

## **HIS 565/CEG 565 Field Seminar**

### **Modern Japan**

Thurs, 3:30 pm - 6:20 pm

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This graduate field seminar introduces students to the history and major historical debates in the field of modern Japan and its transnational connections to the modern world. It is intended to serve the needs of MA, MAT, and PhD students and accommodate their diverse goals and backgrounds. The course provides both a broad survey of Japan's modern past as well as consideration of important themes, methodologies, and interpretations. We will read both classics and recent works in the field. Themes discussed include the rise of the modern state, Japanese imperialism, fascism, industrial policy, and postwar democracy and popular protest. Students will be evaluated on both their class participation and writing assignments. Coursework includes in-class presentations and writing exercises, short book reviews, and a final paper.