

# Winter Seminar 2025

## The Cold War on the Ground: Grassroots Culture and Nationalism in Thailand and Vietnam 『地べた』の冷戦史：タイとベトナムにおける草の根の文化・国家論

Date

December 13 - 14, 2025  
(Sat.-Sun.)

Venue

Yotsuya Campus, Sophia University / Hongo Satellite, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Tokyo, Japan)

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DAY 1 **Dec. 13** (Sat.)

### Book Reviewing Workshop on Sinae HYUN's *Indigenizing the Cold War*

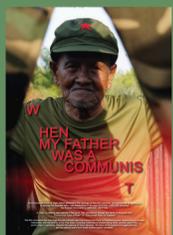
Language: Simple English, some Japanese and Korean  
Venue: Room#2-603, Building 2(6F), Yotsuya Campus, Sophia University  
Moderator: Hisashi SHIMOJO (Kobe Univ.)

Time schedule :

- 15:00-15:30 Introduction and Greetings
  - 15:30-16:00 Keynote : Sinae HYUN (Inha Univ.)
  - 16:00-17:00 Q&A
- Discussants:
- Kisho TSUCHIYA (Kyoto Univ.)
  - Amado Anthony G. Mendoza III (Kyoto Univ.)
  - Masayuki NISHIDA (Tohoku Gakuin Univ.)
- 17:00 Open talk session

### DAY 2 Documentary Film Viewing

*When My Father Was a Communist*  
Director: Vichart Somkaew  
Facilitator: Chie SAKURADA (Sophia University)  
Time: 10:00 -11:45, Dec.14, 2025  
Duration: 1:45 mins  
Special Thanks to Vichart Somkaew



DAY 2 **Dec. 14** (Sun.)

### Winter Seminar 2025 "The Cold War on the Ground: Grassroots Culture and Nationalism in Thailand and Vietnam"

Language: Simple English, some Japanese and Korean  
Venue: 3F, Hongo Satellite, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies  
Moderator: Masayuki NISHIDA(Tohoku Gakuin Univ.)

Time Schedule:

- 13:30-13:40 Introduction
- 13:40-14:05 Hisashi SHIMOJO (Kobe Univ.)  
「Embedding the Vietnam War into Everyday Politics and Culture: The Mekong Delta in 1968 -1975」
- 14:05-14:30 Tatsuki KATAOKA (Kyoto Univ.)  
「Missionary Success and Border Disputes: A Long Hidden History behind the Ethnic Mobilization in Cold War Southeast Asia」
- 14:30-14:55 Sinae HYUN (Inha Univ.)  
「Historicizing a Family Mission: American Empire-Building Seen Through the Young Family」
- 14:55-15:20 Amado Anthony G. Mendoza III (Kyoto Univ.)  
「Amorphous Anticommunism: Horison and Solidarity from 1970-1989」

(Break)

- 15:50-16:15 Chie SAKURADA (Sophia Univ.)  
「People's "Experiences" Surrounding the Cold War: The Thai Communist Party, Students, and the Monarchy」
- 15:15-16:40 Nara ODA (Tokyo Univ. of Foreign Studies)  
「Cold War medicine and local knowledge: The case of Vietnam」
- 16:40-17:05 Kisho TSUCHIYA (Kyoto Univ.)  
「Theorizing Southeast Asia's Cold War: Timor in 1974-75」
- 17:05-17:30 Masayuki NISHIDA (Tohoku Gakuin Univ.)  
「Transethnic Moral Construction in the Cold War: A Case of Vietnamese Abbot Bao An's Rituals in Annamkaya Buddhism, Thailand」

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