



Final report of UHH-KU fund for ECR program

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Summary of the project (approx. 200 words)

*KU visiting researchers are required to submit a summary of the project in Japanese in addition to the English summary (approx. 400 characters).

The project looks into how climate movements like Fridays for Future (FFF) are directly or indirectly influencing companies' sustainability strategies. During my stay I have been working on a multi-method study:

- 1. A qualitative study consisting of semi—structured interviews with activists from Japan (9 to date) and Germany (10 to date) as well as,
- 2. A systematic social media content analysis of both FFF Germany and FFF Japans' Twitter accounts.

The goal has been to use these interviews to understand the expectations which these individuals have toward companies' sustainability strategies. In addition, the activists were questioned about their perceived influence on the corporate actors and how their activism could affect their occupational choices. The interviews were held in English by me in several Japanese cities: Nagoya, Sendai, Tokyo, and Kyoto during my stay. Within the Twitter analysis I have been extracting 9 months of content from their Twitter accounts (July 2022 – March 2023) to assess how they interact with companies in this social media field. I will be depicting the behavior of these groups toward industries, companies, and organizational groups in a quantitative manner, in order to support the collected interview data. The publication is targeted for September 2023.

このプロジェクトでは、Fridays for Future (FFF) のような気候変動運動が、企業の持続可能性





戦略に直接的・間接的にどのような影響を与えているかを調査しています。滞在中、私は複数 の方法を用いた研究に取り組んできました:

- 1. 日本(現在9名)とドイツ(現在10名)の活動家への半構造化インタビューで構成される質的研究、そして
- 2. FFFドイツ と日本のツイッターアカウントの体系的なソーシャルメディアのコンテンツ分析。

これらのインタビューを通じて、企業のサステナビリティ戦略に対するアクティビストの期待を収集することを目的とした。さらに、アクティビストが企業側に与える影響や、アクティビストとしての職業選択に与える影響についても質問した。インタビューは、滞在中の名古屋、仙台、東京、京都の各都市で、私が英語で行った。ツイッターの分析では、 $9 \, \mathrm{r}$ 月分($2022 \, \mathrm{r}$ 7月~ $2023 \, \mathrm{r}$ 3月)のコンテンツを抽出し、このソーシャルメディア領域で彼らが企業とどのように関わっているかを評価した。産業、企業、組織集団に対するこれらの集団の行動を定量的に評価し、収集したインタビューデータの裏付けとする予定である。出版は $2023 \, \mathrm{r}$ 9月を予定している。