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## The Meiji Restoration and the Modernisation of Japan: The Dynamism of Yukichi Fukuzawa

Discover the history of Japan's rapid modernisation and explore the role of Yukichi Fukuzawa in shaping modern Japanese society.

Discover the legacy of Yukichi Fukuzawa, a 19th-century visionary pivotal to Japan's modernisation who spread his ideas through teaching and writing, including journalism, Keio University, the esteemed institution founded by Fukuzawa offers this course.

On this three-week course, you'll uncover the foundation of modern Japanese society, the essence of Western thought and its impact on Japan's leap onto the global stage.

This course is designed for historians, educators, cultural enthusiasts interested in Japan's transformation and the visionary ideas of Yukichi Fukuzawa. Those looking to deepen their knowledge of modern Japan and its global impact will also enjoy it.

### Educators

This course will be taught by two Keio University faculty members who have written and published numerous articles on Yukichi Fukuzawa.



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