

THE BURMA CAMPAIGN SOCIETY

DISCUSSION MEETING

Admission free. Visitors warmly welcome

Monday 13 March 2006, 6 – 8pm

at

THE NIPPON CLUB

2nd Floor Samuel House, 6 St Alban's Street, London SW1Y
(off Lower Regent Street, 300 yards from Piccadilly Circus)

"How Japanese and British Veterans, and Soldiers of Former Colonies, Remember the War Dead in Reunions which Commemorate the War: An Oral History Research Case Study"

Speaker: Tomoyo Nakao, Associate Professor, Okayama University

Tomoyo Nakao will talk about her research over many years into the Pacific War memories of Japanese and British veterans, and her extensive work recording their oral histories. Tomoyo Nakao graduated from Nara Women's University and took her MA at Tokyo University. She joined the academic staff at Okayama University in 1988. In addition to many research trips to the UK to interview FEPOWs and veterans, she has had several periods of study in this country, notably at Warwick University in 1983-4 and as a Doctoral candidate at Essex University from 1996. She is currently Academic Visitor at St Catherine's College, Oxford University, until the end of March 2006. Tomoyo Nakao has written and been published widely on the subject of war memories. Her latest research is exploring the war memories of 'colonial soldiers' – Koreans, Taiwanese, Kenyans, Burmese and Philipinos. She is a Committee member, in Japan, of The Burma Campaign Society.

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