

EMPIRE AND NATION IN EAST ASIA: RHETORICS AND IMAGES

An International Symposium

March 26 & 27, 2007

J.W. Jones Room, Woodruff Library, Emory University

In East Asia as in other world regions, the nation-state is prominent in both political imagination and public culture. Representations of nation and nationalism shape many discourses and are increasingly used to assert East Asian confidence on the global stage.

This symposium will probe both the seemingly uncontested acceptance and continued uncertainties of these discourses in China, Japan, and Korea as well as the unresolved tension between East Asia's imperial legacy and its quests for modern nationhood.

SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26

- 9:00am-9:30am - Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:30am-11:00am - Panel I: Images and Practices - Familiarizing Difference in Tokugawa and Meiji Japan
- 11:15am-12:45pm - Panel II: Empires of Memory - China and Korea
- 1:30pm-3:00pm - Panel III: Nationalizing Empire - Rhetoric and Ideology in 20th Century China
- 4:00pm, White Hall 205 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Joshua A. Fogel, York University, Toronto
"The Voyage of the Senzaimaru and the Re-emergence of Sino-Japanese Relations in Internatinoal Perspective: A Microhistorical Approach"

Tuesday, March 27

- 9:00am-10:30am - Panel IV: Center and Periphery - Taking Empire to its Edges
- 10:45am-12:15pm - Panel V: Empire as Pedagogy and Fantasy - China & Japan
- 1:00pm-2:00pm - Concluding Discussion

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