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プログラム

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Christopher I. Beckwith, The Scythian language of the Hsiung-nu in Mongolia and North China

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16時45分～17時45分 司会 遠藤光暁

Masaki Nohara, The reconstruction of the word Quán “spring, source”: \*dzan

Koichi Yoshiike, Who is Yan-gao-zhen 閻膏珍 in *the Later Han Chronicle*?—The Father or Grandfather of the Kushan King Kanishka?—

## The Scythian language of the Hsiung-nu in Mongolia and North China

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### ABSTRACT

The physical and socio-political-religious culture of the Hsiung-nu has long been known to be virtually identical to that of the Scythians of the Pontic Steppe in western Central Eurasia. However, identifying the languages spoken by the Hsiung-nu and other ancient peoples of eastern Central Eurasia and the frontier zone of North China has long been problematic. While several popular theories have recently been disproved, simultaneously there has been substantial progress in the reconstruction of Old Chinese, based primarily on loanwords and transcriptions. As a result, a number of Hsiung-nu words have been firmly identified as Scythian, including the ethnonym *Hsiung-nu* itself. This lecture summarizes the state of the art, presenting some newly-identified Hsiung-nu lexical items and their dialect geography, with comments on Hsiung-nu linguistic influence on neighboring peoples and languages.