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リサーチ目的

In order to understand the US government's policy and views on Asian regional integration, it is indispensable to find ~~both~~ materials from both the administrations' side and the Congress side. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has collected all the publications and interview transcripts about Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms and important committee papers. National Archives and the Library of Congress collect the administrations' policy initiatives and Congressional publications as well.

研究課題

Title: US Attitude toward East Asian Regional Integration

Why an integrated East Asian Region is still yet to come? Rather than referring to unresolved problems among states within the region, this thesis resorts to the US side. By providing a comprehensive account of American government's (administration and Congress) views and actions, this thesis aims to explore the role of the US in the region.

The US engages the region at three levels: globally, WTO framework; regionally, APEC and ARF; and bilaterally, free trade agreements, to which administrations and the Congress attached different importance at different times. The thesis will thus combine Asian regional integration with American domestic politics and explore America's concerns.

成 果

Having reviewed all Congressional publications and the administrations' policy initiatives related to the Asian regional integration, I find that US government generally has been wary of an integrated east Asian region which excludes the United States. Despite some small disputes between the administrations and the Congresses, American governments persistently attaches importance to the inclusiveness of the Asian regional integration. APEC and ARF can be considered as typical initiatives at regional level to prevent an exclusive east Asian region and cultivate a pan-Pacific region with a strengthened American existence. At the bilateral level, the US has concluded free trade agreement with Singapore and Korea^{and} conducted negotiations with Thailand and Malaysia. At the same time, America has kept on the alert of the emergence of leading powers in the region, whether China, Japan or ASEAN. Any exclusive regional integration proposals have been opposed by the US government. It is determined to maintain an East Asia with a strong American presence even in the framework of regional integration.

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