

Activities of the Center for American Studies, 2014

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Lecture Meeting

Main Sponsor: Center for American Studies

Joint Sponsor: Faculty of Foreign Studies, Graduate School of International Area Studies and Nagoya American Studies Association

Date: May 24th, 2014 Time: 13:30–17:30

Venue: Nagoya Campus, P Room, 1st Floor, Building J

Theme: In Tribute to the Citizens' Constitution and the 50th Anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin Incident—Looking at the Abolition of Racial Discrimination and the “Americanization” of the Vietnam War—

Speaker: Peter Jeffrey Kuznick (Professor, American University)

Title: The U.S. Invasion of Vietnam: A Tragic Mistake or Imperial Expansion Run Amuck?

Speaker: Fujimoto Hiroshi (Professor, Nanzan University)

Title: The Legacy of Tonkin Gulf—The “American War” in Vietnam—

Speaker: Kawashima Masaki (Professor, Nanzan University)

Title: The Historical Significance of the Civil Rights Act and the 1960's



Peter Jeffrey Kuznick



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Lecture Meeting

Main Sponsor: Center for American Studies

Joint Sponsor: Four Area Studies Centers' Joint Research Project

Date: September 25th, 2014 Time: 17:00-19:00

Venue: Nagoya Campus, Conference Room 909, 9th Floor, Building L

Speaker: Toyoshita Narahiko (Former Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University)

Title: Emperor Showa and the Making of the "Postwar Regime"



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Lecture Meeting, UN Academic Impact Joint Event

Main Sponsor: Center for American Studies, Four Area Studies Centers' Joint Research Project

Joint Sponsor: Center for Latin American Studies

Date: November 29th, 2014 Time: 10:30 (AM), 13:30-17:30 (PM)

Venue: Nagoya Campus, Conference Room 910, 9th Floor, Building L

Theme: Memories of War, Spain and Okinawa

AM Session

Presentation: Junior Students of Kawashima Seminar (Department of British and American Studies, Nanzan University)

Critic: Tomiyama Ichiro (Professor, Doshisha University)

Theme: Is it appropriate for Americans to call WW II "The Good War"?
--Discussion focused on the Battle of Okinawa

PM Session

Speaker: Kawanari Yo (Emeritus Professor, Hosei University)

Title: Movements of the International Brigade after the Spanish Civil War

Speaker: Tomiyama Ichiro (Professor, Doshisha University)

Title: Remembering the Battle of Okinawa

Symposium

Main Sponsor: Center for American Studies

Date: December 6th, 2014 Time: 13:30-17:30

Venue: Nagoya Campus, P Room, 1st Floor, Building J

Theme: Constitutional Amendments and the Right to Collective Self-Defense: What is the Impact on Japan-United States Relations?

Speaker: Tsuji Yuichiro (Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba)

Title: Comparing Amendment Procedures between the U.S. and the Japanese Constitution

Speaker: Kan Hideki (Visiting Professor, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies)

Title: U.S. Global Strategy and Japan's Right to Exercise Collective Self-Defense: A Historical Perspective

Commentator: Kuramochi Takashi (Professor, Nanzan University)

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The Fifth Symposium of "Toward a Common Memory of the Past" Lecture Meeting of the Center for American Studies and the 10th Anniversary of the Graduate School of International Area Studies

Date: March 23rd, 2014 Time: 14:00-16:30

Venue: Nagoya Campus, Conference Room DB1, B1 Floor, Building D

Speaker: Iokibe Makoto (The chairman of the board of directors of the University of Kumamoto, administrative director of the Hyogo Earthquake Memorial 21st Century Research Institute, and former principal of the Defense Academy)



Iokibe Makoto



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Title: Japan-U.S. War and Postwar Relations

The Sixth Symposium of “Toward a Common Memory of the Past”

Joint Sponsor: Center for American Studies

Date: October 11th, 2014 Time: 14:00–17:00

Venue: Nagoya Campus, P Room, 1st Floor, Building J

Theme: In Search of “Reconciliation” in Asia: In Preparation for the 70th Anniversary of the End of World War II

Speaker: Nakano Ryoko (Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore and part-time researcher, Nanzan University Institute for Social Ethics)

Title: Remembering the Japanese War and the Occupation in Singapore

Speaker: Ve-Yin Tee (Lecturer, Nanzan University)

Title: The Unauthorized History of the Japanese Occupation



Nakano Ryoko (Left), Ve-Yin Tee (Right)



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[Regular Meetings of the Nagoya American Studies Association]

Regular Meeting in April and General Meeting of the Academic Year 2014

Date: April 19th, 2014 Time: 13:30–17:30

Venue: Nagoya Campus, Conference Room 415, 4th Floor, Faculty Building 1

Speaker: Masaki Sho (Graduate Student, Nagoya University)

Title: The Relationship between Japan and the U.S. in the Context of the Japanese Government’s Projects to Gather the Remains of Japanese Soldiers Who Perished in the Battle of Iwo Jima

Reviewer: Kougyoku Kim (Lecturer, Gifu Keizai University)

Book: *The Politics of Authoritarian Rule*, by Milan W. Svoblik (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012)

Regular Meeting in July

- Date: July 12th, 2014 Time: 13:30-17:30
Venue: Nagoya Campus, Conference Room 415, 4th Floor, Faculty Building 1
Speaker: Tsukamoto Emi (Graduate Student, Nanzan University)
Title: The History of Segregation and the Continuing Color Line: The Cases of Milwaukee, New York, Chicago and Detroit
Speaker: Nakamura Hitomi (Graduate Student, Nanzan University)
Title: Reading of the History of the Last Days of the Pacific War through U.S. Textbooks: The Case of Textbooks Adopted in Texas.

Regular Meeting in November

- Date: November 11th, 2014 Time: 13:30-17:30
Venue: Nagoya Campus, Conference Room 415, 4th Floor, Faculty Building 1
Speaker: Kitada Eri (Graduate Student, The University of Tokyo)
Title: The Range of Location-naming Studies Within American Studies: The Case of New York City's Street Naming
Speaker: Kamo Michiko (Graduate Student, Nagoya University)
Title: The War Guilt Program: Its' Nature and Politics

Regular Meeting in December

- Date: December 20th, 2014 Time: 13:30-17:30
Venue: Nagoya Campus, P Room, 1st Floor, Building J
Speaker: Jimura Miyuki (Graduate Student, Doshisha University)
Title: American Indian "Survivance" in Indian Boarding School Education: Angel DeCora's Practice as a Winnebago Indian Teacher at Carlisle in the Early Twentieth Century
Reviewer: Yanagisawa Ikumi (Part Time Assistant Professor, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)
Hirata Masaki (Associate Professor, Nagoya City University)
Book: "Daigaku de manabu Amerikashi" 大学で学ぶアメリカ史 [The History of the United States for University Students] (Minerva Shobo, 2014)