

# *The* Weaving *of a* Legend: *Chūjōhime in International Perspectives*

from *Taima Mandala Engi* (Kōmyōji, Kamakura)

**Saturday, October 17, 2026**
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**James Room**
(4th Floor, Barnard Hall)
Barnard College
3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027

***Free and open to the public.***

*Register by*
**Thursday, October 15, 2026, 12:00PM**

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*This one-day symposium brings together scholars from the U.S. and Japan to explore the lives and legends of Chūjōhime and the Taima mandala in literary, religious, and art historical contexts.*

## Participants

(in alphabetical order)

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