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Committee on Japanese Materials (CJM): “Occupation Period-related materials: Issues of Digitization, Access and Opportunities for Digital Scholarship”

Welcoming Remarks

Fabiano Rocha, CJM Chair University of Toronto Libraries
Introduction of the CJM members was given.

Collecting and Making Available Materials Related to the Occupation of Japan

Takahiko Narihara, Reference Librarian National Diet Library of Japan

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FAQs on the Gordon W. Prange Collection

Yukako Tatsumi, Curator, Gordon W. Prange Collection University of Maryland, College Park

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Constructing a Comprehensive Scope of Allied Occupation Resources

Yukako Tatsumi, U. of Maryland [Slides](#)

Tokiko Bazzell, U. of Hawaii at Manoa [Slides](#)

Keiko Yokota-Carter, U. of Michigan [Slides](#)

Materials are all scattered geographically, if you know any of the collections like two models below, please let them know!

Model 1: CCD (Civil Censorship Detachment) collection

Model 2: SCAP (Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers) Officials and civilians gift collection

Questions and Answers:

Question: Is there any effort of collaboratively collecting the personal collections related to the occupational period?

Answer: Prange has to take the role. Government document is systematically collected at NARA.

Question: Some of the collections are at an unexpected places like Iowa. If such owner has no CEAL members, how do we learn about these hidden collections?

Answer: Iowa (Dr. Gordon W. Prange's alma mater) and Pittsburgh (Prange's student was there) are the examples of institutions with some occupation period-related materials. We would like to expand the survey to understand which institutions have Occupation period materials beyond the CEAL members.

Question: Is there information depository where people can drop the information regarding the occupation period materials?

Answer: Survey findings will be shared, NCC's Cooperative Collection Development Working Group is looking into the occupation period materials as a future project theme.

At the end of the session, members collected the survey which was distributed to the audience at the beginning of the session. Online survey (integrated with the CEAL's survey) will be also conducted for those who missed the chance to fill in the paper format survey.