



④ **基地住民の人権侵害**
イタリアの弁護士が指摘

欧州の米軍基地問題に取り組みイタリアの弁護士ミコル・サビアさんが写真の講演会が10月31日、那覇市の県男女共同参画センターで開かれた。サビアさんは「基地は周辺住民の人権を侵害し、環境を汚染している」と指摘。「市民の連帯によって抵抗しよう」と呼び掛けた。

サビアさんは「現在世界中に約800の米軍基地があり、米国は基地の受け入れ国に対し、経済面と安全保障面のメリットがあると説明するが間違っている」と指摘。「インド洋の英領ダイエゴガルシア島や沖縄では、基地建設のために住民が追い出され、基地内から有害物質が流れて問題になっている」と述べた。

「欧州で米軍は、軍事訓練を積み重ねており、かえってロシアとの緊張を高めている」と指摘。子どもが訓練する車両や兵士と交流する機会も設けられており、教育上問題などの認識を示した。

U.S. Military Bases Violates Human Rights of the Local People: Italian Lawyers Points Out

Italian lawyer Micol Savia, who has been addressing the issues of American military bases in Europe, gave a lecture at Gender Equality Center in Naha City, Oct.31. She pointed out that the bases violate the human rights of people living in the vicinity, and called on the attendees to oppose it by working together.

She explained, "There are about 800 American bases in the world now. United States said that locating bases would bring economic and security advantages for countries. But it's not true, as you can see from the problems of Diego Garcia (British territory in Indian Ocean), where local residents there were forced out because of locating American base and there are hazardous material release from the base."

In terms of security, she commented that repeated American military drills in Europe rather create tensions between U.S. and Russia." Also she recognized that children living near the bases have some opportunities to contact with the soldiers or to become close to military vehicles, and it would raise an issue educationally.