***ABSTRACT***

***WOMEN AS POLITICIAN***

***(Phenomenology Study of The Sundanese Women Politician in Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat Daerah Jawa Barat)***

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*The study aims the motives and experiences of the Sundanese women politician involved in politics. It also aims to understand the political experiences of the Sundanese women politicians. And also aims to reveal the perspectives about political communication of Sundanese women politicians and perspectives about Sundanese women politicians themselves.*

*The study is based on phenomenological methodology under a paradigm of constructivism using interpretive analysis. The data was collected through in depth interviews and observations. The validation of the data in the study was conducted through extensive and intensive observations, triangulation and peer reviews.*

*The results suggested that (1) The motive of Sundanese women politician were categorized into four groups; social motives, politics motives, gender motives and spiritual motives. (2) Experience of Sundanese women politicians categorized into; perspectives about politics based on their experiences with the male politicians, between women politicians and with the people outside the legislative. (3) The Sundanese women politician conceptualized political communication as a communication which includes Loyalty, Veridical and Evenness. While their understanding about Sundanese women politician as agents who run civil society’s rights and obligations, a fighters, the country’s servant, Sudanese philosophy’s actor and an actor who proves the quality of the self.*

*Further research suggests to focus on communication processes of Sundanese women politician conducting with different paradigms and others theories approaches.*

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