

The history research for the change of women' policy in Japan and the Gender-Backlash

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This dissertation's goal is to position the Gender-Backlash in the women's history of Japan, and clarify how the women's policy of Japan after WWII interact with Gender-Backlash. We need a whole picture of the Gender-Backlash's history to analyze why the attack to gender equality is allowed in Japanese society, and which could help to reveal the problems in Japanese society. What we researched will be meaningful to improve the gender equality.

Chapter I, to analyze the reason why Gender-Backlash has arisen in Japanese society from the prospectives of global economics and the conservative trend of Japanese society.

Chapter II&III, from the angle of Gender-Backlash to research the women's policies related to women's human right, position and job since WWII, and to form a post war women's policy history in the view of Gender-Backlash, which could show clearly how the Gender-Backlash emerged and grew.

Chapter IV, to clarify the connection between the local self-government's Gender policies and the Gender-Backlash, and to get a whole picture of the Gender-Backlash with 4-stages division from 1996 to 2009, which are embryonic period, accelerating period, peak period, and well-off period.

Chapter V, we will research a case happened in B middle school, A city, Osaka Prefecture, which is about the backlash of sex education. N initiated the sex education in A city 20 years ago, but the education had been attacked from 2004 and had to be stopped in 2005. We record this case as an individual example and to position it in the history of Gender-Backlash, otherwise it will disappear for there is no other records of the media. Viewing at this angle chapter V is meaningful.

Chapter VI, we will analyze the remarks and concepts of the Gender-Backlash organization. The remarks can be categorized into 3 types, sex, family& tradition, and the textbook of home economics. Then from their remarks we try to research the concepts and point out the weakness of the feminism.