

PUBLIC LECTURES BY PROFESSOR TESSA MORRIS-SUZUKI & PROFESSOR BRIAN BURKE-GAFFNEY

In association with the workshop
Discovering Histories of Foreign Communities in Japan

Capturing the Liberated Peoples: Foreign Perceptions of Koreans & Taiwanese in Postwar Japan

Professor Tessa Morris-Suzuki, the Australian National University
Monday 1 December 2008, 11.30 am
Ferguson Room, 1st Floor, National Library of Australia

Korean and Taiwanese former colonial subjects in Occupied Japan were officially termed "liberated people", but for many the experience of liberation was fraught with difficulties, as the emerging Cold War cast its shadow over their lives. Professor Morris-Suzuki will explore the rich range of research materials on the topic of ethnic minorities in Japan and consider the problems of interpreting Occupation period documents and visual images.

Professor Tessa Morri-Suzuki is Professor of Japanese History, and Convenor of the Division of Pacific and Asian History, Australian National University. Her most recent books include *The Past Within Us: Media, Memory, History* (Verso, 2005), and *Exodus to North Korea: Shadows from Japan's Cold War* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2007).

Japan's Gateway to the West: The Nagasaki Foreign Settlement 1859-1941

Professor Brian Burke-Gaffney,
Nagasaki Institute of Applied Science
Tuesday 2 December 2008, 5 pm
Ferguson Room, 1st Floor, National Library of Australia

The Nagasaki Foreign Settlement was one of five treaty ports established by Japan in 1859, where foreigners were permitted to settle and trade. The Nagasaki settlement developed its own unique style of administration, architecture and economic activity. Professor Burke-Gaffney will examine the wealth of information documenting the social history of Nagasaki, from consular records to letters and diaries.

Professor Brian Burke-Gaffney is Dean of the Human Environment Faculty at Nagasaki Institute of Applied Science. Professor Burke-Gaffney has lived in Japan since 1972 and has published several books on the history of Nagasaki, including *Starcrossed: a biography of Madam Butterfly* (2004) and *The Walker Brothers and the Dawn of Modern Maritime Transportation in Japan* (2006). His research interests include social history, with an emphasis on the history of international relations in Nagasaki.



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