



Students of the Meiji University School of Arts and Letters attended a screening of "The Long Journey to War", a Serbian documentary film about the causes of World War I, directed by Milos Skundric. The screening held on 21 November was sponsored by the Serbian Embassy in Tokyo, in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Culture and the Media of the Republic of Serbia.

Professor Koichi Toyokawa from the Department of History and Geography of the School of Arts and Letters said that the film offered an opportunity to students to familiarize with a number of international level events dating back to the early 20th century, as indicated in the title of the film that acted as a prelude to the developments to come.

Ms. Jelena Nikolic and Ms. Tijana Nagato from the Embassy presented a summary of the feature and underlined in particular that, unlike some of the recent historical interpretations, the film offered documentary evidence and an unbiased insight into the multifaceted causes of the war and the position and role of Serbia in this context, while using footage obtained from the film archives of the United Kingdom, France, Austria, Russia, Germany and Serbia, including interviews with the most prominent European historians.



