

Bringing Light into the Dark in West Asia and the Classical World: New Research



2026 Oct 6 (Tue)

9:50~17:40 (9:20 Open)

Keynote Lectures

Opening Address

Yoshiyuki Suto

[Nagoya University]

01 Upper Mesopotamia during the Dark Age

Regine Pruzsinszky

[University of Freiburg]

02 The Old Babylonian Texts from Tell

Shigeo Yamada

[University of Tsukuba]

Afternoon session I

01 (De)Constructing
Hegemonic
Masculinities in the
Laws of Hammurabi

Patricia Bou
Pérez

[University of Freiburg]

02 Shedding Light on
the "Dark Ages" of
the Southern Levant:
Insights from the Tel
Rekhes Excavations

Shuichi Hasegawa
[Rikkyo University]

03 Uneven Land and
Water Transport in
the Assyrian Empire

Takuzo Onozuka
[Tokyo National
Museum]

Sanae Ito
[Nagoya University]

Afternoon Session II

01 Interregional
Relationships between
Hala Sultan Tekke and
Kition in Late Bronze Age
Cyprus: An Examination
Based on the Analysis of
Pottery Assemblages

Momoko
Narukawa

[Nagoya University]

02 The High Priest of
Alexandria and All Egypt:
Its Origin and Function in
the "Dark Age"

Rikiya Sato

[Nagoya University]

03 Financial Crises and the
Professionalization of
Administration in
Classical Greece

Yoshihisa
Kawamoto

[Nagoya University]

Closing Remarks

Fuki Ono

[Nagoya University]

Venue

Asia Community Forum, 2nd Floor

Asian Legal Exchange Plaza, Nagoya University

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Research Center for Cultural Heritage and Texts, Graduate School of Humanities, Nagoya University
2026 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (24H00099 Yoshiyuki Suto): "Knowledge Networks and Their Agencies in the Ancient West Eurasian World"
2026 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (26K00219 Takuzo Onozuka): "'City-States' and Their Resilience in the Levant during the Late Bronze Age"
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RDP Program Aiming at Maximizing the Career Potential of Female Researchers, Nagoya University,
(MEXT's Initiative for Realizing Diversity in the Research Environment, Leadership training type for women)