

Lecture Meeting

Post-Civil War Reconciliations and Challenges in Lebanon

Time and Date: **15:00–17:00, Saturday, February 9, 2019.**

Venue: Room 306, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA),

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

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Lecture by **Dima de Clerck** (Saint Joseph University, Beirut)

“War exit and government sponsored resettlement and reconciliations in post-war Lebanon”

Discussant: **Housam Darwish** (Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)

Chair: **Hidemitsu Kuroki** (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Language: English

Participation: Free of charge, no registration required

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Profile of the Lecturer:

Dr. Dima de Clerck is a fellow researcher at the Institut français du Proche-Orient (IFPO) specializing in Middle Eastern studies, a lecturer in History at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and at the Saint Joseph University (USJ) in Lebanon. She holds a PhD in History from the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne where she occasionally gives lectures, an MA from the Institut des langues et civilisations orientales (INALCO, Paris) in Middle Eastern Studies. She is the coeditor of a book: *1860: History and Memory of a Conflict* and the author of several published and forthcoming articles.

Profile of the Discussant:

Dr. Housam Darwish is a researcher at Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO, Japan, specializing in Middle East politics. His publications include “Ruling against Revolution: The Judiciary and the Restoration of Authoritarianism in Egypt,” *IDE Middle East Review* 5, 2018; “Violent Extremism in the Middle East and North Africa, Revisiting Conditions and Rethinking Solutions,” *IDE Middle East Review* 4, 2016; “Deciphering Syria’s Power Dynamics and Protracted Conflict,” in *The Middle East Turmoil and Japanese Response*, ed. Hitoshi Suzuki (Chiba: IDE, 2013).

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