

**International Workshop**  
**“Early Modern Iran: The Safavids, Qajars and Waqf”**

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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