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### Abstract

At a time when legalistic responses to war and conflict have become a dominant discourse in international law, Lisa Yoneyama examines the contested legacy of the Allied justice project in occupied Japan and suggests that 'some of the most familiar terms with which we make demands for a just world'. *Cold War Ruins: Transpacific Critique of American Justice and Japanese War Crimes* offers an original account that will be of interest to those researchers in area studies, postcolonial feminism and transitional justice theory, finds Teemu Laulainen.

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