

<Tobunken/ASNET Seminar>

Living with the Divine Names

The Diversities of the Interpretation of the Qur'an

神の名とともに生きる - クルアーン解釈の多層性

In their prayers performed five times a day, Muslims recite the names of God repeatedly. Therefore, one can say that they commit by themselves to God at any occasion in their daily lives. Each time when they chant the divine names, they may feel that God is close to them. Mystics, called *Ṣūfī*, also have interpreted the divine names in their attempt to deepen their faiths and to understand the hidden meanings of the Qur'an. In my presentation, beginning with my question of “what is the name?” as a clue to my discussion, I would like to argue how the divine names are interpreted by Ibn ‘Arabī (d. 1240), known as a prominent mystical thinker.

◆ **Date** : July 9 (Thu), 17:00-18:00

◆ **Speaker** : Makoto SAWAI (Postdoctoral Fellow, JSPS)

Comment by Norihisa BABA (Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo)

◆ **Venue** : Lobby, Ground floor, Tobunken

** The presentation will be in Japanese.*



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