

158th Seminar by the Department of Life Sciences

Premiere Viewing of the “The Fly Room” & Special Talk by Director Alexis Gambi

Date: 12/11/2015 (Fri) 6pm–8pm

Place: The University of Tokyo, Komaba campus
21KOMCEE-East K011 (Underground Hall)

Target: Students, faculty members and all
researchers interested in life sciences

Fee: Free

Professor T.H Morgan (1866-1945) in Columbia University was the first biologist to use *Drosophila* as a model organism in the field of Genetics. Using *Drosophila*, Morgan made groundbreaking discovery of Genetic law and won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in the year of 1933.

“The Fly Room” (2014) depicts Morgan’s laboratory and the livelihood of the researchers at the time from the perspective of the young daughter of C.B. Bridges, who was one of Morgan’s students. Released last year, the film became a popular topic among biologists in both the States and Europe. On this special occasion, we have the great pleasure of premiering the film for the first time in Japan as well as receiving a short talk from the director of the film, Mr. Alexis Gambi on Komaba campus.

Following the 80 minute movie and the 20 minute talk, there will also be a 20 minute Q&A session. We sincerely hope that this viewing will provide an insight into the creativity of scientists and the unavoidable charm of scientific research. The event will be held thoroughly in English.

<http://www.theflyroom.com>

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