

הפקולטה למדעי הרוח ע"ש לסטר וסאלי אנטין אוניברסיטת תל אביב



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החוג ללימודי מזרח אסיה באוניברסיטת תל אביב מתכבד להזמינכם לסמינר המחלקתי

The Department of East Asian Studies at Tel Aviv University Cordially invite you to the Departmental Colloquium

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Prof. Michael Shiyung Liu Jiaotong University and UPenn

Samurai in White Robe

Chair: Dr. Reut Harari

יום ג', 12:00-14:00, גילמן 449

Tue., 12:00-14:00, Gilman 449



This paper will portray the transformation, assimilation and diffusion of western medicine from Tokugawa samurai society to the early Meiji state. The contradiction between modern and traditional medicine has been overwhelmingly discussed by scholars on early medical modernization in Meiji Japan. However, a harmony of professional and social norms existed underneath the surface of conflict. I hope to portray the diffusion of western medicine in Japan as a process of transformation and assimilation of western medicine with traditional Confucian norms and cultural imagination.