

Sources and Approaches in Military History: the Case of Hong Kong during the Second World War

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Focusing on the recent works of the speaker, such as *Exposed Outpost: the Battle of Hong Kong in the Pacific War* and *Eastern Fortress: A Military History of Hong Kong*, this talk focuses on the new possibilities offer by the unused sources, be it archival, biographical, and graphic, to revisit some established views on military history. In this talk, the importance of using multiple archives in reconstruction and analysis of historical events, the pitfalls of using biographical sources, and the opportunities offered by graphical sources will be discussed. Possible new approaches to the military history of Hong Kong, based on the use of different types of sources, will also be explored.

講者以其著作《孤獨前哨》和《東方堡壘》等為例，討論不同類型的史料對研究香港軍事史的重要性，討論範圍包括使用多國檔案對照比較的重要性，使用人物史料可能出現的問題，以及圖像史料提供的可能性等。此講座亦會探討使用新舊史料開拓香港軍事史新研究方向的問題。

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