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## Rethinking the Japanese Past: revising a textbook, revising history

The past, it is said, is a foreign country, and historians seek to understand it without imposing present-day values. Yet inevitably, to write history is to engage in a dialogue between the past and the present. In this talk I will introduce my internal dialogue over the 25 years during which I wrote four editions of *A Modern History of Japan*, and am now considering a fifth edition.

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