

This seminar series will look at the start of Japan-UK relations through the contributions made by individuals at the time. Getting under way with a look at Thomas Glover and Nagasaki, and moving on to William Adams (三浦按針) among others, this series will examine the contributions made by British people to modern Japan, and the contributions made by Japanese people to the UK in the Meiji era and beyond, while examining the beginning of Japan-UK Relations as part of the Japan-UK 150 celebrations marking 150 years of friendship between Japan and the UK.

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