Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Japan:
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Place: Japan Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 2nd floor, Azariyeh Building A2-1,
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Program of the meeting:
14:30-14:40 Welcome Address by Hidemitsu Kuroki (Head, JaCMES / Professor,
ILCAA)
Chair: Masato Iizuka
14:40-15:25 Mari Nukii (Research Associate, Waseda University, Tokyo)
“The history of the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social
Services: Living as ‘Arab Americans’ in America before and after 9/11”
15:25-16:10 Nozomi Shiratani (Ph.D. Candidate, Sophia University, Tokyo)
“Reexamining the Islamists’ triumph in Morocco after the Arab Spring: A
study of the 2011 parliamentary elections”

16:10-16:30 Break

Chair: Aiko Nishikida
16:30-17:15 Takumi Sato (Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)
“Designing a system of participation in Kuwait: Historical analysis on
the Constitutional Assembly of 1962”
17:15-18:00 Shin Yasuda (Research Fellow, Kyoto University, Kyoto)
“From ethic to Sharia-compliance: The development of Islamic tourism
in the MENA region”
18:00-18:20 Break

Chair: Nobuaki Kondo

18:20-19:05 Yuri Ishida (JSPS Research Fellow, Kyoto University, Kyoto)
   “The Muslim intellectual network in the eighteenth century: Focusing on academic genealogies in Shāh Walī Allāh's autobiography”

19:05-19:50 Ichiro Ozawa (Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)
   “Production and employment of artillery in Iran and British influences, 1810–1848”

20:00-22:00 Reception Party

Commentators:
   Guita Hourani (Notre Dame University)
   François Burgat (Institut Français de Proche-Orient)
   Hilal Khashan (American University of Beirut)
   Rola Khatib (Lebanese University)
   Wajih Kanso (Lebanese University)
   Mansur Sefatgol (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

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