

Centenary International Symposium on the Russo-Japanese War and the Portsmouth Peace Treaty

Organization: Russo-Japanese War Association

Date and Place : 19-22 May 2005. International Community Center, **Komura Jutaro** Memorial Hall. Conference Room. Nichinan City, Miyazaki, JAPAN

Program

English-Japanese Simultaneous Interpretation available

19 May 2005 (Thu)

11:00 Reception

13:00 Opening Ceremonies and Greetings

Opening Remark: **MATSUMURA Masayoshi** (President of Russo-Japanese War Association)

Guests Speeches: **NAKAYAMA Taro** (Former Foreign Minister)

TANIGUCHI Yoshiyuki (Mayor of Nichinan City)

Florian COULMAS (Director, German Institute for Japanese Studies)

Alexandr KHOKHOEV (Councilor, Russian Embassy)

EDAMURA Sumio (Former Japanese Ambassador in Russia)

Charles DOLEAC (President of US-Japan Association in Portsmouth)

ANDO Tadahiro (Governor of Miyazaki Prefecture)

14:30 Tea Break

14:45 Keynote Speeches 1

MATSUMURA Masayoshi (President of Russo-Japanese War Association)

“The Russo-Japanese War and the Portsmouth Peace Treaty”

15:45 Keynote Speeches 2

Ian NISH (LSE Emeritus)

“Komura Jutaro, the Anglo Japanese Alliance, and the Russo-Japanese War”

17:00 Welcome Performance (Samurai Parade and *Taihei Odori* National Dance)

18:00 Welcome Reception (Sponsored by Nichinan City)

20 May 2005 (Fri)

10:00-12:00 Panel 1 China and the Russo-Japanese War Organizer: **MATSUMURA Masayoshi**

Panelist 1: **CAO Dachen** (Nanjing University)

“An overview of the Japanese Consular System in China during The Russo-Japanese War”

Panelist 2: **KAWASHIMA Shin** (Hokkaido University)

“Chinese Policy of Neutrality during the Russo-Japanese War”

Panelist 3: **Shigeki Koike** (Takasaki City University of Economics)

“On the System of SHIMOSE KAYAKU in the Russo-Japanese War”

Discussant: **ITO Shinya** (Matsuyama University), **Tatsuo Nakami** (Tokyo Foreign Language University), **ONO Keishi** (The National Institute for Defense Studies)

13:30-15:30 Panel 2 The Origin of The Russo-Japanese War Organizer: **ITO Yukio**

Panelist 1: **NARAOKA Soichi** (Kyoto University)

“An Origin of the Russo-Japanese War and Japanese Constitutionalism”

Panelist 2: **Igor LUKOLIANOV** (St.Petersburg Institute of History, RAS)

“Russia’s Path to the War: Diplomatic Mistakes and Blunders of Autocracy”

Panelist 3: **KIMIDUKA Naotaka** (Kanagawa Prefectural College of Foreign Studies)

“British Foreign Policy and the Origins of the Russo-Japanese War”

Discussant: **HIRONO Yoshihiko** (Osaka Gakuin University), **IGUCHI Haruo** (Nagoya University), **Ian RUXTON** (Kyushu Institute of Technology)

16:00-18:00 Panel 3 Korea and the Russo-Japanese War Organizer: **LEE Sung-Hwan**

Panelist 1: **SEOK Huajeong** (Sejong University)

“Russo-Japanese Diplomatic Conflicts over the Issue of Korea’s Sovereignty”

Panelist 2: **Dmitrii PAVLOV** (Moscow Technical University)

“Activities of Russian Minister in Seoul before and during the Russo-Japanese War”

- Panelist 3: **ASANO Toyomi** (Chukyo University)
“The Issue of Abolition of Extra-territoriality in Korea under Japanese Protection after the Russo-Japanese War”
Discussant: **ARAKI Yoshinobu** (Musashino University), **KANNO Naoki** (National Institute for Defense Studies), **Igor SAVELIEV** (Nagoya University),

21 May 2005 (Sat)

- 10:00-12:00 Panel 4: Diplomacy and International Relations Organizer: **KATO Shiro**
Panelist 1: **Gerhard KREBS** (Berlin Free University)
“German Policy and the Russo-Japanese War”
Panelist 2: **Olavi K.FÄLT** (Oulu University)
“Collaboration between Japanese Intelligence and the Finnish Underground during the Russo-Japanese War: Japan and the Finnish Campaign for Independence”
Panelist 3: **Sven SAALER** (Tokyo University)
“The Russo-Japanese War and the Emergence of the Notion of a ‘Clash of Races’ in Japanese Foreign Policy”
Discussant: **TAJIMA Nobuo** (Seijo University), **INABA Chiharu** (Meijo University), **Yakov ZINBERG** (Kokushikan University),
- 13:30-15:30 Panel 5: Social Phenomenon, Home Front, and Battlefield Organizer: **IIKURA Akira**
Panelist 1: **TSUCHIYA Yoshihuru** (Nihon University)
“War Support Activities in Russia during the Russo-Japanese War”
Panelist 2: **Vladimir DATSYSHEN** (Krasnoyarsk State Pedagogical University)
“Deported Japanese and Japanese Prisoners of War in Siberia in 1904-1905”
Panelist 3: **John FERRIS** (Calgary University)
“An Official British Observer of the Russo-Japanese War, and his Diary: Aylmer Haldane”
Discussant: **ICHINOSE Toshiya** (National Museum of Japanese History), **MIYAWAKI Noboru** (Ritsumeikan University), **MATSUMOTO Saho** (Nagoya City University)
- 16:00-18:00 Panel 6 The Russo-Japanese War and Economics Organizer: **HIRAI Tomoyoshi**
Panelist 1: **Richard SMETHURST** (University of Pittsburgh)
“American Money and Japan’s Victory in the Russo-Japanese War”
Panelist 2: **ENATSUYoshihiki** (Hitotsubashi University)
“Japanese Companies in Manchuria after the Russo-Japanese War”
Panelist 3: **SUZUKI Toshiro** (Tohoku University)
“Japanese Government Loan Issues on the London Capital Market during the Russo-Japanese War”
Discussant: **MARUYAMA Naoki** (Meiji Gakuin University), **YOKOYAMA Hiroaki** (Kitakyushu University), **ISHIKAWA Ryota** (Saga University)

22 May 2005 (Sun.)

- 9:30-11:30 Panel 7: The Russo-Japanese War and Literature Organizer: **YONAHA Keiko**
Panelist 1: **Alexandre KABANOV** (St.Petersburg Branch of the Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS)
“Non-fiction publications and memoirs on the Russo-Japanese War”
Panelist 2: **Faye Yuan KLEEMAN** (University of Colorado)
“Literary Expression during the Russo-Japanese War: Voice, Gender and Colonialism”
Panelist 3: **IWAMI Teruyo** (Reitaku University)
“Japanese Women be *Nationalized*”
Discussant: **IKUTA Michiko** (Osaka University of Foreign Studies), **Yulia MIKHILOVA** (Hiroshima City University), **Laura INOUE** (Historian)
- 13:00-15:00 Panel 8: The Russo-Japanese War and Ethnic Movement Organizer: **KANO Tadashi**
Panelist 1: **István SZERDAHELYI** (Eötvös Loránd University)
“The Influence of the Russo-Japanese War to the Hungarian Politics in the Austro-Hungarian Empire”

- Panelist 2: **Georgi ANCHABADZE** (Tbilisi Caucasian University)
“The Russo-Japanese War and Intensification of Liberation Movement of the Peoples in Georgia and in Caucasus (1904–1906)”
- Panelist 3: **Tilak Raj SAREEN** (Indian Council of Historical Research)
“The Russo-Japanese War: A Study of Its Impact on the Indian National Movement”
- Discussant: **HABA Kumiko** (Hosei University), **ITO Junji** (Fukui Prefectural University),
NAKAMURA Heiji (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

15:30-17:30 Panel 9: The Portsmouth Peace Treaty and the Aftermath of the War

- Panelist 1: **John CHAPMAN** (Glasgow University) Organizer: **CHIBA Isao**
“British Policy toward Russia and Germany”
- Panelist 2: **Rotem KOWNER** (Haifa University)
“Influence of the Russo-Japanese War in European History”
- Panelist 3: **KOBAYASHI Michihiko** (Kitakyushu University)
“Japanese Diplomacy after the Russo-Japanese War”
- Discussant: **TERAMOTO Yasutoshi** (Hiroshima University), **SAITO Haruko** (Institute of Eurasian Studies), **LEE Sung-Hwan** (Keimyung University)

Purposes of the Symposium:

In the centennial year of the Russo-Japanese War, this conference aims at reassessing the meaning of this major event in Russian and Japanese history from a variety of viewpoints. The Russo-Japanese War was important not only for the states directly involved, Japan and Russia, but also to other international questions: its battlefield was Korea and Northeast China (Manchuria), but Western great powers were behind the scenes, and the result served as a stimulus for national movements in Asia. Studies conducted until now from the perspectives of Korea and China are not sufficient yet. Furthermore, studies in the fields of economy, public information and literature have not received enough attention.

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Joint Event: Centenary Exhibition on the Russo-Japanese War (As a part of “German Year in Japan”) “European Views of the Russo-Japanese War: Lithographs, Postcards and *Nishikies*”

Organized by German Institute for Japanese Studies and the Russo-Japanese War Association

Date and Place: 18 May – 5 June, 2005, Matsuo no maru Residence, Obi Castle, Nichinan City

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