

News Release: Meet and Hear Tamaki Matsuoka - Conscience of Japan



- Research for more than 25 years to find out what happened during the Nanking Massacre in 1937-1938
- Interviewed over 250 former Japanese soldiers who fought in Nanking during that period
- Interviewed over 300 Chinese Nanking Massacre survivors
- Published numerous articles and several books, including March 2016 book **Torn Memories of Nanking**
- Awards include:
 - 2003: Japan Congress of Journalists Prize
 - 2004: The Nanking Massacre Contribution Award
- School teacher, journalist, researcher, and activist

Tamaki will show her award-winning documentary film **Torn Memories of Nanjing** and discuss her research of the last 25+ years which is documented in the newly published (March 2016) English book **Torn Memories of Nanking** during the following events:

1. Mon. 4/18/16, 1:30-4:30 PM: Information Age Science History Museum and Learning Center: at 2201 Marconi Road, Wall Township, NJ 07719**
2. Mon. 4/18/16, 7:30-9:45 PM: NJ-ALPHA: at Monmouth Community Christian Church (MCCC), 189 Holland Road, Middletown, NJ 07748**
3. Tues. 4/19/16, 12:00-1:00 PM: Asia Society, Brookdale Community College, Student Life Center, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738##
4. Tues. 4/19/16, 7:00-9:15 PM: The Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest NJ: at the Alex Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ 07981**
5. Wed. 4/20/16, 8:00-11:00 AM: Video interview (private) by USC's Shoah Foundation: <https://sfi.usc.edu/>
6. Wed. 4/20/16, 2:10-3:00 PM: Somers High School, 120 Primrose St., Lincolndale, NY 10500##

** Will show the full version of the film (88 minutes)

Will show the abridged version of the film (12.5 minutes)

All of these events are sponsored or co-sponsored by the New Jersey Alliance for Learning and Preserving the History of WWII in Asia (NJ-ALPHA): www.nj-alpha.org. For more information or to arrange for an interview with Tamaki Matsuoka, please contact Dr. Don Tow, President of NJ-ALPHA, at don@tow.com, 732-671-8379.