

“The Formation of Bio-Politics and Fascism in Japan”

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Ms. Kawaji's research investigates the phenomenon of “Japanese fascism” in terms of continuity and universality of bio-politics from the pre-war and war-time movement of “socialization” to the post-war “welfare state” in Japan. The research explores the ideological transformations with relations to social structure in the inter-war period, by reflecting upon our questions of life. Her research focuses particularly on the analysis of the ideological transformation from the inter-war to the war-time by exploring activities of a Japanese social activist Kagawa Toyohiko. In her presentation, she compares Kagawa's humanistic activities with contemporary social works such as caseworkers, the charities of NGOs and social policies of the state.

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