

# Between Friend and Foe: Chiang Kai-shek vs Japan and Communist China

## Prof Huang Tzu-Chin

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This talk will investigate the triangular nature of Chiang Kai-shek, Japan, and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the context of Sino-Japanese relations to examine what effect Chiang's personality had on his anti-communist/ Japan policies. Professor Huang will discuss the changes in Chiang's attitude toward Japan and the CCP between the Northern Expedition and postwar period and further dissect Chiang's contribution to postwar Japan – a country was struggling to rebuild from the aftermath of WWII.

**Professor Huang Tzu-Chin is currently Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.** Professor Huang obtained his PhD from Keio University, Japan and was a visiting scholar at Waseda University and Ritsumeikan University in Japan; Tsinghua University and Nanjing University in China; and Stanford University in the United States. His historical specialty focuses on Sino-Japanese relations and Chiang Kai-shek studies. He has published numerous journal articles and books in both Chinese and Japanese.

**Please note this talk will be delivered in Japanese with English translation.**

This talk is held as part of Professor Barak Kushner's ERC project: The Dissolution of the Japanese Empire and the Struggle for Legitimacy in Postwar East Asia

**All are welcome // Monday, 5 November 2018 // 5-7pm**

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