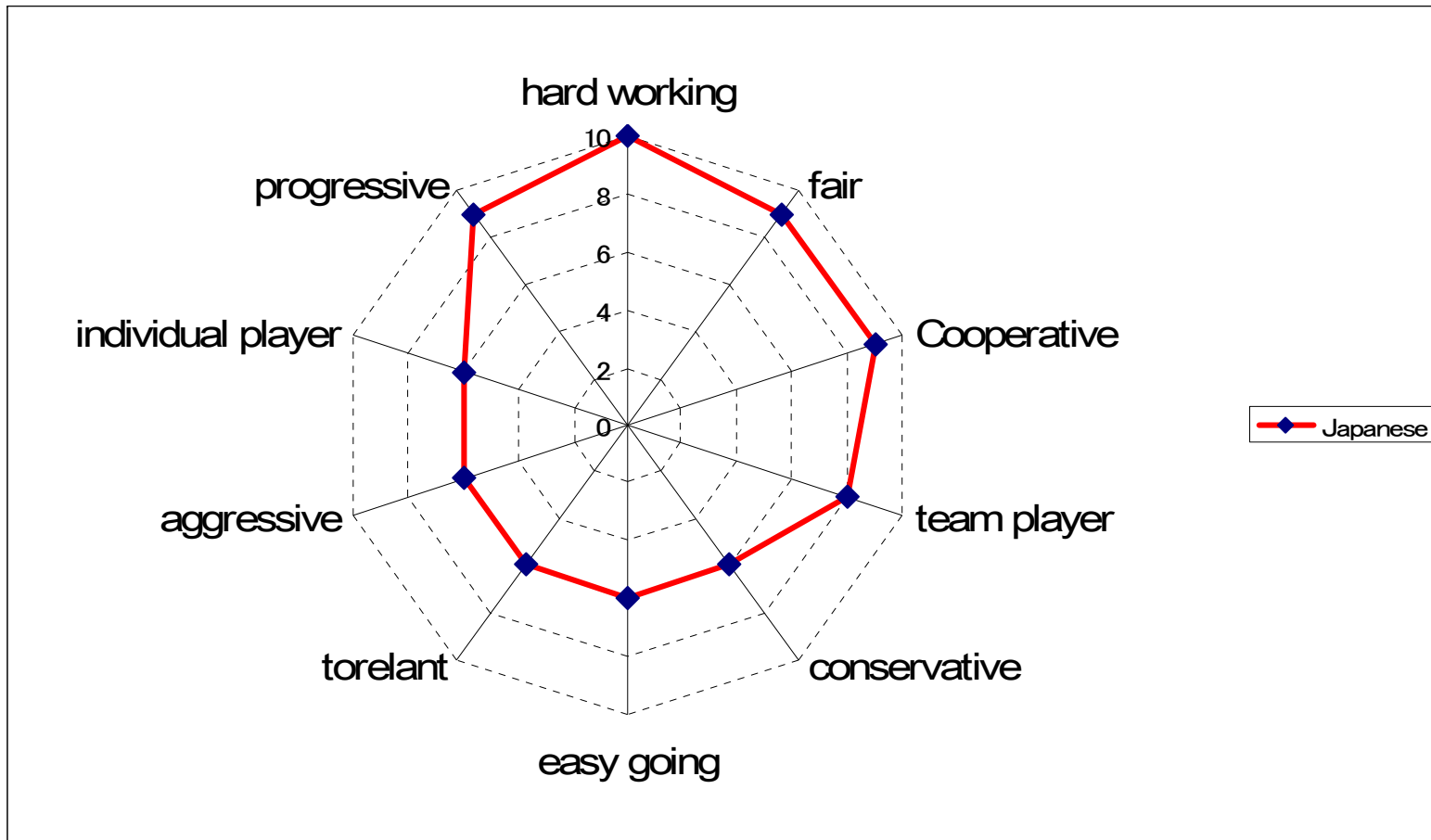


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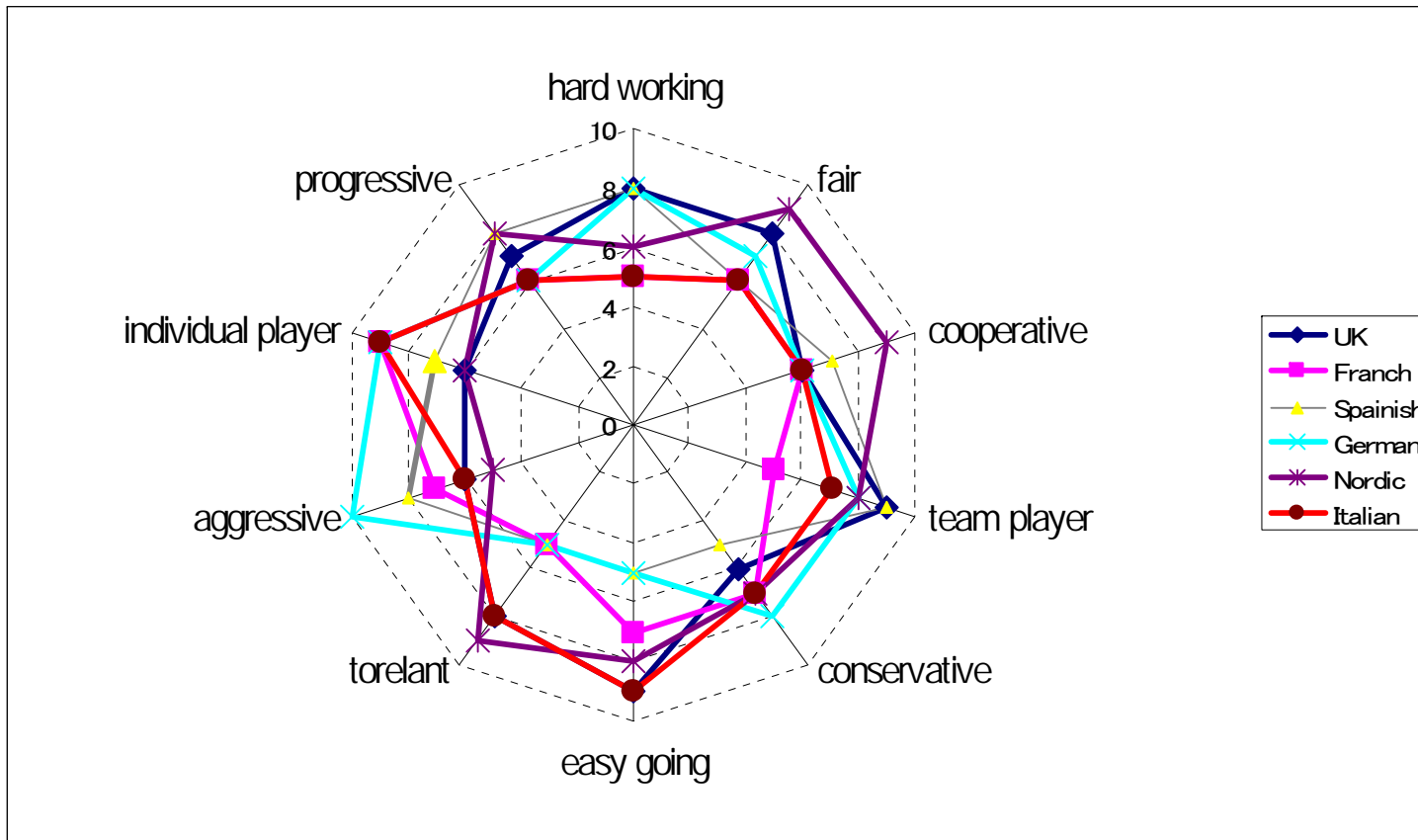
Japanese by a Spanish Assistant



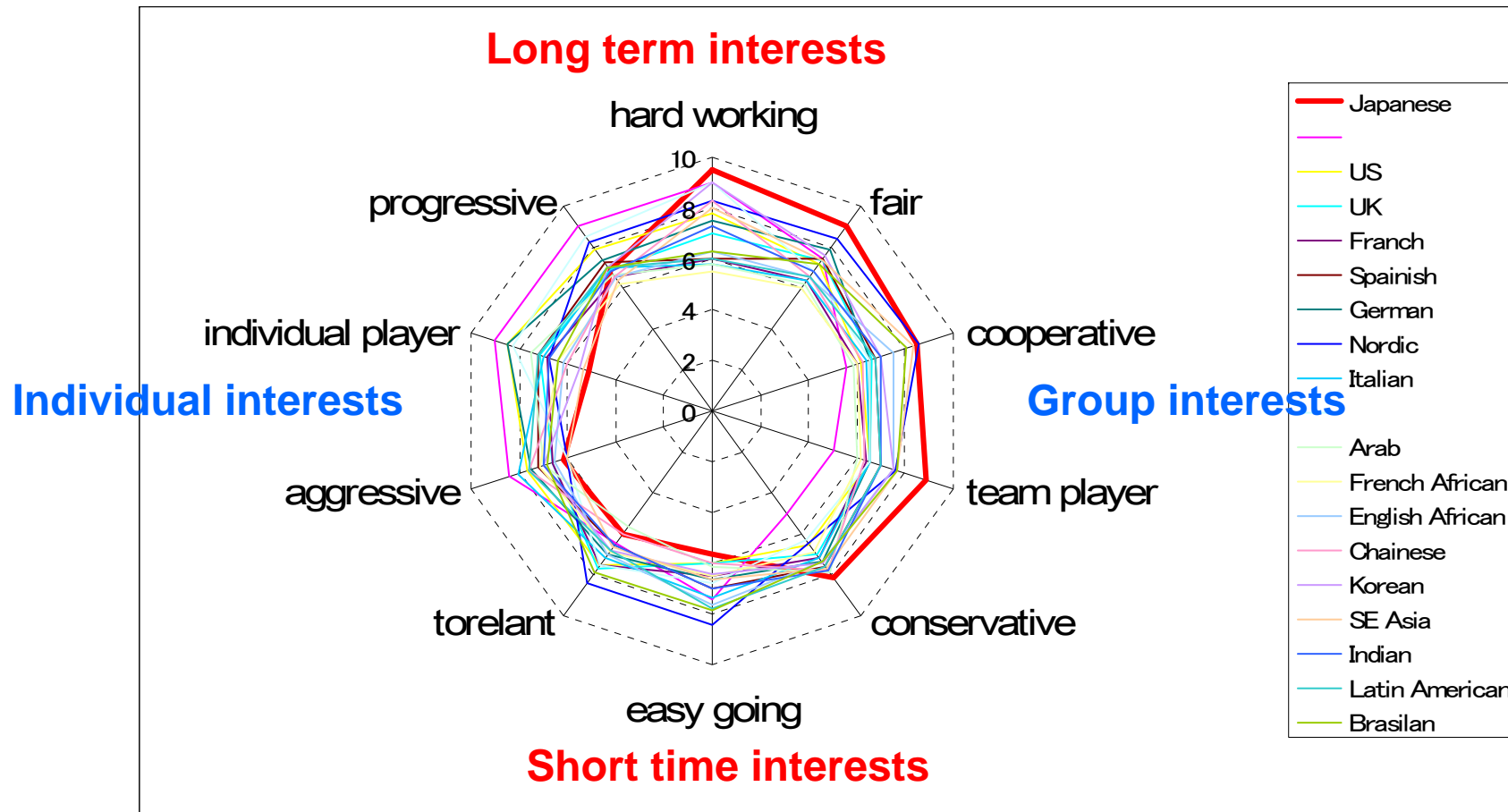
Japanese by a Brazilian Deputy



Europeans by a Spanish Assistant



Distinctive Japanese Behaviors



REQUEST

VS

WAIT

Tongue Cut Sparrow













Jack & Beanstalk



Little Red Riding Hood



Jack & Beanstalk



Little Red Riding Hood

Original Japanese landscape







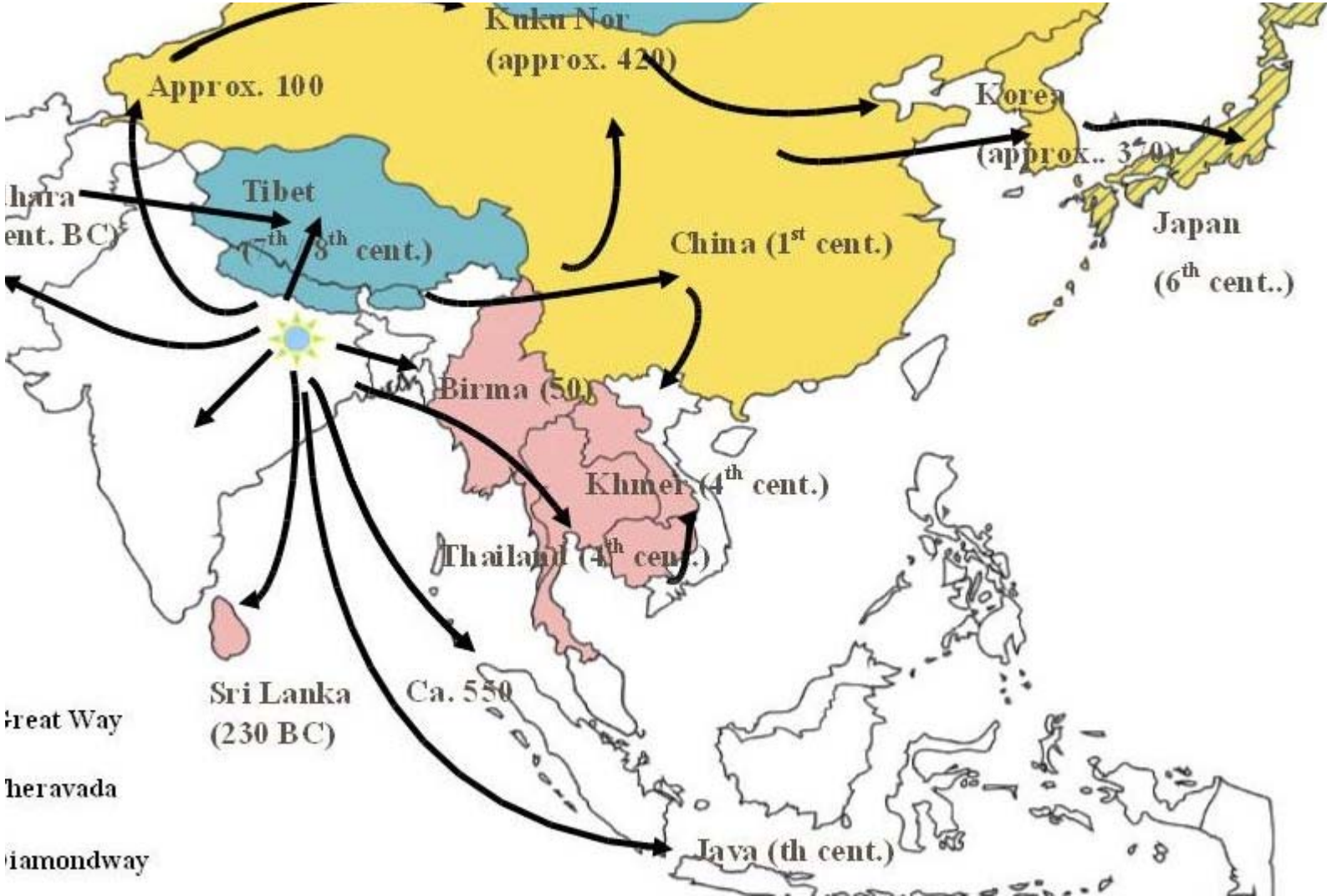




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Buddhism



Horyuji AD680 ?

Oldest Wooden Architecture



Enlightenment



Meditation



Pilgrimage





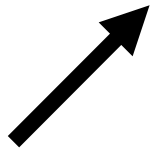
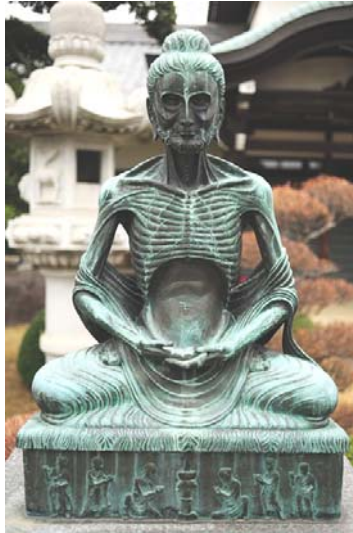
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Enlightenment



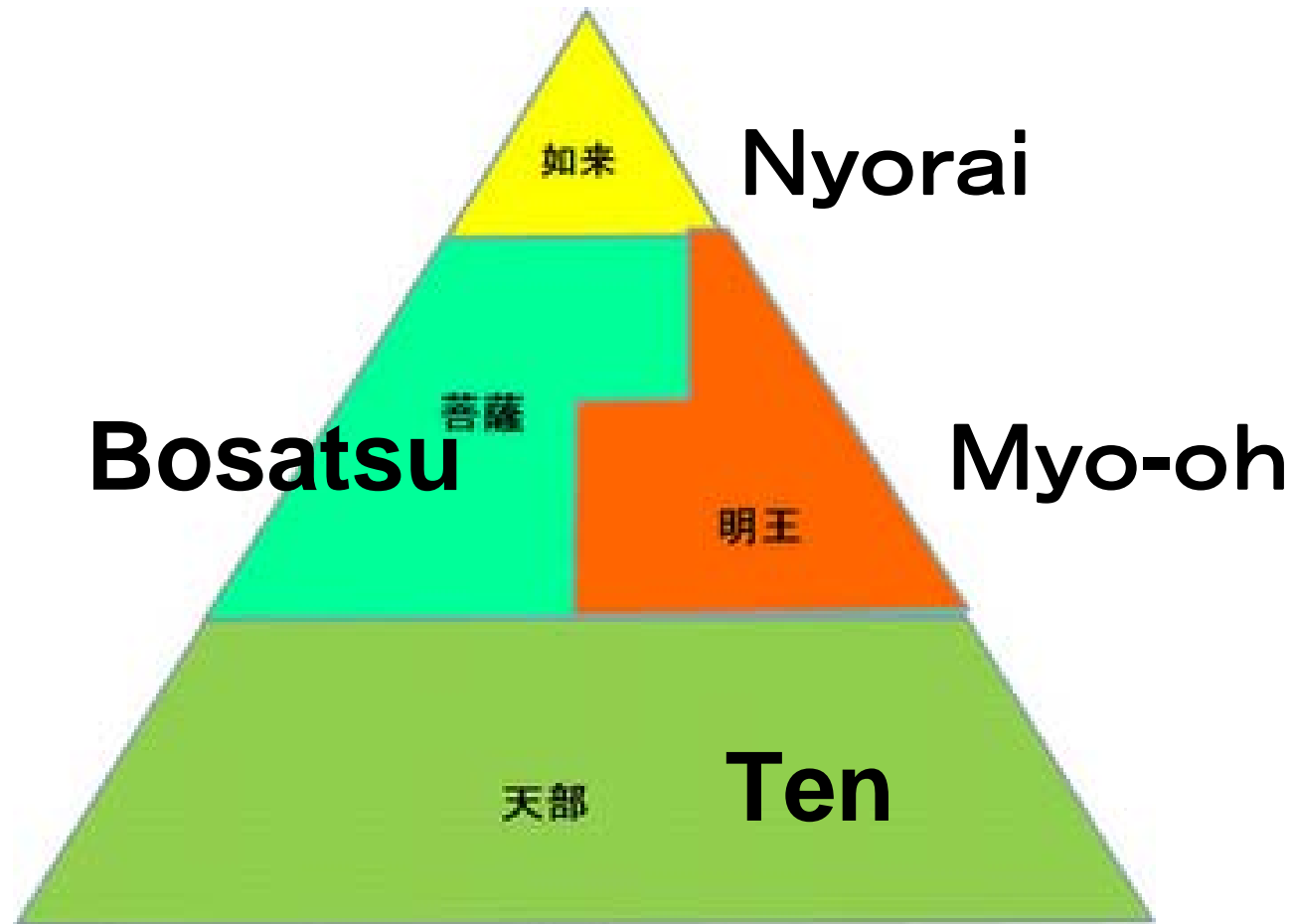
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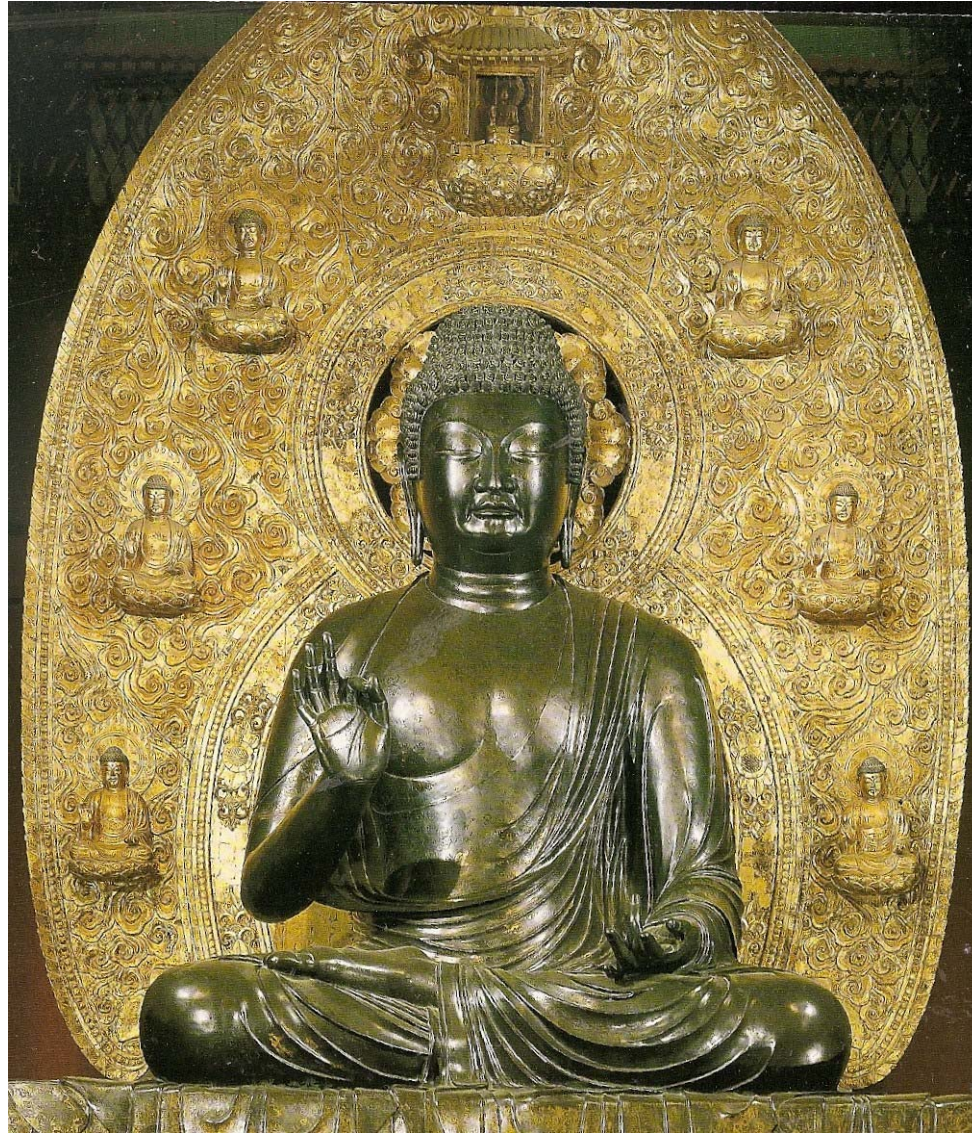
Disciples of Buddha



Four Types of Buddha Sculpture



● Yakushi Nyorai (如来)



● Amida Nyorai (如来)



● Amida Nyorai (如来)



● Bosatu (菩薩)



月光菩薩立像



日光菩薩立像



Kannon Bosatsu

● Myo-oh (明王)



● Dainichi Nyorai



● Shi-tenou (天)





● Gigei-Ten (天)

● Ashyura





POLYTHEISM

**Buddhist
Universe**

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**Thousands of
Worlds**

Virtues of Polytheism

- Coexistence of different views
- Harmony
- Relativism: No absolute eternal option

Bubbles are not of long duration:
so in the world are men
and his dwellings.

By Chomei Kamo



Buddhist Altar



Shinto Shrine



Charm for a car



Buddhist and Shinto

- Buddhist 95 million
 - Shinto 106 million
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- Total population 120 million

Either A or B

VS

As Well As

Bushido



Virtues of Bushido

- Benevolence
- Honesty
- Justice
- Honor
- Loyalty
- Rectitude
- Frugality
- Self-sacrifice

The Comprehensible Japanese?



Thank you



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