



## **Future Memories: Where next for Far East Prisoner of War studies?**

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University of Leeds

*in partnership with Researching FEPOW History Group (RFHG)*

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Drawing on the broad theme of captivity across Southeast Asia and the Far East, this one-day symposium aims to be a 'seed' event for larger projects planned to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VJ Day (2020).

**Proposals are invited for 15-minute papers covering, but not limited to, the following topics:**

- **New perspectives**, including transgenerational memory, perpetration, reconciliation, marginalised or 'secret'/'forgotten' histories, influence of the Far Eastern experience on subsequent POWs in Korea and Vietnam
- **Geographies and communities**, including lesser-known geographies of captivity, military POWs, romushas, civilian internees, 'comfort' women
- **Impact and engagement**, including educational initiatives, exhibitions or memorial work, the role of third-sector organisations in developing impact,
- **Making and marking memory**, through life-writing, fictional depictions of Far Eastern captivity, creative responses, transnational connections

### **Submission**

Please submit 250-word abstracts plus a 50-word biography to Emily Sharp ([futurememories2018@gmail.com](mailto:futurememories2018@gmail.com)) by **4 February 2018**. We will notify you of acceptance by 15 February at the latest.

### **Postgraduate and early career bursaries**

To support the work of early career researchers in the field, a limited number of bursaries will be available from RFHG to contribute towards the travel expenses of PGR/ECR speakers. Please note in your submission if you would like to be considered for a bursary, and why you think you should be offered one.

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