

MEARC Lecture

# Overcome by Japan: States of Exception and Coiled Relationships

Reflections on the American Figuration of Japan

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MEARC is greatly honoured to have Professor Harootunian, one of the world's most influential historians of Japan, as one of its lecturers.

Harootunian is currently Professor of History and East Asian studies at New York University.

He is the author of *Overcome by Modernity: History, Culture and Community in Interwar Japan* (2000), *History Disquiet: Modernity, Cultural Practice and the Question of the Everyday Life* (2000) and *Empire's New Clothes: Paradigm Lost and Regained* (2004).



His most current publication is *Japan After Japan: Social and Cultural Life from the Recessionary 1990s to the Present* with Tomiko Yoda (Duke University Press, 2006) and volume one of the Japanese translation of his *Overcome by Modernity* (Iwanami Shoten, 2007). His most recent project is a book titled *Borrowed Time: History and its Temporalities* (forthcoming).

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