



Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Japan: The State of the Art (No.13)

Date: Friday, November 29, 2019

Venue: Crowne Plaza Beirut, Hamra Main Street, Beirut
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Program of the Meeting

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

Chair: **Wakako Kumakura** (Assistant Professor, ILCAA)

10:10-10:55 **Yuko Tanaka** (Ph.D. Candidate, SOAS, University of London)
Role of zandaqah/ zindīq in early Islamic theological writings
Comment: **Maher Jarrar** (Professor, American University of Beirut)

10:55-11:40 **Yoshiaki Tokunaga** (Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Tokyo/
University of Tehran)
*Relations between the American Financial Mission and the parliament in
the Reza Khan administration: The General Budget Act for 1303/1924-25*
Comment: **Christoph U. Werner** (Professor, University of Bamberg)

11:40-11:50 Coffee Break

11:50-12:35 **Hideaki Hayakawa** (Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Tokyo)

*Mahdī 'Āmil and the leftists' debates on the Transitional Program of the
Lebanese National Movement*

Comment: **Nadia Bou Ali** (Assistant Professor, American University of
Beirut)

12:35-13:20 **Amane Kobayashi** (Researcher, The Institute of Energy Economics,
Japan)

*Incentives for stalemate: Challenges of political stabilization in
post-civil war Libya*

Comment: **Youness Abuyoub** (Chief, Governance and State-Building,
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, UN)

Observers:

Massoud Daher (Lebanese University)

Yezid Sayigh (Carnegie Middle East Center)

Emi Suzuki (Embassy of Japan in Syria)

Yuki Okabe (Kyoto University)

Maram Daher (Saradar Bank)

Momona Horikoshi (American University of Beirut)

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