Department of Languages & Cultures 2017 Research Seminar Series

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Japan's Perennial New Man: The Liberal and Fascist Incarnations of Masamichi Rōyama



In this talk I will analyse the political and academic career of one of Japan's leading political scientists, Masamichi Rōyama, a major intellectual apologist of the Japanese Empire in the 1930s and a major "liberal-democratic" spokesman of the postwar era. Rōyama's career is exemplary in the way it points to the curious continuities between Japanese "fascism" and "liberalism."

Tuesday 19th September, 2017 12:00pm A3N7, 3rd Floor Arts Bldg.