For, whatever else it may be, nationalism always involves a struggle for land, or an assertion about rights to land; and the nation, almost by definition, requires a territorial base in which to take root and fulfill the needs of its members.

—ANTHONY D. SMITH

It’s not just like Japan. It is Japan.

—ARAKAWA SEIJIRÔ, UPON DEEMBARKING AT THE PORT OF PUSAN, KOREA (1918)