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Japan, South Korea, and China: In Search of a Shared Historical Awareness

共通の歴史認識を模索する日本、韓国、そして中国

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From 5 pm to 6:30 pm
Room 301, Building 10

The talk will introduce past and current attempts to forge a shared historical awareness between Japan, South Korea and China - official committees examining the historical disagreements between the two countries, citizen groups attempting to create common pedagogical material, and local or individual initiatives. Contrary to the common view of being a historical battlefield, the countries of East Asia have also been confronting courageously the largest issues concerning their shared past. Nevertheless, a comparison with the European experience, especially that of the French-German joint history textbook, prompts caution regarding these attempts' real chance for success.

Lecture will be in English
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