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**基地があると
住民は危険に**

伊弁護士・サビアさん講演
国連の「平和への権利宣
言」制定に尽力したイタリ
ア人弁護士ミコル・サビア
さん＝写真＝が10月31日、
那覇市の県男女共同参画セ
ンターでいるるで講演し
た。約100人が耳を傾け
る中、ヨーロッパを中心
に米軍基地の歴史や現状を語
り「米軍基地があると、よ
り軍事的な緊張が高まり住
民が危険にさらされる」と
指摘した。

サビアさんによると現

在、世界には800もの米
軍基地が存在するといわれ
ているが、公表されていな
い小規模のものもあり、正
確な数は分かっていない。
サビアさんは判明してい



る分を記した地図を示し、
中国を取り囲むように沖縄
や韓国などに、ロシアを取
り囲むようにヨーロッパに
基地が置かれている現状を
説明。「米国は自国の遠く
に基地を置くことで安全を
守り、支配力を強めてい
る」と批判した。

基地が引き起こす環境汚
染や事件事故の発生、反対
住民の集会・結社の自由の
侵害などの問題点を述べ
「米軍基地は新しい植民地
主義の始まり。連帯し、住
民の人権を守るといふ視点
を徹底していくのがいい」
と語った。

“The U.S. Bases Puts People at Risk”: Italian Lawyer Micol Savia

Italian lawyer Micol Savia, who made efforts to the Declaration on the Right to Peace adopted by the United Nations, gave a lecture at Gender Equality Center in Naha City, Oct. 31. There were about 100 attendees for the lecture, in which she explained the history and current situations of American military bases mainly in Europe. She pointed out, “The existing of American bases causes rising military tensions, and then the local people will be under threat.”

According to her speech, it seems that there are more than 800 American bases in the world. However, some small-scale bases are not announced, so the exact number of them is unknown. In addition, by showing a map on which the known bases are marked, she explained the current situation that some bases are located in Okinawa, Korea and others so as to surround China, and others in Europe so as to surround Russia. “United States seek to ensure its safety as well as to confirm its power by locating American military bases far from own country,” she criticized.

Moreover, after raising the issues such as environmental problems or incidents caused by the bases and the violations of freedom of assembly and association, she concluded as follows, “The existing of American military bases is the beginning of a new colonial policy. We should work together in light of protecting human rights.”