



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:

10:00-10:10 Welcome Address by **Hidemitsu Kuroki** (Head, JaCMES / ILCAA)

Chair: **Aiko Nishikida** (ILCAA)

10:10-10:55 **Namie Tsujigami** (Project Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo),
"Saudi Women's Negotiation of Power and Space through Driving Campaigns"

10:55-11:40 **Takuya Murakami** (Ph.D. Candidate, J. F. Oberlin University, Tokyo),
"What Kind of Role Does GCC Play for Regional Security?: The Significance of
the Peninsula Shield Force Deployment to Bahrain and the Possibility of
Cooperative Security"

11:40-11:50 Break

Chair: **Hidemitsu Kuroki**

11:50-12:35 **Yusuke Kawamura** (Ph.D. Candidate, Kyoto University/ Durham University),
"Structural Adjustment and Social Protection in the MENA Region: Food
Subsidies in Jordan"

12:35-13:20 **Yushi Chiba** (Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science/
The University of Tokyo),
"Jordanian Broadcasting Strategy in the Changing Regional Media Landscape"

Commentators:

Hassan Hammoud (Lebanese American University)

Hilal Khashan (American University of Beirut)

Ramzi Mabsout (American University of Beirut)

Maria Bou Zeid Farah (Notre Dame University)

Observers:

Massoud Daher (Advisor of JaCMES, Lebanese University)

Pierre Azar (Advisor of JaCMES, University of Saint Joseph)

Guita Hourani (Notre Dame University)

Soniya Daher (Lebanese University)

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