

The US role in Japan, Timor-Leste, and Kosovo Constitution (1947, 2002, 2008)



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Research Background

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The US role in Japan since 1945:

- Hiroshima and Nagasaki- 1945
- Post-war Constitution of Japan- 1947

02

The US role in Timor-Leste since 1975:

- Invasion of Timor-Leste-1975
- Timor-Leste Constitution - 2002

03

The US role in Kosovo since 1998:

- Occupation of Kosovo by Serbia-1998
- Constitution of Kosovo- 2008

Objective of the study



- Understand the geopolitical role of the US in the mentioned three case studies.
- Explain the US interests behind its involvement → based on the historical background.

Introduction of First Case Study



- Invasion of Manchuria by Japan in 1931
- Japan attack in Pearl Harbor in 1941
- Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945
- The Japanese constitution in 1947
 - Military limitations
 - Article 9



Introduction of Second Case Study



- The US role in Timor-Leste in 1975
- Santa Cruze Masssacre in 1991
- First elections under UN administration in 1999
- UN authorized peacekeeping forces in 1999
- In 2002, Constitution
 - Part V (Section 146)
 - Defense Forces
- In 2002, declared independance



Introduction of Third Case Study



- The US role in Kosovo since 1998:
 - Historical background
 - Occupation of Kosovo by Serbia in 1998
 - NATO intervention
- Kosovo under UNMIK- 1999
- Undefined status of autonomy: riots in 2004
- The US role in the written constitution of Kosovo
 - Military limitations,
 - Article 153 (FSK)
- Kosovo declaration of independence- 2008



Research questions



1. What were the US interests in Japan, Timor-Leste, and Kosovo?
(1947, 2002, 2008)
2. How did the US interests reflect the Japan, Timor-Leste, and Kosovo
Constitution?
(1947, 2002, 2008)

Schedule

Japan

The US-Archives (WNRC)



National Archives of Japan



Secondary Sources



Timor-Leste

Timor-Leste Archives



The US-Archives



Secondary Sources



Schedule

Kosovo

Kosovo Archives(ASHA)



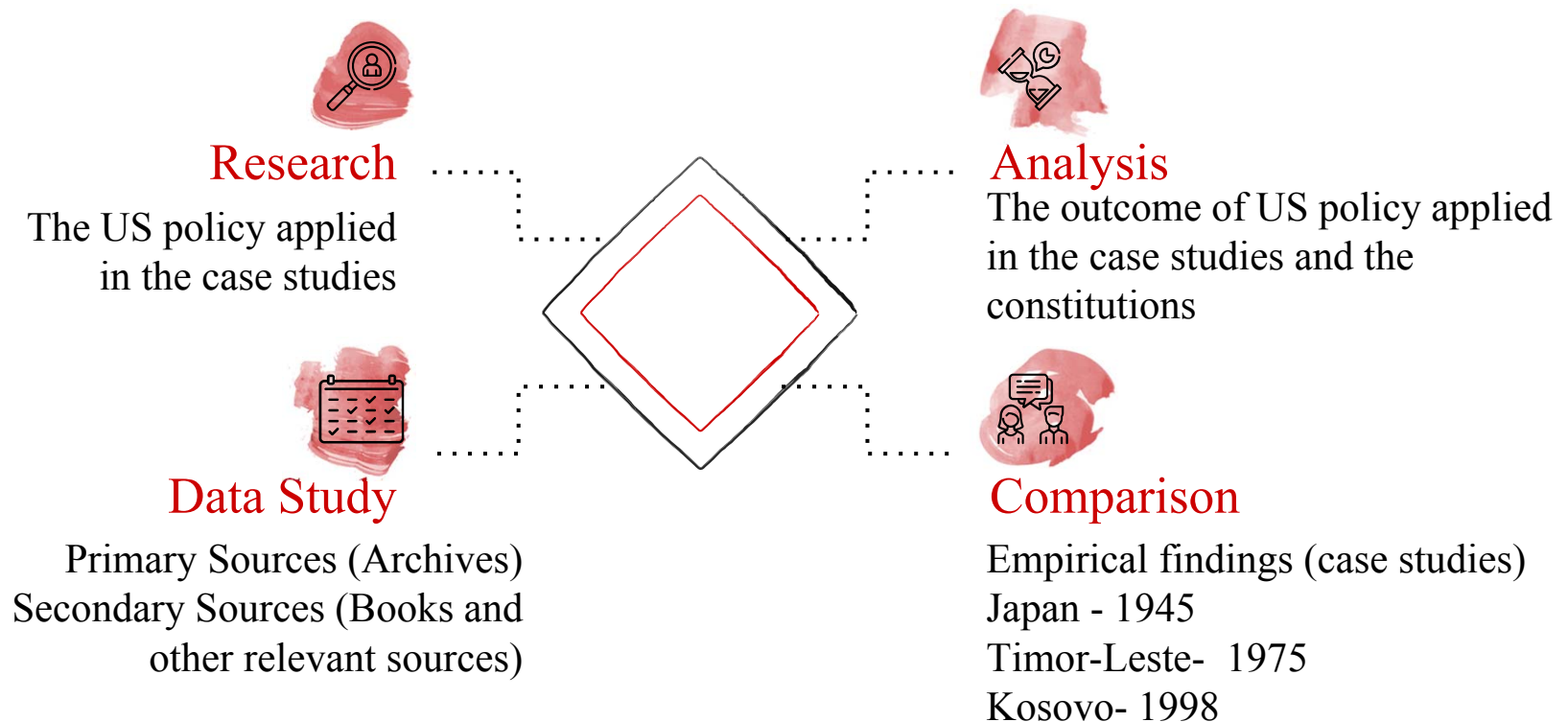
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The US Archives (WNRC)



Methodology



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Thank you!

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