

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND JAPAN

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“JAPAN’S NEW ROLE IN A CHANGING WORLD”

Saturday 13 September 2014 (09:00-16:00)

KU Leuven Faculty of Arts, Blijde Inkomststraat 21, Leuven

“The impact of the Food War: the First World War and imperial Japan’s agricultural policy”
Prof. Dr. T. Fujihara (Kyôto University)

“The Japanese endowment to the Leuven University Library, with special emphasis on the role played by Adachi Mineichiro”

Prof. Dr. W. Vande Walle (KU Leuven)

“WW1 as a Watershed: a Social Network Analysis of the “Flow-of-Funds” within the Yokohama Specie Bank’s branch network, 1908-1922”
Prof. Dr. M. Schiltz (Tôkyô University)

“A ‘remote’ World War as a Secondary Experience? Japanese Mass Media and the First World War”
Prof. Dr. J. Schmidt (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

“Crown Prince Hirohito’s visit to the battlefields of the Western Front”
Mr. D. de Cooman (KU Leuven)

Monday 15 September 2014 (09:00-16:00)

Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Hertogstraat 6, Brussels

“The Great War and the Rise of Twentieth Century Japan”
Prof. Dr. F. Dickinson (University of Pennsylvania)

“German prisoners of war in Japan – 1914-1920”
Prof. Dr. A. Mettenleiter (University of Würzburg)

“Women soldiers dispatched to Europe: the Japan Red Cross Relief Corps and the First World War”
Prof. Dr. E. Araki (Ryukoku University)

“Cinema in Japan and the First World War: the reception of foreign war related films and the inflow of Modernism”
Prof. Dr. S. Ogawa (Kyôto University)

“Reconstructing the discussion on the Japanese participation in the First World War”
Prof. Dr. D. Vanoverbeke (KU Leuven)

Background picture: cover “Le Patriote Illustré” 26-Jun 1921 – Hirohito visits the library of Leuven

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