

Asia and Japan: Perspectives of History

An International Symposium

Organized by Asia-Japan Research Institute Ritsumeikan University

Building B, 4F, Research room 1, Osaka Ibaraki Campus,
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In recent years, with the structural changes in the Asian World caused by such phenomena as Globalization, the rise of China, and the conflicts between Japan and South Korea over perceptions of history, we are once again faced with the question, "What does Asia mean to Japan?"

Asia Japan Research Institute of Ritsumeikan University has conducted interdisciplinary and international joint research projects with the ideas of Symbiosis, Co-creation, and Reconciliation under the concepts of Asia Literacy and the Asia Gateway, grounded in a profound understanding of the Asian World.

This international symposium will seek to examine the achievements and the issues of historical perceptions of Japan and Asia, and will explore a new, broader perspective of history.

Program

12:50 - 13:00	Registration
13:00 - 13:20	Opening Remarks Yasushi Kosugi (Director, Asia-Japan Research Institute, Ritsumeikan University)
13:30 - 15:20	Session 1. Issues Surrounding the Historical Perceptions Keynote Speech: Alexis Dudden (Dept. of History, University of Connecticut) Discussions: Hitomi Koyama (College of Global Liberal Arts, Ritsumeikan University) Kozue Akibayashi (Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University) Moderator: Yasushi Kosugi (Asia-Japan Research Institute, Ritsumeikan University)
15:20 - 15:40	Intermission
15:40 - 17:40	Session 2. Issues Surrounding the Historical Images Keynote Speech: Norihisa Yamashita (College of Global Liberal Arts, Ritsumeikan University) Discussions: Miwa Hirono (College of Global Liberal Arts, Ritsumeikan University) Hiroyuki Tosa (Graduate School of Global Cooperation Studies, Kobe University) Moderator: Kozue Akibayashi (Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University)



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