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Credentials

PhD, University of Toronto

Research Interests

- Japanese theatre and literature
- Modern drama and fiction
- Contemporary culture, science and technology in Japan
- Izumi Kyōka and fantastic literature
- Religion and folklore studies
- The culture of pilgrimage in Japan

Biography

Mark Cody Poulton (PhD, U of T) has been teaching Japanese language, literature and theatre in the Department of Pacific and Asian Studies since 1988. His recent research has focused on Japanese theatre and drama, particularly of the modern period. He has also been active as a translator of kabuki and modern Japanese fiction and drama, for both publication and live stage productions in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia and Japan. In addition, he has been collaborating with Hiroko Noro on a number of projects using drama for Japanese language pedagogy. He is also interested in pilgrimage and the Kumano region of Japan, and in the culture of Japanese cuisine.