

Lecture 12

Civil War: the Taira and the Minamoto

0. Intro

- Growing power of warrior class
- Alignments between aristocrats and warriors

1. The (Ise/Kanmu) Taira (Heishi, Heike) & the (Kawachi/Seiwa) Minamoto (Genji)

- a. Aristocratic connections: patron & client (see handout)
- b. The Hôgen Conflict (1156)
- c. The Heiji Conflict (1159-60)

2. Taira Glory after the Heiji Conflict, 1160-80

- a. Taira Kiyomori: Military master, administrative amateur
- b. Shaky alliance with *in* (Go-Shirakawa)
- c. Behind the times

3. The Revenge of the Minamoto

- a. Minamoto Yoritomo's maneuvering toward a new order, 1180–1185
- b. Manipulating anti-Kyoto sentiment
- c. Organizing a new military & political arrangement
- d. Liquidating the Taira