

June 20 | Tuesday

Abba Eban Hall, Truman Institute

10:00-12:00: *Adventurers, Pirates and Medics: Military Encounters From the Ground Up*

Chair and Commentator: **Nissim Otmazgin**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Danny Orbach, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *The Military-Adventurous Complex and the Roots of Japanese Imperialism*

Grégoire Sastre, CRCAO, Université Paris Diderot: *The Relations Between non-Institutional Agents and Military Intelligence: The Institutionalization of the Expansionist Ideology*

Nguyen Thu, Institute of Sino-Nom Studies, Hanoi: *Japanese Sea Adventurers in Vietnam During the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*

Reut Harari, Tel Aviv University: *Imperial Medicine? Japanese Military Medics in War-Torn China*

12:00-13:00: Lunch (Beit Maersdorf)

13:15-14:45: *Militarism Around the World: Comparative Perspectives*

Chair and Commentator: **Yagil Henkin**, IDF Command and General Staff College

Cathal Nolan, Boston University: *The Allure of Battle*

C. Christine Fair, Center for Peace and Security, Georgetown University: *Pakistan's Way of War: Militarism and Strategic Culture*

Carter Eckert, Harvard University: *Imperial Redux: The South Korean Military From the Coup of February 26, 1936 to the Coup of May 16, 1961*

15:15-18:00: *The Spirit and Imprints of Militarism: Ideology, Culture and Memory*

Chair and Commentator: **Ehud Harari**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Clinton Godart, Hokkaido University: *Rethinking Religious Militarism in Pre-War Japan*

Sigal Ben-Rafael Galanti, Beit Berl College: *Japanese Militarism Reexamined*

Ury Eppstein, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Militarism in Japanese School Songs*

18:30-19:00: Concluding Lecture

Sheldon Garon, Princeton University: *Five Things You'd Want to Know in Explaining Japan's Surrender in 1945*

19:15-19:45: Concluding Remarks:

Danny Orbach, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
and **Andrew Levidis**, Cambridge University

Dinner (Restaurant)

June 21 | Wednesday | Jerusalem Old City Tour for Conference Participants

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June 18 | Sunday | Opening Event

Beit Maersdorf Banquet Hall

17:30: Reception

18:00: Greetings

Nissim Otmazgin, Chair of the Department of Asian Studies, Acting Director,
Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace

18:25: Artistic Program: Obon Dance and Martial Arts Show

19:00: Keynote Address

Ben-Ami Shillony, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Emperor and Militarism in Modern Japan*

20:00: Dinner

June 19 | Monday

Abba Eban Hall, Truman Institute

9:30: Greetings and Introduction

Danny Orbach, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
and **Andrew Levidis**, Cambridge University

10:00 – 12:00: *Ideology, Mobilization and Total War*

Chair and Commentator: **Rotem Kowner**, University of Haifa

Mori Yasuo, Dōshisha University: *Preparation for Total War in 1920s Japan*

Naraoka Sōchi, Kyoto University: *The First World War and Japan: From Territorial Expansionism to International Cooperation*

Shimizu Yūichirō, Keio University: *Lessons for Total War: What Did Japanese Bureaucrats Learn From the First World War?*

Roger Brown, Saitama University: *Conservative Nationalism in Japan on the Eve of War: Yasuoka Masahiro, Global Confrontation and Japan's Divine Mandate*

12:00-13:30: Lunch (Beit Maersdorf)

13:30-15:15: *Manchurian Encounters: Militarism and the Nexus of Empires*

Chair and Commentator: **Yuri Pines**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Mark Gamsa, Tel Aviv University: *Border Crossing Between the Russian Far East and Manchuria*

Emer O'Dwyer, Oberlin College: *A Fractured Civil-Military Union: The South Manchurian Railway Company and the Kwantung Army, 1933-34*

Bjorn Koolen, Sophia University, Tokyo: *Inside the Kwantung Army*

15:45-17:30: *Statesmen, Politicians and the Making of Japanese Militarism*

Chair and Commentator: **Ayala Klempere-Markman**, Tel Aviv University

Tobe Ryōichi, Teikyō University: *Why Did Japanese Soldiers Become Politicized? An Analysis of the Development of Soldiers' Consciousness*

Andrew Levidis, Cambridge University: *After February 26, 1936: Prince Konoe Fumimaro and The Imperial Way Faction*

Rotem Kowner, University of Haifa: *The Pacifist-Militarist Statesman: The "Multiple Personality" of Konoe Fumimaro and the Nature of Japanese Pre-War Militarism*

Bruce Grover, University of Heidelberg: *Visions of National Reconstruction and Asian Leadership in Pre-war Japanese Military Ideology: The Cultural Thought and Political Action of General Hayashi Senjūrō*

18:00-19:00: Keynote Address

Andrew Gordon, Harvard University: *Imperial Democracies in Twentieth Century Japan*

19:00: Cocktail Reception (Truman Institute)

