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国連平和維持活動 (PKO) の役割と 日本の国際平和協力 —「平和」の意味と自分たちとの関わりの再検討

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戦後、日本は長らく平和を享受してきた。だが、国外では戦争や内戦がしばしば発生し、多くの人命が失われてきた。グローバル化が急速に進む今日、私たちの日常は平穏でも遠隔地の紛争や不安定さに影響されるリスクは格段に増している。テロや過激派の脅威、武器や麻薬の密輸、難民の流出など——。紛争に苦しむ人たちにいかに手を差し伸べるかという人道的な問題意識の高まりもある。本講演では、武力紛争に対する解決策の一つとして、国連の平和維持活動 (PKO) を紹介し、平和の意味が、単なる暴力の不在——「消極的な平和」から人々の人権が保障され安心して暮らせる社会の構築——「積極的な平和」へと転じてきた背景を考える。また、日本の国際平和協力についても紹介し、私たち一人一人が「平和」の創出に果たしうる役割についても一緒に考えてみたい。

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The Evolution and Challenges for United Nations Peace Operations and Japan's International Peace Cooperation

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The UN Peace Operations was originally established in 1948 to maintain a ceasefire mostly in inter-state wars (e.g. the Indo-Pakistan Wars). What they could do was only to maintain "Negative Peace," that is, the just absence of physical violence.

The end of Cold War completely changed the situation. Their chief responsibility is to assist reconstruction of "fragile states," that is, states troubled by weak governments without will and/or ability to govern their own countries. In the global era, the problems of fragile states often pose trans-border concerns, such as civil wars, terrorism, refugees and drug smuggling. It could also raise humanitarian disasters as seen in Genocide of Rwanda in 1994. With these changes, the recent operations are mostly tasked to rehabilitate fragile states, especially ones after internal conflicts.

Rebuilding statehood requires multiple and comprehensive efforts, combining military and civilian efforts. Today they are more generally called "Peace Operations." Integrating peacekeeping and peacebuilding efforts, Peace Operations today aims at archiving not only "Negative Peace" but also "Positive Peace," removing deep-rooted caused of state instability.

Since 1992, Japan has taken part in peace operations, mainly dispatching engineering units of Self-Defense Forces. Since their withdrawal from South Sudan in 2017, however, no engineers have been deployed due to the rising security concerns for the recent peace operations. For this reason, the Government of Japan has recently shifted its gear to provide trainings to the other troop contributing countries.

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