International Workshop

Bridging the Middle East and East Asia: Borders and Coexistence in the Globalised World

Saturday, January 8, 2011
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamra, Beirut

Chair
Prof. Keiko Sakai
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan

Opening remarks
Prof. Keiko Sakai
13:30 – 13:40

Keynote speech
Prof. Tsugitaka Sato
Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
13:40 – 14:20

Reflections on the ‘Area’ in Islamic Area Studies
Prof. Yukiko Miyagi
Durham University, Durham, UK
14:20 – 14:50

Japan’s Middle East Security Policy
14:50 – 15:20

Discussion
15:20 – 15:50

Coffee Break

The Lebanese crisis and its Middle East dimensions
Prof. Massoud Daher
Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon
15:50 – 16:20

Palestine in the Midst of the Partition Plan of the Arab East
Prof. Maher Charif
Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Damascus, Syria
16:20 – 16:50

De-Balkanization in the Balkans: Returning from a Region to Borderlands
Prof. Taro Tsukimura
Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
16:50 – 17:20

Discussion
17:20 – 17:50

Break
17:50 – 18:00

General Discussion
18:00 – 18:30

Concluding remarks
Prof. Hidemitsu Kuroki
JaCMES/ Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
18:30 – 18:40

Reception Party
19:00 – 21:00

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