



Japan's Human Rights from a Global Perspective: Freedom of Expression and Press, Hate, Gender, and Poverty

Japanese problems and gaps with international standards are hard to see, being inside Japan. Dr. Sanae Fujita, expert in international human rights, has been providing information about Japan to the United Nations for over 20 years. Dr. Fujita will talk about Japan's problems from a global perspective using videos and images from the BBC, including the latest information such as UN advices to Japan and the Japanese government's responses in human rights policies.

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Dr Fujita is a fellow at the Human Rights Center, Essex University, UK. After her studies at the Graduate School of Nagoya University, she received a LLM in International Human Rights Law and a PhD in Law from Essex University. She has been involved in the work of the United Nations Human Rights Organs for 19 years while researching and teaching at the University of Essex. She translated the draft "Secret Information Protection Act" and draft anti-conspiracy bill into English and provided them to the United Nations, and collaborated with David Kaye, UN Special Rapporteur, to investigate Japan's freedom of expression. Dr. Fujita is also a photographer who captures the "healing landscape" of the world.