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A Cambridge Humanities Research and European Research Council Project
“The Dissolution of the Japanese Empire and the Struggle for
Legitimacy in Postwar East Asia”
International Workshop on

**“The shifting landscape from imperial to postwar East Asia: War Crimes,
Trials, and the Geography of Power”**

September 21-25, 2017, University of Cambridge
Place: Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Room 7

Conference Schedule

Day 1, September 21, Thursday

Place: Sydney Sussex College

**7-9pm Group discussion and dinner: goals, necessity of digital humanities,
what are our aims? (in Chinese and English)**

**Day 2, September 22, 10am to 6pm, Place: Faculty of Faculty of Asian and
Middle Eastern Studies**

- 1. Barak Kushner, University of Cambridge**
Laying out the project aims
- 2. Ms He Jiawei, Feng Chia University**
Demonstration of the website and analysis of problems

**Lunch at local pub

*Group discussion in afternoon and team working on data input, improving visual
database and structuring the website.*

**Day 3, 10am-6pm 23 September, Place: Faculty of Asia and Middle Eastern
Studies**

- 3. Professor Kishi Toshihiko, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto
University, Japan**

What websites have been created in Japan concerning war crimes and best practices for web design and database management. Analysis of timeline and life pattern digital cases.

**Lunch at local pub

General discussion by all, data input and continue work on the website and design. Check for flaws.

** Dinner at Dr Kushner's home.

Day 4, 1pm-7pm 24 September, Place: Faculty of Asia and Middle Eastern Studies

**Tour of Cambridge in the morning

Afternoon, group discussions and continued work on data entry and compiling statistics from the CCP confessions, archives, and media data. Check reformatted website and set out calendar of events to mark data entry milestones and how jobs should be completed for the team.

Day 5, 10am-2pm 25 September, Place: Faculty of Asia and Middle Eastern Studies

***Meeting and Discussion with Digital Humanities specialist from Cambridge University Library**

1. Huw Jones, Head of Cambridge University Library Digital Unit

Introduction us to what is happening in the digital humanities at Cambridge and how to merge the China project within the Cambridge site.

General discussion by all, review of reformatted website and strategize for future development and funding applications.

General summing up by Dr Barak Kushner and Dr Chang Chihyun: how do we take the project to the next step, best practices. Which team members will continue with data input and schedule for next meeting and discussions with GIS team from Feng Chia University, Taiwan.

Conclusion of workshop and participants return to their countries and/or universities for further work.

