

高等研究所 第54回 月例研究会 (WIAS 54th Monthly Workshop)

【Date】June 14, 2013 11:00 – 12:30

【Venue】Waseda University, Waseda Campus, 9th Building, Meeting Room 1 (5th Floor)

【Presenter】Prof. Henning Roseau, Prof. Miroslav Barta

1. Prof. Henning Roseau, Law Faculty of the University of Augsburg, Germany /
WIAS visiting fellow : 11:00~11:40

Title: “Autonomy and self-determination”



The seminar will deal with the question of autonomy, concerning the end of life-debate. It is about the question, whether the society and the doctor has to accept the decision of the patient who has heard an infaust prognosis and who wishes to die. Can we cut off the instruments, or must we overrule the patient's will? A new decision of the German High

Court, Criminal Branch, will be discussed that has widened the range of euthanasia and has brought a new concept of terminal care and euthanasia.

2. Prof. Miroslav Barta, Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Arts, Czech
Institute of Egyptology / WIAS visiting fellow : 11:50~12:30

Title: “Egyptology and complex societies then and now”



In this short presentation I would like to introduce my academic career and describe the basic outlines of my field research in Egypt and Sudan over the last 20 years. In this talk, I shall pay considerable attention to the study of Egyptology as an important tool for a better understanding of the development of complex societies in the past as well as today.