

ダークツーリズムと「人間の復興」

— 被災者の経験に学び，原発事故をともに記憶する —

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Dark Tourism and the “Recovery of Humans”: Learning from the disaster victims and remembering the nuclear power plant accident together

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Abstract

After the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, especially after the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident, questions have been raised as to the support for the victims and the way how to achieve the recovery. One problem is the exploitation of the disaster by the industries and scientists. They are seen as taking advantage of the troubled situations of the victims. The phenomena are called “shock doctrine” or “disaster capitalism”. On the other hand, in Japan there has long been proposed that recovery from disasters should be that for the humans. However, the recovery after the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident has been criticized to be “the recovery without humans”. How is the proposal of the “dark tourism of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident” by the scholars and writers based on humanities and social science? There seems to be no necessary links, but there may be some dangers. One key factor is to think about the elements of playing and learning. By understanding the interconnection of these two elements, we would better understand the quality of the support for and the recovery of the disaster victims.

Key words

Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident, dark tourism, shock doctrine, disaster capitalism, recovery for the humans

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