

## Jugun Ianfu during the Japanese Occupation in Indonesia (1942-1945) : a gender perspective analysis

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### Abstrak

Jugun ianfu is a term for woman who served to comfort the Japanese soldier in the Japanese military brothel houses. During the Japanese occupation in Indonesia, many women of jugun ianfu felt that they had been treated unfairly by the Japanese army. The focus of this study is the gender bias experienced by jugun ianfu resulting from a social construction that stated women as the 'other'. This study is a qualitative research using analytical descriptive method. The data were collected by literature study and interviews with people who are credible in jugun ianfu issue. The Analysis was made using the theory presented by Simone de Beauvoir. The conclusion of this study are: 1) jugun ianfu experienced gender bias from Japanese army; 2) the gender bias comprises marginalization, subordination, stereotype, violence, and double burden; 3) the gender bias experienced by jugun ianfu was the result from the social construct that states women as the 'other'.