

Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees from the Viewpoint of East Asia

Friday • 16th March

17:00-19:00 Keynote lecture

The internment of German colonial settlers during the First World War, Dr Mahon Murphy (JSPS post-doctoral research fellow at the Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University)

Shasha Suite, Woolf Institute, Westminster College, Madingley Rd, Cambridge, CB3 0UB

With the outbreak of war in 1914, an estimated 30,000 German civilians and soldiers in Germany's African and Asian colonies were violently uprooted, imprisoned or deported by the victorious allies. The First World War internment of German settlers posed a serious challenge to the structures that underpinned nineteenth-century imperialism. By presenting an analysis of this internment (based on the findings of my recently published book) my lecture will highlight the impact the First World War had on the notion of a common European 'civilising mission' and the image of empire in the early twentieth-century. Policy makers were forced to address difficult questions about the future of rule of Germany's colonies and the nature of empire in general. Far from a conflict restricted to European powers and theatres my lecture will contribute to the discussion of the First World War as a trigger for a global remaking of ideas, institutions and geopolitics.

19:30 Dinner – St John's Chophouse, 21-24 Northampton St, Cambridge, CB3 0AD

(Booked for: Prof. Naraoka, Prof. Hijino, Prof. Suzuki, Dr Murphy, Prof. Mori, Prof. Kajiwara, Dr Kushner, Prof. Umemori, Prof. Asano, Dr Wits, Mr Chen Hao, Mr Chen Kuan-Jen, Mr Ko-Hang Liao, Mr Hashimoto)

Saturday • 17th March

10:00-18:00 Presentations and discussion

Rooms 8 and 9, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Sidgwick Ave, Cambridge, CB3 9DA

Chair: NARAOKA, Sochi (Kyoto University) and Barak Kushner (University of Cambridge)

1. Historiography of POW and Civilian Internees in Japan
NARAOKA, Sochi (Kyoto University, Professor)
2. Conditions of "good" treatment: Rethinking the Japanese Policy for POW during WWI
KAJIWARA, Katsuhiko (Ehime University, Associate Professor)
3. The Japanese Army's War Preparation and P.O.W.
MORI, Yasuo (Doshisha University, Associate Professor)
4. Defining a P.O.W.: The Aftermath of the Otsu Incident
SUZUKI, Tamon (Kyoto University, Hakubi Associate Professor)

Discussants: Barak Kushner (University of Cambridge) and Ken Hijino (Kyoto University)

18:30 Dinner – the Anchor Pub, Silver St, Cambridge, CB3 9EL

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Sunday • 18th March

10:00-12:00 Concluding remarks and discussion

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Attendees

Professor Sochi NARAOKA (Kyoto University)

Dr Barak Kushner (University of Cambridge)

Professor Ken Victor Leonard Hijino (Kyoto University)

Professor Tamon Suzuki (Kyoto University)

Dr Mahon Murphy (Kyoto University)

Professor Yasuo Mori (Doshisha University)

Professor Katsuhiko Kajiwara (Ehime University)

Professor Naoyuki Umemori (Waseda University)

Professor Toyomi Asano (Waseda University)

Dr Andrew Levidis (University of Central Lancashire)

Dr Casper Wits (University of Cambridge)

Mr Chen Hao (University of Cambridge)

Mr Chen Kuan-Jen (University of Cambridge)

Ms Anna Melkina (University of Cambridge)

Mr Ko-Hang Liao (University of Cambridge)

Mr Kazunori Hashimoto (SOAS)

