Public Panel on East Asia Relations

Historical Memory and Reconciliation in Northeast Asia

panelists
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Memories of war and conquest continue to bedevil and disrupt both inter- and intra-national relations in Northeast Asia, hampering constructive dialogue and positive cooperation in building an effective architecture of regional relations. Where do these memories come from? Why does historical memory conflict seem so intractable? What can be done to overcome the current “historical memory wars”? This panel brings together four scholars to present their perspectives and engage in interactive discussion that should provide new insights into both historical and contemporary Northeast Asia.

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