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Title

The Dual Transimperiality of British Colonial Thought: The Evolution of the Egypt-Korea Analogy under Anglo-Japanese Cooperation

Date

16:00–17:00 (JST) 8:00–9:00 (BST) Thursday, 12 October 2023

Venue

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Description

This paper focuses on the thoughts of a specific circle of British defenders of colonialism—government officials and imperially-minded journalists—in regard to their view of the Japanese intervention in Korea during a ten-year period between 1895 and 1905. By the time Japan established the protectorate in 1905, what we call in this paper the Egypt-Korea analogy, which linked Japanese rule in Korea with British rule in Egypt, emerged. The aim of this paper is to trace the genealogy of this analogy whilst exploring its transimperial implications.

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