



CONFÉRENCE

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« Was it possible for a Japanese warrior to carry three sharks? »



Yoshihide ASAHINA (1176 - ?) is a well-known warrior in the early Kamakura period. He came to be regarded as a legendary hero and was occasionally related in some literary pieces or plays of Noh in later years.

This seminar will focus on one of his episodes from "Azuma-kagami", a historical chronicle of Kamakura period. In this story, he shows his ability of carrying three 'SAME' fish up from the bottom of the sea by hand. While the word 'SAME' usually means the shark in today's Japanese is such a feat really possible for a human being? By consulting a Japanese-Portuguese dictionary edited by a Jesuit missionary in 1603, known as "Nippo-Jisho", we would like to read this story in a new light.

Conférence tout public - en anglais

Entrée libre - dans la limite des places disponibles

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