A century ago, Ifa Fuyu, the father of Okinawan studies, used historical linguistics to decipher records and documents of the past to unveil the ancient Ryukyuan world. Professor Karimata Shigehisa, a leading Ryukyuan linguist today, will explore in this talk when and how people migrated to the Ryukyus based on linguistic evidence, showing why historical linguistics, combined with archeological findings, continues to be a valuable tool in uncovering the history of the Ryukyus.

Friday, March 5, 2021, 5:00 - 6:30 pm (HST)

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