

Workshop : Traumatized Community and Mental Health

—Trauma caused by the Second World War and its Care—

Trauma influences not only on individual and groups, but also on the whole community. It is transferred from the first generation of trauma survivors to the second and further generations. Japan Liaison Committee for Mental Health and Welfare organized a workshop to discuss trauma caused by the Second World War and its care, inviting Dr. Eugen Koh, assisting traumatized communities through art, and Japanese researchers interested in trauma and care.



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Program :

12:30-12:40 Greetings

Tadashi Takeshima

Japan Liaison Committee for Mental Health and Welfare/
Kawasaki City Center for Mental Health and Welfare

Takao Kagomoto

Osaka Prefectural Mental Health and Welfare Center

12:40-13:40 Keynote lecture

**“The Long-Term Trans-generational Effects
of the Second World War”**

Eugen Koh

Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist, St Vincent's Hospital,
Melbourne/ Senior Fellow, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne

13:50-15:20 Presentations

“Veterans and their children in postwar Japan”

Eri Nakamura

Keio University

**“Vicarious consumer travel and traumatic memories of the Pacific War:
Japanese travelogues about the southwestern Pacific battle sites”**

Ryota Nishino

International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Nichibunken)

**“Cultural and institutional aspects of consolation
and memorialization of souls in Japanese way”**

Kenta Awazu

Institute of Grief Care, Sophia University

“The life history of war orphans after World War II”

Tomomi Sakamoto

Japan College of Social Work

15:20-16:20 Discussion

16:20-16:30 Summary (Eugen Koh)

Participation fee: Free

Capacity: 30 people Language: English

Application for participation:

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June 25 (Tue), 12:30-16:30

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Organizer: Japan Liaison Committee for Mental Health and Welfare

Co-organizer: Building a support system based on "people - community - society" to raise awareness of trauma,
Creating a Safe and Secure Living Environment in the Changing Public and Private Spheres, Research Institute of
Science and Technology for Society (RISTEX), Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Cooperating organizations: Osaka Prefectural Mental Health and Welfare Center
Institute of Grief Care, Sophia University