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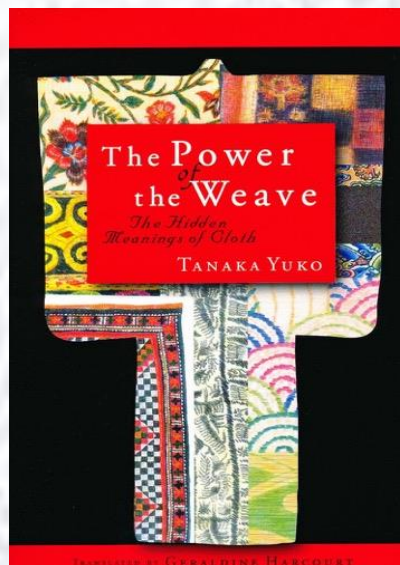
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CONFÉRENCE

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The Power of the Weave – *the hidden meanings of cloth* –



Things once had a symbolic sense and function. Even products that were bought and sold for money held a power that was intrinsic to the item itself, and that power protected the human beings who owned the items, and brought them peace. Such power can be described as something cultural. Accordingly, this power was expressed only within the societies that believed in it. Put in opposite terms, the effect of this power was fully expressed within the societies that believed in it.

We can consider the power of cloth from the relationship between nature and human beings. Originally, cloth was a medium for bringing the power of nature into the human world. Then the relationship between nature and humans took shape within a culture, and people thought they could experience the power of nature through that shape. In my speech, I will discuss the form that this phenomenon took in Japan.

Conférence tout public – en anglais, Entrée libre – dans la limite des places disponibles

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