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#### 特別講演会

#### **Imagining the Pacific in Indian Anticolonialism:**

A Genealogy of Geopolitics from Pan-Asianism to the Indo-Pacific, 1920s–40s

#### **Date and Time:**

October 21 (Tuesday), 12:30 to 14:00

(10月21日(火)12:30~14:00)

### Place: Art Research Bldg. 1F, Room Art-2

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## Special Lecture by Prof. Arnab Dutta

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Extending the scholarly discussions on the relevance of the Indo-Pacific as a geopolitical spatial configuration of great power rivalry before, during, and beyond the Cold War, this lecture traces the emergence and the genealogy of the Indo-Pacific concept in Indian Anticolonial political thinking. Following the lifeworlds of some key geopolitical thinkers from the first half of the twentieth century, this lecture disentangles the transformation of how Pan-Asianist connections across Asia or the Indian Ocean (involving Japan, China, and India) gradually expanded such spatial imaginaries onto the Pacific, thereby making the Indo-Pacific a highly significant constituent concept in global politics.

