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PROGRAM

Friday, 3 November 2017

Workshop:
The Atomic Bombs
and Japan's Decision to Surrender



"Saigo no gozen kaigi" (The last imperial conference), by Shirakawa Ichirō

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Building 1, level 1, Room 113 (LLO1)
Bankstown Campus

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 – 11:30	SESSION 1	Film: “The Emperor in August”
11:30 – 12:30	SESSION 2	Q-&-A session based on “The Emperor in August”
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	SESSION 3	Professor Tetsuo Arima (Waseda University) “The Intelligence from Switzerland that brought the war to an end”
2:30 – 2.45	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:45	SESSION 4	Associate Professor Kazufumi Hamai (Teikyo University) “Japan’s Surrender: The Archival and Documentary Record”
3:45 – 4:00	BREAK	
4:00 – 5:00	SESSION 5	Dr Peter Mauch (Western Sydney University) “The Emperor and Surrender: The Official History and the Historians”

Sessions 3, 4, and 5 chaired by Dr David Walton (Western Sydney University)