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Two Recent Conferences on the Rape of Nanjing. In March 1999, Bob Wakabayashi of York University organized a small conference on the subject of the Nanjing Atrocity (also known as the Nanjing Massacre and the Rape of Nanking). There were five speakers—names and paper titles follow. These papers are presently being edited for publication.

The Nanjing Atrocity Reexamined, York University, Toronto
Bob T. Wakabayashi, Organizer

Timothy Brook, Stanford University

“Jimmy Wang’s Tour of Duty Along the Border Between Good and Evil, or The Brief Career of the Nanjing Self-Government Committee”

Joshua A. Fogel, UCSB

“Was the Nanjing Atrocity ‘Genocidal’? A ‘Forgotten Holocaust?’”

Daqing Yang, George Washington University

“Three Keys to the Nanjing Atrocity: Experience, Symbol, and History”

Bob T. Wakabayashi, York University

“Mountains and Molehills: The Nanjing 100-Man Killing Contest”

Takuji Kimura

“Nanjing Atrocity Studied in Japan: Current State, Future Tasks”

Although the papers are not at this time available, abstracts may be viewed at the York University History Department’s web site: <http://www.yorku.ca/dept/histarts>

Click on “Conferences.” E-mail addresses for the paper-givers are listed on that same website; interested parties should contact the paper-giver directly.

There was also a small workshop on the same theme held at the University of California on April 16, 1999. The four speakers were:

Mark Eykholt, M.I.T.

Takashi Yoshida, Columbia University

Daqing Yang, George Washington University

Joshua A. Fogel, UCSB