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The Legacy of Japan's Traumatic Experiences of the Second World War

Asia Institute
Inagaki Seminar on Japan 36

Public Event

Dr Eugen Koh, University of Melbourne

Associate Professor Eri Nakamura, Sophia University, Japan

Dr Tadashi Takeshima, Kawasaki City Inclusive Rehabilitation Center

In Japan over the past 6 years, members of a growing network of mental health professionals, community leaders and researchers in history, social science, politics and the arts have engaged in interdisciplinary symposia and workshops aimed at understanding the long-term effects of the Second World War on the Japanese people, their culture and society. This seminar, presented by the network's founding members, introduces the work of the group, and seeks expressions of interest to participate in a joint Japanese-Australian symposium in 2025, to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of The War in a spirit of goodwill and peace.

This seminar is delivered in partnership with Global Japan Office, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS).

Facilitator

Professor Akihiro Ogawa, Asia Institute, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne.

Speakers

Dr Eugen Koh, Psychiatrist and psychoanalytic psychotherapist, Senior Fellow, Centre for Mental Health and Community Well-being, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne.

A/Professor Eri Nakamura, Associate professor at Sophia University, Japan. Her research focuses on modern Japanese history, with a specialization in the history of war and trauma.

Dr Tadashi Takeshima, Director of the Kawasaki City Inclusive Rehabilitation Center, working on mental health and suicide prevention research.

Event Details

Date:

30 Aug 2024

Time:

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Venue:

Room 321, Level 3
Sidney Myer Asia Centre
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Bookings:

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