

Cultural Exchange, Fair and Foul: How Blackface and Baseball Crossed the Pacific

A Joint Book Talk with David M. Henkin and Rhae Lynn Barnes



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Two new historical works challenge us to look beyond the surface of two very different iconic U.S. cultural products— professional baseball and blackface minstrelsy—to reveal a complicated relationship between Japanese and American popular culture. Join David M. Henkin, author of *Out of the Ballpark: How to Think About Baseball*, and Rhae Lynn Barnes, author of *Darkology: Blackface and the American Way of Entertainment*, for a provocative discussion.

Date & Time: 13:00 – 16:00, Monday, May 18, 2026

Venue: Collaboration Room #1, 4th floor, 18th Building, Komaba I Campus, the University of Tokyo
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