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Women's Rights and the Japanese Constitution: Beate Sirota Gordon's Legacy and its Implications Worldwide

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*Photo: Beate Sirota Gordon, 22 year-old drafter of Article 24 on Women's Rights
in the Japanese Constitution*

Monday, March 22, 2021 7:30 pm -8:45 pm Eastern Time (USA)
[Tuesday, March 23, 2021 830am- 945am Japan Time]

Speakers

Reiko Aoki, Former Visiting Researcher, NWECC (National Women's Education Center, Japan)

The Impact of Article 24 - Women's Rights and Japanese Women Today

Professor Carol Gluck, Columbia University

Marriage Shall Be Based on Mutual Consent: Beate Sirota Gordon and the Japanese Constitution

Dr. Elizabeth L. Hillman, President, Mills College

How the Law Matters to Women, Girls, and the Rest of Us

Nicole Gordon, Moderator, Distinguished Lecturer, Baruch College
(daughter of Beate Sirota Gordon)

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Beate Sirota Gordon's story is recounted in her memoir **The Only Woman in the Room**
<https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/O/bo18058488.html>

See NY Times article

<https://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/02/world/asia/beate-gordon-feminist-heroine-in-japan-dies-at-89.html>