

Lecture 02

The Foundation & Transformation of Edo/Tokyo

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0. Intro: A space for popular culture

1. The Origins of Edo

- a. Fishing village w/ castle built by **Ôta Dôkan** (1432–86) in 15th century.
- b. Tokugawa Ieyasu's makeover of Edo Castle

2. The Shape of Edo

- a. Yamanote and shitamachi
- b. Waterways
- c. Spiral expansion

3. The "Flowers of Edo"

- a. The Great **Meireki Fire of 1657**
- b. Edo's second makeover

4. The Demographic Dynamics of Edo

- a. Edo as multicultural hub
- b. Edo as consumer center
- c. The gender of Edo