

# International Perspective on War Heritage, Memory and Museums in Japan

2024

Jul 3 (Wed)

16:20~17:50

20 minute presentations followed by Q&A

**Kyoto Museum for World Peace**  
**Ritsumeikan University**  
**Seminar Room1**

As international tourist numbers in Japan return to their pre—pandemic heights and Japan seemingly moves towards ever greater military spending and a more active military posture, international interest is growing in Japan's public memory and treatment of its past through museums and heritage sites related in conflict and empire in Japan. This event, featuring leading international experts on Japan's war heritage and public memory, will explore these issues within their broader Japanese context and in relation to the newly renovated content of Ritsumeikan's peace museum.

**Chair : Thomas French**

Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University of IR

**Discussant**

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**Presenters**

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Associate Professor, Osaka City University

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Associate Professor, Kyoto University

## Advance reservation required

If you would like to participate, please apply by July 2nd(Tue) to the email address below with the subject "**Application to participate in the July 3rd event**" and ①**your name**, ②**affiliation**, and ③**emergency contact information**. Applications will begin being accepted from June 24th(Mon), and we will respond to you by email once the application is complete.

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