**The report from UNU conversation series on January 18th in 2023**

**\*Title: “Iconic Architecture as a Reflection of Interanatial postmodernism”**

**\*Speaker: Dr. Eva Kraus(Artistic Drector of famous museum in Germany) with Dr. Malone. Joined by Noritaka Tange(the son of Tange Kenzo)**

**\*The key message: Story and didcussion about UNU headquater Building from the point of view of post modernism.**

**\* I summarized it into next 3 points.**

1. What is post modernism? Social movement from the point of view on philosophy,art, arhitecture, critique during about 1868~1945 to make free from modernism(近代主義）.
2. Consideration about back(history), present and future of UNU Headquater building from the point of view of post modernism.

The words by Dr. Eva Kraus were about architecture (建築）is that it is ”HOPE for FUTURE”....not only fashion.

The words by Dr. Malone is that it is “VISION” with investment, conpetition, and regulated calculation.

1. The unique point was that all those very serious topic(like SDGs and digital of meta world) was taken in the comfrotable ,living room atmosphere.....I would say “Disneyland for adult” or fantasy land.

That is all for today.

Thank you very much for your attention.

This time,Ms Shibuya and her lovely grandson were there. It was so wanderful to be able to share nice time.

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