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## **Feminist scholar calls Japan's gender problem "human disaster"**

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Finland's Han Honours award, which recognizes individuals promoting equality around the world, was given to Professor Chizuko Ueno, a Women's Studies scholar in January 2019 for her research and books, and also for her activism for women's right in Japan. She has provoked debates on issues such as gender discrimination and sexual violence. This article, which notes several high profile recent incidents exposing sexism in Japan, reports Professor Ueno's comments on sexism.

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