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The Legal Legacy of Japanese American
Wartime Incarceration and the Precarious
Politics of Remembering Injustice



The forced removal and incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II is one of the least contested civil liberties violation acknowledged by the American public today. The survivors of this racial injustice have received Redress and Reparation. Remembering and commemorating injustice is generally considered important for preventing the similar injustice in the future, but is this true? This talk analyzes how the memory of Japanese American “internment” was mobilized in the national debates on civil liberties versus internal security during the early Cold War period and the radical 1960s, and elucidates the precarious politics of remembering and re-remembering the past by various parties. This talk marks the publication of the paperback version of Masumi Izumi, *The Rise and Fall of America's Concentration Camp Law: Civil Liberties Debates from the Internment to McCarthyism and the Radical 1960s* (Temple University Press, 2019).

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