

JIIA Symposium
Looking Back at Asia in the 20th Century
from the Perspectives of International Relations and State-Building

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Venue: Iwasaki Koyata Memorial Hall, East Wing B1F,
The International House of Japan, Tokyo

Compared with other regions of the world, Asia is relatively peaceful, in that it is free of major interstate wars and internal conflicts. Much of the area is also relatively prosperous and enjoys high rates of economic growth. While East Asian political systems are characterized by diversity, failed states and states in danger of collapse are notably absent.

This symposium seeks to further our understanding of the situation in the region by looking at East Asian history from the perspectives of international relations and state-building. This approach will allow us to shed light on how events in international relations and relationships among states have shaped societies and the frameworks of individual state, and come to a more dynamic understanding of Asian history in the 20th century, beyond examining each state-building process as self-contained dynamics.

Programme

9:40 - 9:45 Opening Remarks Ambassador Kenichiro SASAE, President, JIIA

9:45 - 10:00 Keynote address Professor Akihiko TANAKA, President, GRIPS

Part I: East Asia and International Relations in the 20th Century (10:00-11:30)

Moderator: Akihiko TANAKA, President, GRIPS

10:00 - 10:05 Introduction by Moderator

10:05 - 10:25 **East Asia in the Early 20th Century: 1900-1930**

Shinichi KITAOKA, President of JICA

10:25 - 10:45 **Critical Junctures in the History of Sino-Japanese Relations: The 21 Demands, the Mukden Incident, and the Sino-Japanese Peace Treaty of 1952**

Shin KAWASHIMA, Professor, The University of Tokyo

10:45 - 11:15 Panel discussion, with input from:

Toyomi ASANO, Professor, Waseda University

Akio TAKAHARA, Professor, The University of Tokyo

11:15 - 11:30 Floor Q&A

11:30-13:00 Lunch Break

Part II: State and region-building in East Asia: The Examples of South Korea, Hong Kong, and Taiwan (13:00-14:30)

Moderator: Akio TAKAHARA, Professor, The University of Tokyo

13:00 - 13:05 Introduction by Moderator

13:05 - 13:25 **South Korean Economic Growth: Comparisons with Taiwan, Japan and the U.S.**

Nak-Nyeon KIM, Professor, Dongguk University

13:25 - 13:45 **The Evolution of State-Building in Korea: Competition over de-colonization; regime competition via “the entrepreneurial state;” transformation into an advanced industrialized economy during the post-regime-competition period**

Tadashi KIMIYA, Professor, The University of Tokyo

13:45 - 14:15 Panel discussion, with input from:

Toru KURATA, Professor, Rikkyo University

Lung-chin CHANG, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Taiwan History
Academia Sinica

14:15 - 14:30 Floor Q&A

14:30 - 14:40 Break

Part III: State-building in Southeast Asia: The Examples of Indonesia, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Singapore, and the Philippines (14:40-16:10)

Moderator: Shinzo HAYASE, Professor, Waseda University

14:40 - 14:45 Introduction by Moderator

14:45 - 15:05 **Building and Consolidating a United State of Indonesia: Politics of Unity in Diversity**

Nobuhiro AIZAWA, Associate Professor, Kyushu University

15:05 - 15:25 **Three Failures and A Fourth Attempt: The History of State-Building in Burma (Myanmar)**

Kei NEMOTO, Professor, Sophia University

15:25 - 15:55 Panel Discussion, with input from:

Hirohide KURIHARA, Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Keiko TAMURA, Professor, The University of Kitakyushu

Yusuke TAKAGI, Assistant Professor, GRIPS

15:55 - 16:10 Floor Q&A

16:10 -16:15 Closing Remarks Mr. Koichi AI, Director General (Acting), JIIA