

International Workshop

Upper Indus and Western Tibet: Trade, Conflict, and Cultural Interaction

February 19-20, 2026

Nagoya University

Conference Hall, 7th floor,
Integrated Research Building for
Humanities & Social Sciences
(文系総合館)



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Nagoya University (The 5th Cultural Heritage Studies Seminar).

-A Study on the Acceptance of the Tibetan Language in Dunhuang under the Rule of the Old Tibetan Empire,
Research Institute for International Society and Culture, Ryukoku University.

February 19, 2026: 13:30~18:00

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Etsuko Kageyama (Nagoya University)

“An overview of photographs from Professor Tsuchiya’s Upper Indus field survey and their digitization progress”

Rieko Okada (Nagoya University)

“Cross-referencing Professor Tsuchiya's field survey with Google Maps”

Satoshi Naiki (Aichi Prefectural University)

“Rock arts in Chilas and Kharosthi scripts”

Ai Nishida (Kyoto University)

“Current progress in research on Western Tibet”

Nils Martin (Leiden University, CRCAO)

“The Tibetan emperor from Gilgit' and other epigraphic evidence of cultural encounters at the western border of Tibet”

Quentin Devers (National Centre for Scientific Research, CRCAO)

“Ladakh: from high passes to frozen rivers, war and trade in a country of gold”

February 20, 2026: 10:00~13:00

Examination of photographs from Professor Tsuchiya’s Upper Indus field survey

The digitization of Professor Tsuchiya’s photographic slides has been carried out with grants from the Daiko Foundation and the Mitsubishi Foundation.