Taira no Kiyomori (1118-81) moved the court, including his grandson Antoku Tennō, to Fukuhara in Settsu in 1180. Why did he do so, and with what effect? Professor Adolphson will present his new research on Kiyomori’s activities in the area around Kobe. He sees the Taira as innovative and progressive, rather than as incompetent and tragic imitators.