

Study of Literature and Culture Related With War Affairs

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【Outline of survey】

This research intends to draw a total picture of the influence of war affairs on human life, society and culture through co-operation between researchers of humanities. The difference of this research from the former ones is that this research investigates not only literary works but also causes, results and relating phenomena of war affairs. Japan has committed herself to her surrounding areas such as Asia, Europe and North America. This research takes her links with those areas into the consideration in order to realise the meaning of war affairs in those days and their influences on the following days as well.

This research also investigates how war affairs developed technology and changed social structures and people's way of thinking.

【Expected results】

You can find war affairs throughout Japanese history. This research intends to find out clues to liberate people from war affairs. This research could help to create human society free from war affairs.

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