

# ASSYRIAN SCRIBAL ART:

## Assyrian Royal Inscriptions and Library Text

May 9-10, 2012 University of Tsukuba

Advanced Research Building A111, A205 (Sogo Kenkyu-to A111, A205)

### May 9th (Wednesday):

#### Opening Session: Assyrian Royal Inscriptions in Pre-Imperial Phase (Advanced Research Building A111)

- 15:00-15:15 Greetings and Welcome: Shigeo Yamada  
15:15-15:30 Greetings: Mordechai Cogan
- 15:30-16:10 **Amitai Baruchi-Unna** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*Balawat Inscription of Shalmaneser III: Components, Structure, Message*
- 16:10-16:50 **Shuichi Hasegawa** (Morioka University)  
*Clumsy or Talented? The Fluctuation of First and Third Persons in the Text from the Tell al-Rimah Stela*
- 17:30- Reception at Soup Factory (Area 1, University of Tsukuba)

### May 10th (Thursday):

#### Morning Session: Assyrian Royal Inscriptions in Imperial Phase (Advanced Research Building A 111)

- 9:30-10:10 **Shigeo Yamada** (University of Tsukuba)  
*Inscriptions of Tiglath-pileser III: Stylistic-historiographic Features*
- 10:10-10:50 **Israel Eph'al** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*Stages and Aims in Esarhaddon's Historiographic Writing*
- 10:50-11:10 Intermission
- 11:10-11:50 **Mordechai Cogan** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*The Author of Ashurbanipal Prism A (Rassam): An Inquiry into His Plan and Purpose, with a Note on His Persona*
- 11:50-12:30 **Victor Hurowitz** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)  
*Temple and Palace Inauguration Festivities in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions*
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch at Soup Factory

#### Afternoon Session: Prayers, Prophecies and Oaths (Advanced Research Building A205):

- 14:00-14:40 **Daisuke Shibata** (University of Tsukuba)  
*The Akītu-festival of Ištar at Nineveh: A New Bilingual Prayer*
- 14:40-15:20 **Takuma Sugie** (University of Tsukuba)  
*The Reception of Marduk Prophecy in 7th Century BC Assyria*
- 15:20-15:40 Intermission
- 15:40-16:20 **Kazuko Watanabe** (Toyo Eiwa University)  
*The Oath Documents of Esarhaddon and His Religious Reform*
- 16:20-16:40 Closing Remarks: Mordechai Cogan and Shigeo Yamada