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PRESENTS:**

**WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
IN JAPAN: PROGRESS,
CHALLENGES, AND WAYS
FORWARD**

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In 2013, the Abe Administration positioned advancement of women's participation in the labour force in the center of Japan's economic growth strategy, known as Abenomics, to respond to the rapidly aging population. While the number of women in the Japanese workforce has increased by 2 million between 2012 and 2017, real progress has been limited. This talk looks at some ways to create a "society where women shine" such as the redistribution of unpaid care work, prevention of and response to sexual harassment, and leadership education for women.



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