

Seminar Crossing Borders, Pushing Boundaries: Rethinking Transnational Memories of War in Asia and the Pacific
Amsterdam 27-28 March 2019

Venue: NIOD Institute for War-, Holocaust- and Genocide Studies
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Organized by Mark Pendleton (University of Sheffield), Jennifer Coates (Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures, University of East Anglia), Eveline Buchheim (NIOD Institute for War-, Holocaust- and Genocide Studies).

Program 27 March 2019

10.00 Coffee/Tea

10.15 Welcome by **Peter Romijn**, head of Research Department NIOD

10.25 Introduction by the organizers

10.45 **Ernestine Köhne** National versioning of a shared experience: Dutch, English, American and Japanese accounts of life in the Kamioka POW-camp

11.25 **Mark Pendleton** Queering Narratives of Internment in World War 2 Autobiographies: Gender, Sexuality and Race

12.05 Lunch

13.30 **Luli van der Does** HIROSHIMA's Identity, A Tapestry of Victims, Perpetrators, and a Symbol of World Peace

14.10 **Ralf Futselaar** Naming the enemy. Text mining political discourse between 1945-1965 about the Indonesian war of independence

14.50 Coffee/Tea

15.05 **Kaori Akiyama** Visiting Hawaii after 70 years: experiences, memories and commemorative practices of former POWs from Okinawa

15.45 **Aomi Mochida** Encountering Stories: How the 9th Army Research Institute at Noborito enters the Public Discourse on Japanese Wartime Aggression

16.25 Discussion/ Wrapping up

17.00 Drinks

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09.15 Coffee/Tea

09.30 **Caroline Drieënhuizen** The ethnographic museum as contact zone: wartime experiences and their representation in Jakarta (Museum of the Batavian Society / Museum Pusat) and Amsterdam (Indisch Instituut/Tropenmuseum)

10.10 **Vincent Chang** Between victimhood and triumph: The changing meaning and memory of WWII in China

10.50 Coffee/Tea

11.05 **Oliver Moxham** Camouflage Tourism: Nationalism and Dark Tourism in Japanese War Memory

11.45 **Eveline Buchheim** 'Endless Flow of Tears', reconstructing sexual violence in the Comfort Women Museum in Nanjing

12.25 Lunch

13.40 Screening documentary 'When Cinema Was King' by Jennifer Coates

14.20 **Kees Ribbens** Tintin, Hergé and Japan. Framing war in East Asia in West European comics

15.00 Coffee/Tea

15.15 **Timothy Tsu** Empathizing and Forgetting: Perspectives on Atrocity in Early Twenty-First-Century Chinese Resistance War Movies

15.55 **Jennifer Coates** Living War Memories Among the Japanese Cinema Audience

16.35 Final discussion, wrapping up, publication plans

17.15 Drinks