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Date and time: 21 February, 2015  13:00–18:00
Venue: Large Conference Room (303), ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

13:00  Opening address
Nobuaki Kondo, ILCAA

13:10  Arming the frontier: Proliferation of modern firearms in Ottoman-Iranian borderlands in
the aftermath of the Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878)
Ichiro Ozawa, Sophia University

14:00  An enigmatic dispute over ownership of a village:
Landlords, villagers, and the local community in 19th Century Iran
Naofumi Abe, the University of Tokyo

14:50  Coffee break

15:10  Structure and uses of Shia waqfs during the Safavid period
Mohammadreza Neyestani, Aix Marseille Université

16:00  Illumination Waqfs: A new type of endowment in Safavid and Qajar Iran
Christoph Werner, Philipps-Universität Marburg

16:50  Coffee break

17:10  General discussion

17:50  Concluding remarks
Toru Miura, Ochanomizu University