In conjunction with the closure of Barak Kushner’s six-year ERC grant and his research team’s publication of three edited volumes on the dissolution of the Japanese empire and rebuilding post-war East Asia, the workshop Justice and Injustice in East Asia, 1945 to the Present: Media, History and Politics will be held at the Collegium. The aim is to introduce the work that Kushner’s team produced and to reflect on the state of the field in East Asian Studies in both Scandinavia and the UK. Scholars from Sweden, Denmark and the UK will gather to present their most current research and share methods and insights learned. Given the expanse of the topics open to investigation with the brief opening of mainland Chinese archives, along with the continued evolution of materials available from Japan and Taiwan, suggests that the moment is ripe for a reconsideration of the orientation of the field of Sino-Japanese relations writ large and its future advancement.

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