Listen to "Kūkai the Universal with Professor Steve McCarty"

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Interview on the life and times of Japan's great saint Kūkai, Esoteric Buddhism, and Zen, discussing the book in terms of East Asian history, language education, and translation issues including voice.

Show Notes:

In this episode, we welcome back Professor Steve McCarty to discuss the book Kūkai the Universal by Ryōtarō Shiba, translated by Akiko Takemoto.

Steve McCarty was born in Boston and specialized in Japan at the University of Hawaii for an MA degree in Asian religions. He has been a full Professor for 22 years of his 40 years in Japan. He currently lectures for Osaka Jogakuin University and the government foreign aid agency JICA, briefing officials from around the world on Japanese People and Society. He publishes on Japan, Asian studies, Buddhist syncretism, Japanese-English bilingualism, language teaching, and online education. See links at his Website Japanned: https://japanned.hcommons.org

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