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Biography

Ethan Segal is a scholar of East Asian Studies, especially Japanese history. Areas of his teaching and/or research include medieval studies, all aspects of Japanese history, pop culture (including film, anime, horror, and science fiction), the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, economic history, and foreign relations (in East Asia). In 2008-09, he was Visiting Assistant Professor of Pre-modern Japanese History at Harvard University. His first book, Coins, Trade, and the State: Economic Growth in Early Medieval Japan, re-examines money, trade, and evolving medieval political and social institutions; it is available from Harvard University Press.

Industry Expertise

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Association for Asian Studies, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs

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