

## 古典ヘブライ語意味論研究の最近の動向

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**ABSTRACT** Takamitsu MURAOKA, “Ancient Hebrew semantics in recent years.” This is a slightly revised version of a short paper read at a recent international congress of Old Testament Studies held in Oslo, Norway. The paper was meant to introduce a long-term, international joint research project, SAHD (= Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database) and discuss some of its main concerns with examples. Three such issues are highlighted, namely the use of comparative Semitic materials, the importance of paradigmatic and syntagmatic approaches, and finally the use of the ancient versions of the Old Testament as a valuable depository of ancient biblical exegesis.