

Women's Employment and Men's Domestic Work in Contemporary Japan : Implications for Women's Leadership



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SUMMARY

From sociological perspectives and based on research findings, I will talk about the precursors to women's active social and economic participation in Japan. Specifically, the objectives of my presentation are threefold; first, I will describe socio-demographic changes in contemporary Japan including aging, decline in fertility, and rise in women's labor force participation. Second, I will explain how men's involvement in childcare and housework are related to women's employment. Finally, implications for women's leadership as well as agenda for achieving gender-equality in Japanese society will be discussed.



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Registration

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