

Enemy Encounters in East Asia

A Webinar Series Organized by

Research Training Group “Ambivalent Enmity: Dynamics of Antagonism in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East”

Webinar Program 2024-2025: Second Semester (March-July)

- Unless otherwise noted, webinars take place on Thursdays via Zoom. The time zone corresponds to that of Heidelberg*.
- Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, webinars will be held in English.
- Some seminar presentations will be recorded. This will be advised when the individual talk is advertised, and the Zoom invitation is sent.
- If you would like to attend the webinars, please contact barend.noordam@hcts.uni-heidelberg.de for details.

March 25, Tuesday, 3 pm, “Punishment: The Making of War Ethics in Meiji Japan”

Danny Orbach (Associate Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

April 10, 4 pm, “Planners, Popularisers, and Prognosticators: Envisioning the Future of Warfare in East Asia, 1900-1937”

Aaron Moore (Professor, The University of Edinburgh)

May 15, 4 pm, “倭寇 `Japanese Pirates` in East Asia: Infamous Seafarers in History and Memory”

Travis Shutz (Assistant Professor, California State University, Los Angeles)

June, 4 pm, “The Many Uses of `Savages`: Weaponizing and Assimilating Southwestern Minorities during the Three Feudatories Era in China, ca. 1660-1690”

Kenneth Swope (Professor, University of Southern Mississippi)

July 3, 4 pm, “Rumours: Their Overlooked Role in the Build-Up to Religious Resistance, State Repression and Maoist Campaigns in late Imperial and Twentieth-Century China”

Barend ter Haar (Professor Emeritus, Hamburg University)

*Please remember that Summer Time (CEST) in Heidelberg ends at 3 am on October 27th, 2024. It restarts on March 30th, 2025 at 2 am.