

## Lectures 13-14

### Enriching the Nation, Bleeding the People

#### 0. Intro

- How to create wealth and power for Japan as quickly as possible
- At what human/environmental costs would economic benefits come?

#### 1. Meiji governmental programs for industrialization

- a. Government direction for national protection
- b. *O-yatoi* and education abroad
- c. Model factories and indigenous innovation
- d. War, empire, and industrial development

#### 2. Privatization with government promotion

- a. The example of Mitsubishi
- b. *Seishô* and the political-business nexus
- c. The birth of *zaibatsu*

document: "Meiji Entrepreneurs" (ER)

#### 3. The case of Ashio Copper Mine and Tanaka Shôzô

- a. Local people vs. state-promoted industry
- b. Profits and poison
- c. Parliamentary procedure and direct action

document: *Peasants, Rebels, & Outcastes* (ER)