

Japan and Finland in Transition, 1945–1990

Multidisciplinary conference at the University of Oulu
August 27 & 28, 2009

Thursday, August 27 (Room HU207, Linnanmaa)

- 12.00 Welcome
- 12.15-12.45 Yoneyuki Sugita: The Japanese Healthcare System in Early Post-World War II Era from International Relations Perspectives
- 12.45-13.15 Tuula Okkonen: Learning for the State – Post-modernization and Education
- 13.15-13.45 Coffee
- 13.45-14.15 Chiharu Inaba: Japanese POWs in Siberia 1945–56
- 14.15-14.45 Juha Saunavaara: Under Pressure – External Influence on Domestic Politics in Early Postwar Japan
- 14.45-15.15 Henry Oinas-Kukkonen: The immediate Post World War II political transition in Finland and Japan in the US estimates
- 18.00- Venue

Friday, August 28 (Room HU207, Linnanmaa)

- 10.15-10.45 Alexander Bon: How a Lack of Japanese Internationalism Contributed to the Japanese Slump in the 1990's
- 10.45-11.15 Olavi K. Fält: Globalization and the national identity in Japan in 1945–1989
- 11.15-11.45 Jari Okkonen: Archaeology of the defeated – Comparing the Japanese and Finnish postwar archaeology
- 11.45-12.30 Closing discussion
- 12.30-13.45 Lunch
- Poster: Kari Alenius: The Societal Development of Japan and Finland Conveyed by Postage Stamps, 1945–1990