

Comparison of the US occupation politics in Japan, Germany and Austria

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Abstract

This dissertation focuses to provide a comparison of the character, course and the impacts of the US occupation in Japan, Austria and West Germany after the end of the World War II. The basic thesis is the assumption that the occupation policy and politics in these countries differed in many areas, due to the diversity between the characters of the territories, different outcomes of the war and dissimilar political implications of their involvement in it. This work thus reveals, examines and compares such differences and identifies the causes. By comparing individual areas this work contributes to further detailed images on the aspects of the US military occupations.