

Prof. Hitoshi Takeuchi memorial lecture - Prof. H. Takeuchi's enlightenment activities and his passion -

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Hitoshi Takeuchi, professor emeritus at the University of Tokyo, passed away on 20 April 2004. He was a representative geophysicist of Japan and carried out many outstanding researches concerning Earth and Planetary Science. He was not only a top scientist but also a respected educator. After his retirement from the University of Tokyo, he launched a new science magazine *Newton* and he had been the editor in chief until his demise. In *Newton*, we can see many colorful and imaginative photographs and images which inspired many of us. This shows his great foresight as to the value of imaging at Earth Science. In this session, we would like to pursue the contribution and achievement by Prof. Hitoshi Takeuchi and to discuss the role and possibility of imaging for the future in Earth and Planetary Science.

In this lecture, we will invite Dr. Yozo Hamano, professor at the University of Tokyo, who was one of the students of Prof. Takeuchi.

In this lecture, Prof. Hamano will describe Prof. Takeuchi's enlightenment activities. Prof. Takeuchi energetically engaged in enlightenment activities, which resulted in more than 450 writings and over 2000 times appearance on television. His activities changed an image of scientists and consequently changed an image of science. Prof. Hamano will explain Prof. Takeuchi's enlightenment activities and his passion.