ダイバーシティ事業 国際人事交流プログラム(派遣) 研究交流報告書

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My research topic is Japan's Refugee and Immigration Policies. Currently, I am researching about Japan's asylum policy and its compatibility with international norms regarding asylum. I specifically focus on the case of Kurdish asylum-seekers (from Turkey) in Japan who have constituted the second highest number of applications following Myanmar since Japan became party to the International Refugee Convention and Its Additional Protocol in 1982. I am currently writing a paper on this topic which investigates the relationship between terrorism and exclusion from refugee status under international law. In Queen Mary University I received guidance from Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice regarding international law on exclusion from refugee status based on terrorism. I learned about the European approach by reading court cases from the European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights. I also gathered a lot of material on the history of conflict between ethnic Kurdish minority and the Turkish State Now, I am still preparing my manuscript to submit to an international journal. I am also researching about Burmese refugees in Japan, so I also collected material on human rights issues in Myanmar and history of conflicts from QMUL library. This visit was very useful for improving my research skills and building academic networks with European researchers who work on similar topics. On February 28, I attended a conference titled "International Refugee Law: Comparative Policy Perspectives from Asia and Europe". The title of my presentation was "Japan's Refugee and Immigration policies: Present Situation and Future Prospects". I sending the poster of the conference in the attachment. I met European scholars working on refugee issues in Europe who were in the same panel as me. We will continue collaboration in research in the future.

海外派遣終了後の研究交流の進捗状況 (2020年4月現在)

I visited Queen Mary University for only a month and it was not for a joint research project. But, we will continue future academic cooperation by organizing symposiums and conferences.