



## **Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Japan: The State of the Art (No.11)**

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**Venue:** Japan Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, A2-1, Azariyeh Bldg, Beirut  
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### **Program of the Meeting**

10:00-10:10 Welcome Address by **Aiko Nishikida** (Head, JaCMES/ ILCAA)

Chair: **Hidemitsu Kuroki** (ILCAA)

10:10-10:55 **Ryo Mizukami** (Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Tokyo)  
*Shi'i Ulama's Writing Strategy on Imams' Faḍā'il in 12-14th Century  
Iraq*

10:55-11:40 **Madoka Morita** (Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Tokyo)  
*Whose Peace and Security? Neighborhood and the Politics of Collective  
Testimony in Istanbul (1730-54)*

11:40-11:50 Coffee Break

11:50-12:35 **Woohyang Sim** (Ph.D. Candidate, Waseda University, Tokyo)  
*What is Higher Education for? : Women and Educational Attainment in  
the GCC*

12:35-13:20 **Ayaka Kuroda** (Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of  
Science, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto)

*Religious Tradition and Modernity in the Forefront of Political Theory:  
The Case of Islamist Intellectuals in Contemporary Egypt*

Commentators:

**Maher Jarrar** (American University of Beirut, Department of Arabic and Near Eastern Languages)

**Astrid Meier** (Orient Institute-Beirut)

**Pierre Mouganie** (American University of Beirut, Department of Economics)

**Ahmad Moussalli** (American University of Beirut, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration)

Observers:

**Massoud Daher** (Lebanese University)

**Gianluca Parolin** (Aga Khan University)

**Hideaki Hayakawa** (Lebanese University)

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