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Ministries’ Policy Competition over Internationalization of Japan’s Higher Education

日本の「高等教育国際化」政策をめぐる省庁間競合

This lecture will compare the differences of policy directions towards the internationalization of higher education between ministries, agencies, and advisory bodies. As a result, it is pointed out that there are various conflicting interests between the participants in them, such as politicians, bureaucrats, academics, business leaders, trade union, and so on. This paper argues that these conflicts result in advantage and disadvantage to implement the internationalization of higher education in Japan. The advantage is that various ministries and agencies can participate in policy-making process, so that the diverse views of Japanese society can be reflected to the policies. On the other hand, it is disadvantageous in that overall coordination functions are lacking in the policy-making process.

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Everyone is Welcome!!