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LECTURE 1 OF 6

The Making of Postwar Funerals: Confraternities and Death in Japan's New Life Movement

「戦後葬儀の生成：日本の新生活運動における講と死」



SPEAKER

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主な著書：単著『葬制変容と生活改善』（春風社）、共著『森岡清美の宗教社会学』（法蔵館）、共著『無縁社会の葬儀と墓』（吉川弘文館）など。

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27 JUNE 2026

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