

The study of the translation of Japanese mythology into English during the Meiji era (1868-1912)

This guest lecture will examine the first translations of Japanese mythology into English during the Meiji period (1868-1912), with a focus on texts such as Kojiki (The Record of Ancient Matters, 712) and Nihonshoki (The Chronicles of Japan, 720). It will consider the cultural, historical, and political background of this period and clarify what led European scholars to translate ancient Japanese texts. Furthermore, it will investigate the influence of these translations on Japanese academia during the Meiji period and in later years.

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