Generational Transmission of War Trauma and Approaches to Reconciliation and Restoration "Remembering Nanjing 2011"

日中の戦後世代を対象にした

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## Preface

This is a report and thoughts on "Remembering Nanjing 2011 - Chains between Generations Regarding the Wounds of War and Seeking the Possibility of Reconciliation and Restoration of Relationships", a 4-day seminar held from October 5th to 8th in 2011. The report regarding "Remembering Nanjing 2009" (held in October 2009) is available on the following website for your reference.

http://www.ritsumeihuman.com/hsrc/resource/19/open\_research19.html

The seminar was held in 3 different languages. Unfortunately, due to time restrictions, some documents and translations were not completed in time. Also, there may have been slight nuance differences and possibly mistakes in the translations and interpreting. Participants' opinions include those in the workshops, and there may be differences in opinions or views depending on the writer. Even when we share the same event, different people acting as recipients sometimes views the event differently. Add in interpreting and translations, further complications can occur and even be enhanced. However, we can say that a small history has been constructed, despite these mistakes. In any case, conducting the seminar and publishing this booklet would not be possible without the interpreters and other participants who undertook various roles and contributed to the program while attending the workshop, which was a collaborative work that surpassed national boundaries. There are many assignments left for us, but I would like to believe these processes themselves will lead to peace.

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