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Medieval World System and Global History

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All through his academic career, Shoichi Sato has been fascinated with the complexity of the ending of the Roman world and the birth of the European Middle Age. He contemplates to clarify the systemic changes accompanying the fall of the Roman Empire, including social and economic ones, as well as the religious upheavals, and the creation of the Barbarian statehood into which all the surviving elements of the Roman heritage had converged. Undoubtedly, these are issues of crucial importance for an overall understanding of the fate of human races. His current IAR research project, “*Medieval World System and Global History*”, aims at understanding the coherent synchronic rhythms underneath various civilizations before the modern age with a macro perspective.

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