Rethinking the First World War in Japan

The First World War, which exercised a profound impact upon the whole world, including Japan, has generally been regarded as the foundational moment of the so-called ‘modern world’. After a hundred years since its outbreak, it might be argued that we are still living in the ‘post-First World War era’. The workshop intends to radically reconsider the historical importance of the War from wide-ranging viewpoints.

【Date】January 12-13, 2014
【Venue】Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall (on Main Campus, Kyoto University)
Yoshidahon-machi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto University, Kyoto JAPAN. 606-8501.
【Program】
January 12 (13:00-17:40)
Shin’ichi Yamamuro, “The First World War in Asian History”
Gerhard Hirschfeld, “Nazism and the Memory of the First World War”
<General Discussion>
Reception at “Camphora” on Main Campus of Kyoto University
January 13 (13:00-17:40)
Annette Becker, “To be an Artist, to be a Writer, in Time of World War”
Oliver Janz, “Global and Transnational Understanding of the First World War in the Outline Encyclopedia Project”
Jay Winter, “The First World War: One Hundred Years on”
<General Discussion>

【Registration】
Register your participation through online inquiry form, which will be open on June 5, 2013.
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