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present

## "Reconstruction of East Asia, 1945-1965"

### International Conference

December 9-12, 2016

Westminster College, Cambridge

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### Conference Schedule

**Day 1**

**December 9, Friday**

All guests should arrive by late afternoon, early evening of December 9, 2016 at Westminster College, Cambridge, UK (<http://www.westminster.cam.ac.uk>)

All conference panels will take place in Westminster College meeting hall

**7pm Drinks in Westminster College main hall, Welcome Dinner 7.30pm**

**Welcome address from Keidanren Professor of Japanese Studies Mickey Adolphson**

**Opening Remarks: Introduction to the Aims of the Conference**

**Dr. Barak Kushner, Reader (Associate Professor) in Japanese History, University of Cambridge**

**Day 2**  
**December 10, Saturday**

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Each presentation is allocated 20 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of discussion.

**9-9.30am Coffee and Introductions**

**Panel 1: 9.30am-11:00am**

**Re-establishing political legitimacy in contested areas**

**Chaired by Dr. Jeremy Taylor, University of Nottingham**

**Yun Xia, Valparaiso University**

*Punishing Traitors beyond Borders: Anti-hanjian campaigns beyond mainland China and the issue of jurisdiction*

**Mark E. Caprio, Rikkyo University**

*The Politics of Collaboration in Post-Colonial South Korea, 1945-1950*

**Mo Tian, Australian National University**

*Social Transformations of Manchuria during 1945 and 1953: Rural Class Structure, Social Industrialization and Mobilization*

**Coffee Break 11-11.15am**

**Panel 2: 11.15-12:45pm**

**War Memory and National Identities**

**Chaired by Dr. Samia Ferhat, University of Paris Ouest-Nanterre**

**Koga Yukiko, Hunter College**

*Temple of Bones: Inheriting the Remains of the Wartime Forced Labor*

**Luli van der Does-Ishikawa, Independent Scholar**

*Reconstructing Asia, 1945 – 65: The kamikaze, thought wars and negotiating new identities*

**Samuel Perry, Brown University**

*The Antimonies of Writing Japan's Korean War: Journalism, Fiction and Chang Hyök-chu"*

**Lunch - 12:45pm-2:15pm**

**Panel 3: 2:15pm - 3:45pm**

**Economics and Technology**

*Chaired by Professor Andrew Preston, University of Cambridge*

**Hirata Koji, Stanford University**

*From the Ashes of Empire: the Reconstruction of Manchukuo's Enterprises and the Making of China's Northeastern Industrial Base, 1945-1952*

**Natalia Matveeva, Independent Researcher**

*Building a new world: North and South Korean economic development and the colonial legacy*

**Chang Chihyun, Shanghai Jiao Tong University**

*The Legacy and Leftover of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service in East Asia, 1950-1955*

*Coffee Break: 3.45-4:00pm*

**Panel 4: 4:00pm-5:30pm:**

**Postwar Movement of People and Reconstruction of Nations**

*Chaired by Dr. Sherzod Muminov, University of Cambridge*

**Lan Shi-chi, National Chengchi University**

*Left behind "When Empire Comes Home": Internment and Repatriation of the Taiwanese in postwar Asia-Pacific*

**Meredith Oyen, University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

*China's Refugees: Postwar "Foreigners" and the Attempt at International Aide, 1945-1956*

**Lee Hyun-Kyung, Seoul National University**

*Reconfiguration and reconstruction of South Korea: architectural memories of the Japanese empire in Seoul and their fate in South Korean nation-building processes, 1945-65*

*Dinner: 7pm drinks; 7:30pm College Dinner at Trinity Hall*

**Day 3**  
**December 11, Sunday**

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**9-9.30am Coffee and Introductions**

**Panel 5: 9.30am-11:00am**

**Culture**

**Chaired by Dr. Barak Kushner, University of Cambridge**

**Dick Stegewerns, University of Oslo**

*The Cinematic Reconstruction of East Asia, 1945-1965: Depiction of the National Self and the Asian Other in Postwar Japanese War Films*

**Jerome De Wit, Tübingen University**

*The Critique of Authoritarianism and Anti-Communism in South Korean Comics*

**Chin Sei-Jeong, Ewha Womans University**

*War Memory, Propaganda, and the Cultural Cold War in China During the Korean War, 1950-1953*

**Coffee Break 11-11.15am**

**Panel 6: 11.15-12:45pm:**

**Law and Order in (Post-)Imperial East Asia**

**Chaired by Dr. Andrew Levidis, University of Cambridge**

**Marie S. Kim, St. Cloud State University**

*Bane or Blessing: Japanese Colonial Law in Modern Korea*

**Park Saeyoung, Leiden University**

*Immunity without sovereignty: UN case studies from 1940s China*

**Li Tingting, Peking University**

*The Making of the Postcolonial Political Economy: The Disposition of Formerly Japanese Owned Enterprises in South Korea, 1945-1960*

**Lunch - 12:45pm-2:15pm**

**Panel 7: 2:15pm - 3:45pm**

**Demobilization and Reformation of Power**

***Chaired by Professor Heonik Kwon, Trinity College, University of Cambridge***

**Rotem Kowner, University of Haifa**

*The Impact of Surrendered Japanese Troops on the Postwar Recolonization and Decolonization of East Asia*

**Garren Mulloy, Daito Bunka University**

*Ordered to Disarm, Encouraged to Rearm: Japan's Struggles with the Legacies, Legalities, and Legitimacies of Armed Forces and Armed Citizens in the Post-Imperial Demilitarised-Showa Era*

**Sugimoto Tomonori, Stanford University**

*From Banchi to Shandi, From Takasagozoku to Shanbao: The Reconstruction and Reformulation of Power in Indigenous Taiwan, 1945-1965*

***Coffee Break: 3:45pm-4:00pm***

**Panel 8: 4:00pm-5:30pm:**

**New Forms of Rebuilding Relations**

***Chaired by Professor Hans van de Ven, University of Cambridge***

**Gregory Adam Scott, University of Edinburgh**

*International Salvation: Chinese Buddhist Monasteries and the Roots of Sino-Japanese Rapprochement in the 1960s*

**James Person, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**

*Neither Coup nor Cabal: New Evidence on the 1956 August Plenum of the Korean Worker's Party from the Russian and Chinese Archives*

**Stefan Huebner, National University of Singapore**

*Peaceful Internationalism, 'Reborn' Japan, and Non-Communist Asia: The Third Asian Games (Tokyo 1958)*

***Dinner: 7pm drinks; Buffet Dinner 7:30pm***

St. Catharine's College, Senior Common Room

**Day 4  
December 12, Monday**

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Check out of room, Breakfasts and Goodbye, Travel home safely and/or enjoy personal time in Cambridge