

Lecture Outline 03

Internal Regulation: The Bakuhan System

0. Intro

- Balancing power and establishing legitimacy

1. Heinô-bunri (“warrior-peasant separation”)

- a. Based on Hideyoshi’s Sword Hunt Edict of 1588
- b. Codified physical separation of warriors and cultivators

2. Domestic geo-politics

- a. **Bakufu** (“tent govt.”) + **han** (“domain”) = **Bakuhan**
 - **Daimyô** (“domainal lord”) classifications and semi-autonomy
 - **“Buke sho hatto”** (“Law for Military Houses,” 1615)
- b. **Sankin-kôtai** (“alternate attendance”)
 - Homage and hostages

3. Social (imaginary) distinctions: more Tokugawa “myth”

- a. **Shi-nô-kô-shô** (“bureaucrat-warrior, peasant-cultivator, artisan, merchant”) and Neo-Confucian ideology
- b. Why shi-nô-kô-shô is bogus: gray and unaccounted for areas
- c. The question of “sakoku” (“closed-country”)