東京都区部における外国人居住のジオデモグラフィクス

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Geodemographics on Foreigner Residence in Tokyo City

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概要

　世界都市東京には、多くの外国人が居住している。これまで国勢調査では国籍別小地域でのデータは見られなかったが、東京都が 2005 年国勢調査小地域統計の町丁目別国籍別外国人の空間分布を公開した。本研究では、東京都区部の国籍別外国人（韓国・朝鮮、中国、イギリス、アメリカなど）の居住の空間的分布と、町丁目別の居住者の地区類型であるジオデモグラフィクス（モザイク・ジャパンなど）との関係を明らかにする。

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Abstract

International migrants from advanced countries coming to major world cities such as New York, London and Tokyo greatly contribute towards developing the global economy. The rapid growth in the global economy in the last quarter of a century has involved economic and migratory exchanges between countries with similar levels of economic and social development. This has spurred the emergence of a new wave of elite migrants comprised of multinational executives working in advanced service sectors, as well as students and independent young people and their spouses/partners. This highly skilled group now comprises a high proportion of current immigration and emigration flows to developed countries. However, while most of the literature in this area of study has focused primarily on the movement and residential locations of less-skilled economic migrants, the distribution and urban preferences of the highly-skilled executives and specialist personnel in world cities remains poorly studied. This paper looks into the geodemographics of such elite migrants in Tokyo city, and considers whether they form distinctive residential concentrations within the city and also whether they cluster around specific neighbourhoods. It makes use of the population census and geodemographic classifications (Mosaic Japan) at small area units to establish general patterns in the geography of world city migrants from developed countries. We identify the spatial segregations of the following indicative groups in Tokyo; viz. British and Americans, and explore the relationship between their settlement and geodemographic classification.

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