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URS MATTHIAS ZACHMANN (Berlin): **Weaponising Particularism: Japan's Critique of Western** **International Law in the Asia-Pacific War and Its Aftermath**

During the Asia-Pacific War, Japan challenged the hegemony of the West and sought to 'overcome modernity' through the creation of an 'East Asian International Law'. This paper outlines the epistemic operations that lay the groundwork for this new regime, focusing on the results this had for Japan's 'lawfare', i.e. the operationalisation of law in the service of maximizing Japan's fighting power, as well as the consequences this had during the Tokyo Trial.

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