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Equal Rights, Unequal Reality: Law and Gender Equality in Japan

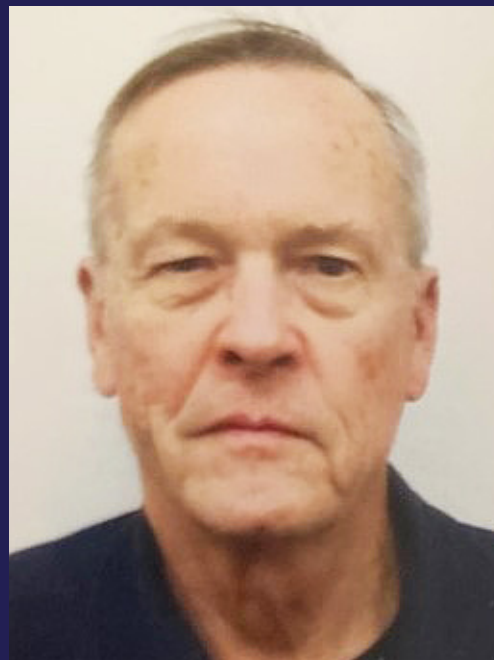
Japan outlaws gender discrimination in virtually the same terms as every equivalent country and yet it ranks 118th out of 146 countries, 111 notches below Germany, 103 below the US. Why? Is it that Japanese culture demands women remain meekly at home? If so, why do women graduate from universities at a higher rate than men? Why do they participate in the work force at a high rate? Why do they bring – and win – employment discrimination suits? This lecture will explore these questions and offer tentative – extremely tentative – observations on the reasons.

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