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## Beyond Boundaries: Material Culture and the Spirit of Challenge

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講演詳細（使用言語は英語です）

Material culture is where boundaries intersect — between body and society, norm and deviation, the visible and the invisible. Drawing on a range of examples, this lecture examines how overlooked practices and practitioners have challenged established frameworks and opened new cultural possibilities.

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Masafumi Monden is a cultural studies scholar specialising in modern Japan. His research reveals how fashion, gender, and visual culture operate as sites of cultural meaning, demonstrating that what appears on the surface is never merely superficial. Author of more than thirty publications, his book *Japanese Fashion Cultures* has become essential reading, cited by leading scholars more than a decade after publication. His current work examines masculinity in Japanese visual culture, the imagination of girlhood and boyhood in popular media, and generational identity in contemporary Japan.



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