

# COMPETING IMPERIALISMS IN NORTHEAST ASIA: CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES

## OPENING CONFERENCE, COMPETING IMPERIALISMS RESEARCH NETWORK (CIRN1)



**19-20 APRIL 2019**

**NO.1 CONFERENCE ROOM, 10F, NO.3 BUILDING, WASEDA CAMPUS**

FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY EMAILING [COMPETINGIMPERIALISMS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COMPETINGIMPERIALISMS@GMAIL.COM) NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT JAPAN TIME, TUESDAY APRIL 16TH.

### Friday 19 April

9:00 am: **Welcome**

9.45-11.15 am: **Panel 1: Imperialism and anti-imperialism**

**Prof. Christopher SZPILMAN** (Teikyo) 'Social Darwinism as a factor in Japan's continental expansion'

**Dr Alexander TITOV** (Queen's) 'Empire or homeland? The ambiguity between the imperial and the national in Russia's engagement in North East Asia'

**Dr Darragh GANNON** (Queen's) 'East meets West: connecting revolution in Korea and Ireland, 1919-1923'

Chair: Dr. Peter O'Connor

11.30 am - 1 pm: **Panel 2: The Great Powers in the Northeast Asian borderlands**

**Dr Rachel LIN** (Exeter) 'Poison money: the Chinese Rublezone in war and revolution'

**Prof. NAGAYO Susumu** (Waseda) 'The Hailar Station Incident of 11 April 1920'

**Prof. NAKAYAMA Taisho** (Kyoto) 'Border shifting and people in Russo-Japanese borderlands: Sakhalin/Karafuto and Kuril/Chishima'

Chair: Dr. Darragh Gannon

2.30-4 pm: **Panel 3: The press and the state**

**Prof. Chin-sok CHONG** (Hankook) 'Imperial payday: the Korean problem in Anglo-Japanese relations, 1904-1910'

**TANIGAWA Shun** (Waseda) 'The beginnings of the Japanese colonial media system, 1898-1912'

**Dr. Peter O'CONNOR** (Musashino) 'Credibility and national integrity: selling late imperialism in Northeast Asia, 1928-1941'

Chair: Professor Christopher Szpilman

4.15-5.30 pm: **Panel 4: Images of empire:**

**Dr Emma REISZ** (Queen's) 'Early photographic visualities of Northeast Asia'

**Prof. Peter ROBINSON** (Japan Women's University): 'Elizabeth Keith and Ulric van den Bogaerdes's illustrations for the Times' Japanese and Russia Supplements: artistic mediations, 1914-1917'

Chair: Professor Umemori Naoyuki

6 pm: **Keynote lecture**

**Prof. UMEMORI Naoyuki** (Waseda) 'Between nation state and colonial state: the establishment of the police and prison system in Meiji Japan'

### Saturday 20 April

9:00-10.30 am: **Panel 5: Ideas and perceptions in Anglo-Japanese relations**

**Prof. HOTTA-LISTER Ayako** (LSE STIRCED) 'Allies of a kind: Britain and Japan in cooperation and competition, 1902-1923'

**Prof. SAITŌ Eiri** (Musashino) 'Comparing Imperialisms: Yanaihara Tadao's colonial studies revisited'

**Prof. TSUCHIYA Reiko** (Waseda) 'Competing propaganda in Asia by UK and Japan: Media between nationalism and imperialism, 1926-1945'

Chair: Dr. Sherzod Muminov

10.45 am-12.10 pm: **Panel 6: Global geostrategies in Northeast Asia**

**Prof. KOBAYASHI Somei** (Nihon) 'Japanese participation in the Korean war, 1950-1953'

**Dr Sherzod MUMINOV** (East Anglia) 'The myth of Soviet superiority: Explaining Japanese strategists' preoccupation with Soviet power in East Asia, 1925-1945'

**Prof. Yaroslav SHULATOV** (Kobe) 'The rise and fall of a 'Great Power': Japan and Russia in 1895-1945'

Chair: Dr. Aglaia De Angeli

1.45-3.15 pm: **Panel 7: Northeast Asian migrations and dislocations**

**CHO Mik Wi** (Cambridge) 'Koreans across the sea: Migration to imperial Japan between 1910-1953'

**Prof. IJIMA Mariko** (Sophia) 'Collaborating colonies: Migrants and agricultural commodity in Japan's Pacific'

**Prof. KOBAYASHI Akina** (Tama) 'From militarism to communism – How the Japanese captives changes in Soviet union'

Chair: Professor Kobayashi Somei

3.30-4.15 pm : **plenary lecture**

**Dr. Aglaia DE ANGELI** (Queen's) 'Competing Imperialisms in Northeast Asia: from an idea to a project'



[Competing Imperialisms in Northeast Asia, 1894-1953](#)

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