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WARTIME EVERYDAYNESS AND THE DECOLONIZATION OF WWII

This talk first analyzes the complex situation in East Asia at the time of Japan's formal surrender to China on 9 September 1945. It argues that China's WWII was never about the defeat of Japan alone but also involved struggles among forces in China for the authority to determine the country's future, a reality that, as the talk will seek to set out, has implications for genuinely global understandings of WWII.



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