

- **History of Japanese:
Phonology**

Background preparation:

- *(none)*

0. Final projects: Methodology plan

- Fastest-feedback deadline **Tu Apr 20, 9pm**
 - Alternative deadline (no penalty) **Th Apr 22, 9pm**
(additional extensions available on request)
 - Feedback will be returned in order received
- Want to talk before submitting plan?
 - My regular OH are Tu 2–3
 - I am available for meetings W 3–4

0. Today's plan

Topics for today's discussion:

- How can we study historical phonology?
- Portuguese missionary materials
- The history of the *h*-row kana sounds
- Man'yōgana and the Old Japanese vowel system
- (If time) Final vowel alternations

1. Studying historical phonology

- Handout - [Historical linguistics: Phonology \(part 1\)](#)

2. Portuguese missionary materials

Group discussion

- Data set -
[Portuguese missionary materials: ESOPPO NO FABVLAS](#)
 - Try to answer the questions in the box at the top

3. The history of the *h*-row kana sounds

- Handout - [Historical linguistics: Phonology \(part 1\)](#)

4. Man'yoogana and the OJ vowel system

- Handout - [Historical linguistics: Phonology \(part 2\)](#)

5. Final vowel alternations

- Handout - [Historical linguistics: Phonology \(part 2\)](#)