YoRAP 2012-2013「〈"女"同士の絆〉を考える」総括 加藤悠二 ジェンダー研究センター 事務局長

CGSでは2011年度より、研究所助手(Research Institute Assistant,以下RIA)が企画立案し、運営委員会へのプレゼンテーションを経て採択された企画に対して予算をつけて実施する、イベント枠を設置した。当初は内々で「RIAイベント」と称していたが、2012年度からは「Young Research Action Project」、通称「YoRAP」という正式名称を冠することとなった。学術的なイベントだけではなく、映画祭や体操ワークショップなど、さまざまな形式のアクションが実施できるよう、幅をもたせた名称が選ばれた。

2012年度のYoRAP 2012-2013は、「〈"女"同士の絆〉を考える」というサブタイトルをつけたイベントシリーズとして開催した。このサブタイトルは筆者が発案したが、その発案に至るには、2012年度より設置されたCGS常勤職員の枠に、5年上限の嘱託ながらも採用頂けたことが大きく作用している。その前2年間はシフトが週3回までで、勤務時間が重ならず、ほとんど交流できないRIAも少なくなかった。しかし、常勤で週5回入れるようになったことで、それぞれのRIAの研究内容や、どんな想いを抱いてCGSに関わっているかが感じられるようになった。そのなかで、YoRAPに企画提出を考えている助手の共通する想いとして、「〈"女"同士の絆〉を考える」が発案されたのである。

ひとつひとつイベントの規模が大きくなり過ぎ、バーンアウトしかねない体制であったことは大きな反省点であるが、その分、各々の熱意に満ちたイベント群が開催できたように思う。また、小規模開催をコンセプトとした「〈学業〉と〈ケア〉の両立を考える」を除く4つのイベントは、東ヶ崎潔記念ダイアログハウスの国際会議室で開催した。2011年6月に逝去され、CGSの活動も応援してくださった本学職員、故・相坂保盛氏が建設に深く関わったこの場で、多くの対話やつながりが生まれたことを、改めて嬉しく、また誇りに思う。

YoRAP 2012–2013: Thinking about <Bonds Between 'Women'> Overview Yuji KATO Center for Gender Studies, Office Coordinator

In 2011, the Research Institute Assistants (RIA) proposed an event series to the steering committee and were subsequently given a budget to make their idea a reality. Amongst ourselves, the project was dubbed "RIA Events," but in 2012, it was officially entitled the "Young Research Action Project" (YoRAP). The name of the project was chosen for its ability to encompass a wide variety of formats: the project would be comprised of not only academic events, but also film festivals and physical education workshops.

For academic year 2012–2013, the YoRAP event series was given the subtitle, "Thinking about Bonds Between 'Women.'" This subtitle, expressing the intent of the RIAs who participated in the project, was conceived by myself in cooperation with the RIAs as we sought a common denominator between their proposed events. Until March of 2012, I had worked at the CGS 3 days a week for 2 years. My working hours did not always overlap with the other RIAs, so we had few chances to communicate on a regular basis. However, in 2012, I was hired on as a full-time staff member to work at the CGS office. After becoming a full-time staff member and working 5 days a week, I started to gain an understanding of each RIA's research and their purpose in engaging in activities at the CGS. With that kinship in mind, "Thinking about Bonds Between 'Women'" was born.

In retrospect, each event was a little too big, and the possibility of burnout was always there. However, I think the size and the effort involved contributed to the incredible enthusiasm of the organizers and participants at the events. Excluding the event "Thinking about 'Academics' and 'Caregiving' Together," which was planned as a small event from the outset, each of the 4 events took place in the International Conference Room in the

Togasaki Memorial Dialogue House. I remembered the late Yasumori Aisaka and his significant contribution to the planning and outfitting of the Dialogue House, especially the conference rooms. Aisaka, an ICU staff member with a great commitment to the CGS and its activities, passed away in June 2011. As the organizers and participants engaged in dialogue, I again felt gratitude towards him. I am sure he was watching over us and smiling.