

The Missing Links of Modern Indonesian History during the Japanese Occupation

Location: Miyagi University, Taiwa Campus, Sendai, Japan

(Hybrid events: Zoom webinar access available)

Day I, January 20, 2024 (Saturday)

Grand Opening (10:00 am)

International Symposium I: Digitalizing the Occupation

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| 10:15 | Mayumi Yamamoto (Miyagi University) | The Necessity for Digitization of Scholarly Collections |
| | Hiroki Suguri (Miyagi University) | Digital Archiving of Historical Records: Web Application and Database |
| | Brad Horton (Akita University) | Problems and Developments in digitizing WWII materials |
| | Makoto Goto (National Museum of Japanese History) | Navigating the Complexities of Historical Material Digitization |
| 12:00 | | Closing |

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International Symposium II: People, Societies, and Institutions of the Occupation

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| 13:00 | Mayumi Yamamoto (Miyagi University) | Introductory Words on Studying the Occupation |
| | Didi Kwartanada Independent Researcher | The Unlikely Advocate: The Legacy of the Japanese Occupation in Mandarin Lessons in Postwar Java |
| | Ethan Mark (Leiden University) | Anticolonial Fascism: Japan and the Making of the Indonesian Army |
| | Ken'ichi Goto (Waseda University) | Some Complementary Remarks about "Former Japanese Soldiers Who Remained in Indonesia": Case Studies of Okinawans and "Japanese" of Former Colonies |
| | | 15 minute break |
| 15:00 | Aiko Kurasawa (Keio University) | The Tetanus Vaccine Experiment and Deaths of Romusha in Wartime Indonesia |
| | Tsuguta Yamashita (Cornell University) | Waterworks Diplomacy: Japanese (Post)imperial Development of Waterworks in Urban Java |
| | Isao Yamazaki (Saga University) | Itagaki Masamitsu and Reappraisal of Jakarta Ika-daigaku's Heritage in Indonesia-Japan Relations |
| | Mayumi Yamamoto (Miyagi University) | The Dilemma of Two Gentlemen: Reinterpreting the Pig Cage Incident |
| 17:00 | | closing |

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Day II, January 21 (Sunday)

International Symposium II: People, Societies, and Institutions of the Occupation

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| 10:00 | Mayumi Yamamoto (Miyagi University) | Re-opening |
| | Yumiko Himemoto Independent Researcher | Factors Uniting the Three Separately-Administrated Territories: Networks of Indonesian Intellectuals during Japanese Military Administration |
| | Kaoru Kochi (Kanda Univ. Int. St.) | The Japanese Occupation in the History of Indonesian Films |
| | Brad Horton (Akita University) | Yuji Isobe—A Forgotten Japanese Journalist among Indonesians |
| 11:30 | | Comments and closing |

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International Symposium III: Malaria and Medicine during the War

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| 12:45 | Brad Horton | Opening |
| | Takashi Sakata (Ishinomaki Senshu U) | Compiled Information on Malaria Studies by the Japanese Army and Navy before and during the Pacific War |
| | Andrew Goss (Augusta University) | The War of Antimalarials: Treating Malaria with Quinine, Atabrine and Plasmochin in Southeast Asia during WWII |
| | Brad Horton (Akita University) | Obat Asli: Indonesian Doctors, the Jamu Commission and Alternative Medicines for Malaria from Local Indonesian Materials during World War II |
| | Isao Yamazaki (Saga University) | Introduction to New Documents on Colonel Inoue's Return from the Malaria Wars |
| 14:30 | | Break |
| 14:45 | Mayumi Yamamoto (Miyagi University) | Chrysanthemum as a Sword: The Malaria War in Japanese Military Occupied Indonesia |
| | Adrian Agahari (Tamagawa Univ.) | Malaria Prevention and Medication for Indonesians in the 1920s –1930s: A Perspective from Raden Soesilo's Medical Researches |
| | Kochi Kaoru (Kanda Univ. of Int St.) | Socializing public health and the prevention of malaria through films |
| | | Discussion and Conclusions |

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Part IV: Grand Closing

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| 16:45 | Ethan Mark (Leiden University) | Final Comments on Studying the Missing Links |
| 17:00 | | Closing |

Exhibition of Collected materials being digitized (January 20-21)

Registration is required, please register in advance: : <https://forms.gle/JfsErUzzf8dUbsNGA>

