Announcement: Japanese Perceptions of Papua New Guinea: War, Travel and Reimaging of History (Bloomsbury Academic)

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Dear H-Net Japan members,

This is Ryōta Nishino from Nagoya University. I am pleased to announce the publication of my monograph, *Japanese Perceptions of Papua New Guinea: War, Travel and Reimaging of History* (Bloomsbury Academic).

The book explores Japanese memories of the New Guinea campaign during the Asia-Pacific War. In today's mainstream Japan, the campaign might have faded into obscurity. The book brings numerous accounts of the campaign into the centre stage. Under the purview are the ways veterans, filmmakers and travellers imagine and re-imagine and create and re-create visions of the past. Each chapter demonstrates the interplay between the conflicting narratives of the Japanese soldiers and the varied interpretations of the war. The multiple approaches to telling stories and making histories of the New Guinea campaign can stimulate thoughts on the enduring power of the past in the present and future.

Please visit the publisher's website for further details: https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/japanese-perceptions-of-papua-new-guinea-9781350139008/

Thank you for your attention.

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