

論文内容の要旨

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題名	Japan's role in bilateral and multilateral relationships in supporting Ukraine from 2022 till 2024		
<p>From February 2022, the balance of the international system was broken by the Russian Federation, which has a great influence on every state. The influence of the war in Ukraine spread throughout the world. The strengthening relations between Japan and Ukraine are of particular interest. Japan is one of the East country which immediately expressed support for Ukraine and condemned Russia's actions of aggression. The time period considered in the thesis dates from the beginning of the full-scale invasion on the 24th of February 2022 till the end of 2024. This study aimed to analyze the role of Japan in Ukraine's support since the full-scale invasion by the Russian Federation, through both bilateral relations with Ukraine and multilateral relations, especially the case of the G7 Summit 2023 and the Peace Summit 2024. This study uses the theoretical framework of Constructivism, and all data are considered through the prism of the norms and preferences of the states. And for analysis, a qualitative research design approach was employed. This followed the collection and analysis of the newspapers, official documents, and governmental statements. Data collection divided in three sections: analysis of Japan's Three Security Documents 2022, the newspapers and statements about the G7 Summit 2023, and the Peace Summit 2024. The analysis shows that the preferences and norms of Japan have a great influence on its decision-making process in the international community. Regarding support for Ukraine in the full-scale invasion, Japan takes a soft position. Japan is providing a lot of support to Ukraine in areas such as security and defence, humanitarian efforts, recovery and reconstruction, technical, and financial support. However, according to Japan's Constitution and the norm of pacifism, it cannot provide more active military support. The analysis shows that Japan's intent to exert international influence through multilateralism and Ukraine's intent to secure international support face significant challenges in realization. Such findings help to recognize the nature of Japanese support in the case of the military conflict and the norms that influence the decision-making process.</p> <p>Keywords: Japan, Ukraine, multilateralism, bilateralism, constructivism, norm, G7, Peace Summit.</p>			