

**Toshihide Numata Book Prize in Buddhism  
Special Lecture at Ryukoku University**

<b>Theme 1</b>	<b>“Japanese Scholarship on Chinese Sutras Engraved in Stone”</b>
<b>Theme 2</b>	<b>“Mingshansi Temple in Anyue County of Sichuan Province and Liuzhao sect of Esoteric Buddhism”</b>
<b>Date</b>	Monday, October 9 2017, 1:15-4:30 pm
<b>Place</b>	Conference Room, 2nd Floor West Hall, Ōmiya Campus, Ryukoku University
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Dr. Lothar Ledderose</b> (Senior Professor, Heidelberg University and Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften) <b>Prof. Sun Hua</b> (Director, Center for Cultural Heritage Studies, Peking University; Professor, School of Archeology and Museology, Peking University)
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### **“Japanese Scholarship on Chinese Sutras Engraved in Stone”**

Dr. Lothar Ledderose continues to study the Chinese sutras engraved in stone for a long time. In this research, he has received huge help from Japanese scholars. In the lecture, Dr. Ledderose introduced some Japanese scholars who played a significant role in the study of the Chinese sutras engraved in stone. In addition, he also referred to his future research plan in China.

### **“Mingshansi Temple in Anyue County of Sichuan Province and Liuzhao sect of Esoteric Buddhism”**

Prof. Sun Hua is the leading scholar of the archaeology of Xia, Shang and Zhou dynasties and of southeast area in China. In this lecture, he particularly introduced the actual condition of Mingshansi cave temple in Anyue county in Sichuan province. In addition, he also examined some problems concerning the relationships between the construction of this cave temple and activity of Liuzhao sect of Esoteric Buddhism.

We will provide the more detailed report of these two lectures soon in another place.

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