



Lecture

Monday, **September 8**, 15:00-18:00

**'Life in a 10th-century Egyptian Monastery and the Scribal Practices at the Monastery of St. John the Little'**

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Abstract: This lecture will present the excavation at the monastery of St. John the Little in Wadi n 'Natrun with an emphasis on the inscriptional material unearthed there. The Coptic dipinti place the inhabitants of the *manshubiya* under excavation into the vibrant monastic world of 10<sup>th</sup> c. Egypt, a world that was economically quite well-off, and certainly very highly educated. Further, this inscriptional material demonstrates that the monks who executed them were not only literate but copyists of manuscripts, as well.

Venue: Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (The University of Tokyo),  
3rd floor, First Conference Room

Access: Hongo-sanchome Sta. (Subway Oedo Line, Subway Marunouchi Line) 6 min. walk.

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