

# アルゼンチンにおける日系人の頼母子講たのもしこう —— 一般交換による経済的適応戦略<sup>1) 2)</sup>

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## 要約

移民がつくる互助集団に頼母子講がある。頼母子講とは資源の一般交換であり、世界各地から多様な報告がある。本研究では、頼母子講を活発に行ってきたアルゼンチンの日系人の歴史を跡づけ、さらにフィールドワークで収集した5事例の比較を行った。以上を踏まえて、頼母子講を組織するには参加者の面識関係が要件となることを指摘し、そのような面識関係がいかに確保されているのか分析した。また日系コミュニティの歴史的変動に対応した頼母子講のさまざまな効果を検討し、今後の研究の方向性を提案した。

## キーワード

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## Title

**Rotating Credit Associations of the Japanese in Argentina: Economic Adaptation by Generalized Exchange.**

## Abstract

One type of mutual aid association created by immigrants is the rotating credit association. A rotating credit association is a generalized exchange of resources, and multiple types of these associations have been reported around the world. In this study, we followed the history of the Japanese in Argentina, among whom rotating credit associations have been very active. In addition, we compared five cases for which field information was collected. Based on these results, we found that face-to-face relationships between members are a prerequisite for organizing rotating credit associations, and we examine how these relationships are developed. Furthermore, we explore various effects that rotating credit associations have achieved, depending on historical changes in the Japanese community. Finally, we propose directions for future study.

## Key words

immigrant, rotating credit association, generalized exchange