How the East Asia media debates the Asian past in the present

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Over the last six decades the issue of World War Two history has stood as an impediment to international relations in East Asia. The portrayal of the war in contemporary East Asia media remains a key driver behind the creation of political identity, national consciousness and the formation of historical attitudes. This conference will analyse the role print journalism and television media play in the production of these everyday beliefs about history in East Asia.

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