The theme of our symposium is to understand various forms of confronting injustice and power from the perspectives of global history and political science. Panel 1 examines social struggles over imperialism and slavery, with particular focus on 17-18th-century colonial Bengal and 19th-century United States; it posits them as critical moments of ideological and social formation in the global history from below. Panel 2 discusses “transitional justice” in Latin America; it explores museums’ influence on the political attitudes of the visitors in promoting reconciliation. Crisscrossing different disciplines, geographies, chronologies, and approaches, we will see how past structures of injustice and struggles against them are connected to contemporary search for and practice of transitional justice.

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27, 2018/ 1:00-6:00 PM
Venue: Room 203, Waseda Campus Building 3
Language: English (No simultaneous translation)
Admission: Free, no reservation required. Please come directly to the room.

Schedule

- **1:00 PM | Opening Remarks**: Masahiko Gemma (Director of ORIS)
- **1:10-3:10 PM | Panel 1: The Global History of People**
  - Chair: Manuel Yang (ORIS)
  - Presentation 1: *17th-18th-century Bengal and the British Empire*
    - Titas Chakraborty (University of Texas at Austin)
  - Presentation 2: *Abolitionism and Anti-Imperialism*
    - Jesse Olsavsky (University of Pittsburgh)
  - Discussant:
    - Toru Shinoda (Waseda University)
- **3:10-3:30 PM | Coffee Break**
- **3:30-5:30 PM | Panel 2: The Political Science of Transitional Justice**
  - Chair: Hikaru Yoshizawa (ORIS)
  - Presentation: *Do museums promote reconciliation? Evidence from a field experiment in Santiago, Chile*
    - Elsa Voytas (Princeton University)
  - Discussants:
    - Barry Hashimoto (American University of Sharjah)
    - Shin Toyoda (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)
- **5:30 PM | Closing Remarks**: Masahiro Noguchi (ORIS)
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