

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(President of 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)

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, Taiwan, and the Russo-Japanese War Organizer: **KAWASHIMA Shin**

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

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

Panelist 2: **FU Qiyi** (Taiwan National Chengchi University)

“Japanese Government-General's Policy toward Native Taiwanese during the Russo-Japanese War”

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

“The System of SHIMOSE KAYAKU Gunpowder”

Discussant: **ITO Shinya** (Matsuyama University), **NAKAMI Tatsuo** (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies), **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 Sochi** (University of Kyoto)

“The Origin of the Russo-Japanese War and Japanese Diplomacy: Kato Takaaki's Attitude toward the war”

Panelist 2: **Igor LUKOIANOV** (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** (The University of Tokyo)
“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: **IHKURA 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 Toshio** (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: **YONAHARA 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: **George 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** (University of Glasgow) Organizer: **CHIBA Isao**
“British Policy toward Russia and Germany”
- Panelist 2: **Rotem KOWNER** (University of Haifa)
“Impact of the Russo-Japanese War on Europe”
- Panelist 3: **KOBAYASHI Michihiko** (Kitakyushu University)
“Komura Jutarō and Japanese Policy 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:

We celebrate the centenary of the Russo-Japanese War in 2004-5. It is necessary to reconsider the Russo-Japanese War, which has not been researched sufficiently for a long time, from today's point of view. First, the international relationship is very important. The Russo-Japanese War was related to not only the states directly involved, Japan and Russia, but also to other international situations: its battlefield was the Korea and the Northeast China (Manchuria), 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. Secondly, studies in the fields of economy, public information and literature have not received enough attention. To solve these new problems, we held Pre-Symposium “Century Symposium on the Russo-Japanese War in the Museum Meiji-Mura and Inuyama City” on 2nd and 3rd October 2004. Based on the former symposium, we intend to organize larger scale international academic symposium, and investigate the reality of the Russo-Japanese War with higher concerns in Nichinan City, Miyazaki, where Komura Jutarō, the Foreign Minister during the war and the Plenipotentiary of Portsmouth Peace Treaty, was born.

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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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Cooperations: Bilderbogen Galerie Neuruppin, Central Library of Shizuoka Prefecture