

## Lecture 12

### The Bureaucratization of the Spirit(s)

#### 0. Intro

- The “spirit” of modernity: folk belief and the logic of modern nation states

#### 1. “Renovating” the National Spirit

- a. Emperor as “spiritual axis” and head of “*kazoku-kokka*”
- b. Moral (re)education
  - i. End of *bunmei kaika* in education: Kyôgyaku taishi of 1879
  - ii. Imperial Rescript on Education of 1890
  - iii. Inoue Enryô & Ghostbusting (1880s-)
  - iv. *Shûshin* textbooks (1903-1945)

documents (ER): “Imperial Rescript on Education”

#### 2. Spiritual Management

- a. The establishment and nationalization of Yasukuni Shrine
- b. The Shrine Merger Movement (1906-12)