



**The Monetization of Tokugawa Society:
Notes Towards a Semiotic History of Money in Early Modern Japan**

Japan Foundation Visiting Lecture

What does it mean to acknowledge that Tokugawa Society was thoroughly monetized? How did the system work? How did it affect ways of thinking and modes of sociation in early modern Japan? My presentation introduces the challenges of writing a history of money as object of research and heuristic category. It will focus in particular on Tokugawa scholars' conceptualizations of money and how it worked (or ought to work).

Featuring Guest Speaker: Federico Marcon,
Associate Professor of East Asian Studies and History from Princeton
University.

Dr. Marcon is a social historian of ideas, interested in the interaction of social, intellectual, institutional, and politico-economic dynamics in the production of knowledge in the early-modern and modern period in a comparative fashion, as well as self-reflexively in the history of the discipline of history itself.



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TIME: 4:00 to 5:30 PM

Location: Student Union Tubac Room

All are welcome to attend!

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