

Special Lectures

Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Letters

Studies of Pre-modern Japanese History In English

Socio-political and Religious Historical Developments in Pre-modern Japan

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13:00~16:15

Room L521 (Faculty of Letters)

Dr. Trenson (Kyoto University) will give special lectures in English on pre-modern Japanese history and religion. The primary purpose of these lectures is to outline the main features of socio-political and religious historical development from the classical to the early modern age, focusing on how socio-political changes impacted on religion. Drawing upon significant English scholarly writing and personal research, the lectures further aim to familiarize students with key notions and perspectives in Western scholarship on Japanese history and religion.

This is a one-credit lecture series offered by the Graduate School of Letters. However, the lectures are open for all undergraduate and graduate students. Especially, students with an interest in teaching Japanese history in English are particularly welcome. Also, the working language of the lectures will be English, but for questions and discussions Japanese may or will be used.