

Insubordination in Japanese Diachronically

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This presentation tries to present a broad picture of insubordination in Japanese diachronically. For one thing I will try to track down the diachronic development of insubordinate structures in the modern language, for those structures for which it is possible. For another thing, I will try to present those insubordinate structures which are not extant in the modern language, especially those from Old and Early Modern Japanese. In doing so, I hope to provide an idea about what kind of structures have been prone to become insubordinate in Japanese language history.