

平成 30 年度 研究計画書

Research Plan FY2018

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| 主たる研究テーマ Principal Research Subject | Aksel Sandemose, H.C. Andersen, Søren Kierkegaard – and the ‘Law of Jante’ | | | | |
| 研究計画（400 字～500 字で記入すること。） Research Plan (Approximately 100 Words) | | | | | |
| <p>My research aiming at publishing an article this academic year deals with the so called ‘Law of Jante’, stereotypically Danish, here defined in Wikipedia: <i>“the idea that there is a pattern of group behaviour towards individuals within Scandinavian communities that negatively portrays and criticises individual success and achievement as unworthy and inappropriate. The Jante Law as a concept was created by the Dano-Norwegian author Aksel Sandemose. In his novel A Fugitive Crosses His Tracks (En flyktning krysser sitt spor, 1933, English translation published in the USA in 1936) he identified the Law of Jante as ten rules.”</i></p> <p>I intend to show various applications of Law of Jante mentality in Andersen’s fairy tales and his diaries telling about his struggle to overcome it and the lack of symmetrical relations in his own life. I intend to find parallels in the thinking of Andersen’s contemporary, the world famous Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard.</p> | | | | | |
| 共同研究可能な分野 Research Fields feasible for joint research *1 | 02040 | 01010 | | | |
| キーワード Keywords*2 | Culture & social norms | H.C. Andersen | Søren Kierkegaard | Group vs. individual | Literature |