

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: The Battle of Hong Kong in the Pacific War and Eastern Frontiers: A Military History of Hong Kong*, this talk focuses on the new possibilities when the varied sources, be it archival, geographical, and graphic, to revise 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 geographical 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.

講者近年所著《暴露：香港在太平洋戰爭及東線戰場之軍事史》與《香港之軍事史》等書，探討了利用不同類型的史料研究香港戰事，以及香港在太平洋戰爭及東線戰場之軍事史。在談話中，將討論利用多種檔案在重建及分析歷史事件時的重要性，使用地理類史料的陷阱，以及圖形類史料所提供的機會。將探討利用不同類型的史料研究香港戰事，以及香港在太平洋戰爭及東線戰場之軍事史。

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