

【Course Description】

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【Course Schedule】

- 1: Introduction
- 2: Documentary Film on Tsurumi Shunsuke and The Science of Thought (in Japanese)
- 3: Before the Shimin1
- 4: Before the Shimin2
- 5: The Birth of the Shimin1
- 6: The Birth of the Shimin2
- 7: Beheiren and the Asian Shimin1
- 8: Beheiren and the Asian Shimin2
- 9: Residents into Citizens1
- 10: Residents into Citizens2
- 11: The Politics of Proposal1
- 12: The Politics of Proposal2
- 13: Student Presentations1
- 14: Student Presentations2
- 15: Conclusion

【Remarks for Class】

None

【Texts】

Simon Andrew Avenell, Making Japanese Citizens: Civil Society and the Mythology of the Shimin in Postwar Japan (University of California Press, 2010)

【Reference Books】

Andrew Gordon ed., Postwar Japan as History (University of California Press, 1993)
John W. Dower, Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II (W. W. Norton & Company, 1999)
ジョン・ダワー『[増補版]敗北を抱きしめて—第二次大戦後の日本人』(上・下)岩波書店、2004年
小熊英二『<民主>と<愛国>—戦後日本のナショナリズムと公共性』新曜社、2002年

【Evaluation Criteria】

Response paper 40%, Research paper (2000-4000 words) 40%, Presentation 20%