

## **Abstract**

The aim of this work is to describe the issue of military prostitution during the colonial period in Korea. After a brief introduction and terminological and methodological definition, which will define further considerations discussed, paper describes the historical background of military prostitution in colonial Korea. A description of the socio-economic consequences of the historical development with focus on specifics of military prostitution in Korea, resulting from historical and socio-economic context will follow. The work also outlines the issue of legal and illegal prostitution and its place in Korean history in the context of the colonial period.

After the theoretical part, the task is to present context, the work will elaborate the issue of military prostitution, focusing on the description of the structure and organization of military prostitution during the Japanese occupation of Korea from its beginnings until its formal repeal, respectively. Extinction. The work will focus on defining the framework in which the supply of sexual services by Korean women for imperial troops was happening and to map the socio-economic functioning. For closer description of the issue the work will describe various institutions and organizations that oversaw the operation of military prostitution, focusing on official institutions, which were controlled directly or indirectly by the imperial army. The work will also evaluate the operations of military prostitution in terms of individual technical elements: as a form of recruitment, compensation, service and health aspects.

The work will examine such aspects by clarifying individual cases and issues of so called "comfort women", who have been exploited to provide sexual services and were the major subject of military prostitution and other oral testimony of living witnesses and written sources and memoirs. The work will analyze them and also classify victims of military prostitution according to age, nationality and location, as well as inclusion in the narrative across the period of occupation. The work will end the military assessment of the situation of prostitution after the capitulation of Japan.

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