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## Social Consequences of Resource Depletion in Early Modern Japan

**The Second Annual Howard J. Wechsler Memorial Lecture**

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Professor Totman will explore the effects of three types of resource depletion on pre-industrial Japan: deforestation and scarcity of forest products; depletion of mines, particularly gold and silver mines; full utilization of arable land and intensification of agriculture. These developments had wide-ranging social consequences in terms of resource management, land use, the monetary system, foreign and domestic trade, village organization, population trends, and the public condition.

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