



Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Japan: The State of the Art

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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)

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