

Lecture 07

Responses to External Threats

1. Absorbing the foreign

- a. Rangaku and accommodation of the new. Examples:
Sugita Genpaku (1733-1817); Maeno Ryōtaku (1723-1803)
Sakuma Shōzan (1811-1864)

2. Expelling the foreign

- a. Kokugaku and proto-nationalism
Motoori Norinaga (1730-1801); Hirata Atsutane (1776-1843)
- b. Mitogaku and the Expulsion Edict of 1825
Fujita Yūkoku (1774-1826); Aizawa Seishisai (1781-1863)
 - ninennaku uchiharai (fire on and repel without hesitation)

3. News of The Opium War in China, early 1840s

4. Western envoys

- a. US-Japan Treaty of Friendship (Kanagawa Treaty), 1854
- b. Shimoda and Hakodate opened for provisioning
- c. Townsend Harris and US-Japan Treaty of Amity & Commerce (others follow)
- d. Extraterritoriality and unequal treaties