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Women's challenges at work in Japan

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Japanese society remains a deeply gender-unequal one. International rankings such as those carried out by the World Economic Forum consistently rank Japan as one of the most gender-unequal countries in the developed world. When it comes to health and education, there is little if any gender gap. The main reason for Japan's low results in these ranking systems is inequality between men and women in the realms of political and economic empowerment. This lecture takes a look at women's status in the workforce, and considers the inequalities between men and women as well as the inequalities between women. What have the consequences of labour-market deregulations since the 1990s been on working women?

Why does the gendered division of labour in households persist? How has the #metoo movement developed in Japan with relation to sexual harassment at work? By exploring these questions and more, this lecture will shed light on women's status at work in Japan today.



Event Details

Date:
Tuesday 9 April 2019

Time:
6.00pm-7.00pm

Venue:
B25 Old Geology (Theatre 2)
Parkville Campus
University of Melbourne

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