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Title of Dissertation (日英)	The Development and Implementation of Fair Trade in Peru: Determinants, Consequences, and Challenges (ペルーにおけるフェアトレードの導入と発展ーその決定要因、結果および課題)		
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Summary of Dissertation Contents	<p>The study sought to describe and analyze the development and implementation of Fair Trade in Peru. Using an exploratory-descriptive research design and an embedded single case study approach, the research focused on the role and influence of various sectors and examined the ways and the extent to which Fair Trade was able to address market imperfections and affect producers.</p> <p>The study found that in Peru, Fair Trade was significantly influenced by both external factors (e.g., economic liberalization, the break of international commodity agreements, and the concentration on transnational corporations) and internal conditions (e.g., recession, hyperinflation, and political violence). NGOs and the State were found to have played key roles in the development of Fair Trade in Peru. The trajectory of Fair Trade's development followed two pathways, one which was oriented toward supporting marginalized producers and the other being influenced by economic interests. The study found that Fair Trade had beneficial results for producer groups in the handicraft and coffee industries, e.g., gaining access to markets, eliminating intermediation, developing favorable payment systems and improving their living conditions, among others.</p> <p>The research recommends the institutionalization of data management and a closer cooperation between Fair Trade organizations and the State.</p>		
Summary of Dissertation Screening Results	The examiners noted the key contributions of the study, notably providing up-to-date information on Fair Trade in Peru by effectively using materials not available in English. The examiners also appreciated the study's findings on the role of the state and the NGOs, and the benefits of Fair Trade on local producer groups. The student ably responded to the examiners' questions and effectively engaged them in a fruitful discussion on Fair Trade.		
Summary of Exam Result or Academic Skills	The examiners were unanimous in giving a PASS rating to the candidate.		