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How to Think About Dark Heritage in War and Peace

"Dark heritage" refers to the sites, monuments, and memories associated with painful or difficult episodes of history — war, violence, destruction. It takes shape through ongoing tensions: between history and memory, and between global standards of preservation and the ways communities make meaning of their own places. In this talk, Prof. Han will explore two Japanese cases — Toyokawa in Aichi Prefecture and Takasaki in Gunma Prefecture — to examine how wartime history and memory interact within dark heritage, shaped by global norms, national identities, and local sensibilities. What does it mean to inherit a difficult past? And what role can dark heritage play in building a culture of peace today?

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