

ITCS Seminar (2022 Academic Year)

Digging Suyyab, a Silk Road World Heritage Site: Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic

Date : March 15 (Wednesday), 2023, 13:00~15:30
Venue : K-222, Koshien Hall
Lecturers : Prof. Kazuya YAMAUCHI (Research Institute of Cultural Properties, Teikyo University)

The seminar of the Institute of Turkish Culture Studies of the 2022 academic year was held on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at Koshien Hall. This time, we invited Professor Kazuya Yamauchi of the Research Institute of Cultural Properties, Teikyo University, who gave a lecture entitled “Digging Suyyab, a Silk Road World Heritage Site: Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic.

First, he gave an overview of the Ak-Besim site = Suyyab, which was constructed by the Sogdians. Then, he mentioned that Xuanzang Sanzang went over the Tianshan Mountains from Gaochang Province to reach Suyyab, and showed a video of the research record of Xuanzang's Tianshan Mountains route, which was filmed by the Teikyo University Silk Road Academic Research Team.

In the latter half of the lecture, after introducing the history of the Ak-Besim site, he gave a detailed explanation of the results of the ongoing joint survey by the Teikyo University Silk Road Academic Research Team and the Kyrgyz Academy of Sciences, using video clips. He also explained how the city was built and the garbage problem of the time.

After the lecture, a lively discussion ensued during the Q&A session. It was a very meaningful seminar, fascinated by the romance of the Silk Road.



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