

Lecture of Prof.Sakuji Yoshimura /WasedaUniversity

Date *July 22nd , Friday*

15:30-16:30 Lecture

Venue *EXPO Hall*

Theme “The Fascination of Egyptian Civilization”

Though there are some great civilizations in the world, ancient Egyptian civilization is the greatest of all the civilizations in existence in quality and quantity. I had interest with Egypt when I read the book of excavation of Tutankhamen by an English Egyptologist, Howard Carter. And I had studied for ten years. Then I first visited Egypt in 1966. From that time, I've continued to research Egypt by excavation, documents, and every means. However I haven't come to know about all of Egyptian civilization. I'm surprised at the profundity of the learning and the civilization. When we think about Egypt, we freely hold images of pyramids, River Nile, the temples in Luxor, Valley of the Kings, Temple in Philae in Aswan, and Temples at Abu Simbel in Nubia. We can't look at them enough. I'm very glad that everybody know about the ancient Egyptian civilization with abundant fascinations through my forty-year-long excavation.