

International Symposium "The Crisis of Stability in the Middle East"

Venue: Room 303, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

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Day 1: Monday, February 11, 2013.

14:00-14:10 Opening and welcome remarks by Hidemitsu Kuroki (ILCAA, TUFSS)

14:10-15:10 Michael Hudson (MEI, NUS)

"The Arab uprisings two years on: prospects for democratic transitions"

15:20-16:20 Aiko Nishikida (ILCAA, TUFSS)

"Regional stability and Palestinian state"

16:30-17:30 Peter Sluglett (MEI, NUS)

"Minorities in Lebanon: a constant state of flux"

Chair: Masato Iizuka (ILCAA, TUFSS)

18:00-20:00 Reception party

Day 2: Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

10:30-11:30 Yasuyuki Matsunaga (TUFSS)

"Postrevolutionary Iran's strategic culture and its regional implications"

11:40-12:40 Faleh Abdul-Jabar (Iraq Institute for Strategic Studies, Beirut)

"Impact of Arab Spring on Iraqi politics"

Chair: Nobuaki Kondo (ILCAA, TUFSS)

12:40-14:00 Lunch break

- 14:00-15:00 Taku Osoegawa (ILCAA, TUFS)
"State formation, transnational Identities and stability in the Levant region"
- 15:10-16:10 William Harris (Otago University, Dunedin, NZ)
"The Syrian Uprising and the 'stability' and future of the Levant"
- 16:20-17:20 Ali Kadri (MEI, NUS)
"The many obstacles to Arab integration"
- 17:30-18:30 Comment by Keiko Sakai (Chiba University) followed by
general discussion and closing remarks by Michael Hudson

Chair: Hidemitsu Kuroki

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