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Early Modern Japan, Neo-Latin, and European Classical Humanism

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This presentation examines selected Latin texts (mainly epistles) composed by Japanese individuals in the 16th and 17th century as well as Latin literary pieces (mainly drama and poetry)



on Japan written by Europeans in roughly the same period. Some thoughts on implications to be derived from these texts on the history of race and ethnicity, Neo-Latin studies, and the once global outreach of European classical humanism will follow.

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