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The Media History of “The Yamato Museum” : Focusing on the Role of Local Communities in the Construction and Inheritance of War Memories

“The Yamato Museum” is a regional museum whose main exhibit is the battleship Yamato, constructed in 1940 at the Kure Naval Arsenal. This presentation analyzes the process of the museum’s establishment and its exhibition content in order to examine how cultural practices through which local communities reaffirm their own history and identity have evoked and represented memories of war. Through this case study, the research explores the role of local communities in shaping war memory in postwar Japan.