The 10th Conference of Asian Federation of Middle East Studies Associations (AFMA)

De/Re-constructing Middle East Studies from Asian Perspectives:

Towards the 20th anniversary of the AFMA

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Venue: Kyoto University (Clock Tower), Kyoto, Japan

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**PROGRAMME**

Day 1 (December 13 [Sat.])

Registration from 9:30- at the Lobby of International Hall, Clock Tower, 2nd Floor

**<10:00-12:50 Morning Session>** (International Hall, Clock Tower)

10:00-11:00

Opening Remarks: Mari OKA (head of AFMA organizing committee, JAMES)

Welcome Remarks: Prof. Yoshiko KURITA (President of JAMES)

Remarks from Member Associations of AFMA:

Prof. Pan Guang (CAMES)

Prof. Byung Ha Hwang (KAMES)

 Prof. Nyamzagd Sukhragchaa (MAMES)

Congratulatory Speech by Guest of Honor:

Prof. Falah al-Assadi (President, Mustansiriya University, Baghdad-Iraq)

11:05- 12:50 **Keynote Lectures**

Prof. Nelly Hanna (American University in Cairo)

“Alternative Ways of Studying Middle East History before Colonialism”

Prof. Sara Shariati (University of Tehran)

“The Self: Return or Reconstruction? Rereading Shariati’s Theory of ‘Return to the Self’ from a Postcolonial Perspective”

Lunch

**<14:20-16:05 Afternoon Session I>**

Panel A-1: On Syria (Chair: Hidemitsu Kuroki, Discussant: Housam Darwisheh) 会議室Room III

Shizuka Imai (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science/JAMES)

Jordan and the Syrian Crisis: The Politics of Refugee Protection

Peter Sluglett (National University of Singapore)

Deadly implications: the rise of sectarianism in Syria

Noriko Sato (Pukyong National University/JAMES)

The Group-based Claims erode the Area of Commonality between Christians and Muslims in Syria

Panel B-1: Economy I　 (Chair /Discussant: TBA ) 会議室Room I

Ai Kawamura (Kyoto University/JAMES)

Crafting Dispute Resolution System for Islamic Finance: Reflections on the Cases from the Gulf and Southeast Asia

Jiang Yingmei (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences/CAMES)

Financial Globalization and Middle East Financial Security

Babak Rahimi (University of California)

E-Commerce, sanctions and State Regulation: the Case of Iran

Panel C-1: Broad Networks in Asia: from the West to East　(Chair /Discussant: Tomoko Yamagishi) 会議室Room IV

Houchang E. Chehabi (Boston University)

Turko-Persian Athletic Practices and Traditions: An Asian Perspective

Pan Guang (Shanghai Center for International Studies/CAMES)

Understanding China's Role in Changing Middle East

Panel D-1: Rise and Fall of the Global Power : Past and Present　(Chair /Discussant: TBA) 会議室Room II

Kangsuk Kim (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies/KAMES)

Nasser's Search for Regime Security and the Failure of U.S.-Egyptian Rapprochement during the Kennedy Years

Tang Zhichao (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences/CAMES)

US strategically Retreat from Middle East and Its Influence

Idir Ouahes (University of Exeter, UK)

Socio-Economic exchanges and institutions in French Indochina and Syria: 1920-25

**<16:25-18:10 Afternoon Session II>**

Panel A-2: On Egypt (Chair /Discussant: Eiji Nagasawa) 会議室Room III

Byung Ha Hwang (Chosun University/KAMES)

Analysis of the Main Topics of Egyptian Constitution 2012 and Its Evaluation

- Focused on the Topics on Islam and Military -

Masaki Okado (Sophia University/JAMES)

A Study of Egyptian Migrants in Kuwait and their Social networks

Junko Toriyama (Ochanomizu University/JAMES)

Playing in between multiple female roles: A hidden problem behind low female labor participation in prerevolutionary Cairo

Panel B-2: New Industrial Challenges in Middle East　(Chair /Discussant: Shin Yasuda) 会議室Room I

Suwan Kim (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies/KAMES)

Neo-Hallyu in the Middle East, the major part of the Korean Creative Economy

Wei Min (Shandong University/CAMES)

The Tourism Development and The Re-construction of Middle East

Bukhary Essam Amanallah (Al-Imam Mohammed Ibn Saud Islamic University/JAMES)

Building Indigenous Solar Energy Industry in Saudi Arabia: Present Situation and Future Prospects

Panel C-2: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict　(Chair /Discussant: TBA) 会議室Room IV

Hiroyuki　Suzuki (University of Tokyo/ JAMES)

The First Palestinian Intifada: An Analysis of Mobilizing Leaflets

Tina Ottman (Kwansei Gakuin University/ JAMES)

Deconstructing ‘collective trauma’ and the Israel-Palestine conflict: To what extent is the concept of ‘collective trauma’ necessary to peacebuilding in the Israeli-Palestine conflict?

Joshua Rickard (National University of Singapore)

Divided Identities: Isolation and Social Agency in Palestine after the Second Intifada

Panel D-2: The role of Japan in Arab/ Muslim Societies　(Chair /Discussant: Toru Miura) 会議室Room II

Mahmoud Al-Qaysi　(Baghdad University, Iraq)

Toward a Network of Collaboration Between AFMA and the Iraqi Associations,

Academia interested in Middle Eastern and East Asian Studies

Abrar Abdulmanan Bar (Keio University/JAMES)

Japanese Experience for Women Empowerment in Higher Education: Lessons for Arab World

Hiroshi Kojima (Waseda University/JAMES)

Correlates of Halal Food Consumption in Japan, Korea and Taiwan

<18:30- 20:30> Reception Party (International Hall, Clock Tower)

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Day 2 (December 14 [Sun.])

**<9:30-11:15 Morning Session I >**

Panel A-3: On Turkey　(Chair /Discussant: Masamichi Iwasaka) 会議室Room III

Kohei Imai (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science/JAMES)

Turkey’s omnidirectional diplomacies during the Justice and Development Party (JDP) era

Xiao Xian (YunNan University/ CAMES)

China and Turkey: A New Strategic Partnership

Jang Ji-Hyang/ Peter Lee (The Asan Institute for Policy Studies/ KAMES)

Korea and Turkey as Emerging Middle Powers: A Comparative Study

Panel B-3: Political Economy and Contemporary Social Issues　(Chair /Discussant: TBA) 会議室Room I

Ali Kadri (National University of Singapore)

How to address political economic issues in the Arab World

Yushi Chiba (University of Tokyo/ JAMES)

Media and Regulation in Contemporary Arab Countries: Historical Perspective

Purev Lkhagvasuren (Ministry of Education and Science/ MAMES)

Current situation of a Khoton Ethnic Group of Mongolia:

The Population Settlement and Level of Education

Panel C-3: “Arab Spring” and social situation in the Arab world　(Chair /Discussant: TBA) 会議室Room IV

Chan Ki Park (Myungji University/ KAMES)

The Arab Spring Revisited: A Study on the Comparison of the Arab Spring in Tunisia and Egypt, Applying the Method of Agreement

Ahmed Naili (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Libya)

The Arab Spring and the Libya case - Affects on Asia

Nassima Neggaz (National University of Singapore)

Discourses of the Revolution: Syria’s Changing Linguistic and Identity Landscape since March 2011

Panel D-3: Arts and Literature　(Chair /Discussant: TBA) 会議室Room II

Bahattin Yaman (Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey)

The Perception of Mahdi in Ottoman Culture and Miniature Paintings

Sung Il Kwang (Konkuk University / KAMES)

Reclaiming the Past: Mamluk Past in Egyptian Historical Novels of Early Twentieth Century

Nele Lenze (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

Protest Poetry in Bahrain: Cultural Expression in Public Spaces and Online

**<11:30-13:15 Morning Session II >**

Panel A-4: Security, Conflicts and Refugees　(Chair /Discussant: Peter Sluglett) 会議室Room III

Miyuki Kinjo (Ritsumeikan University/JAMES) /Taizo Imano (Osaka City University /JAMES)

From Conflict Resolution to Conflict Management: The Transformation of Israeli Labor Party during the Peace Process

Marie Sato (Kyoto University/JAMES)

Jordan at the Cross-road of Refugee Influxes - Middle Eastern Conflicts in the Eyes of Refugee Studies

Oyunsuren Samdandash (National University of Mongolia/MAMES)

Security Issues the Middle East

Panel B-4: Modern Political Thought 　(Chair /Discussant: TBA) 会議室Room I

Jeongmin Seo (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies/ KAMES)

The Role of the Religious Elite in the Arab Political Change

Matthieu Serge Claude Rey (National University of Singapore)

What did ‘parliamentarism’ mean in the Middle East in the Mid-XXth century?

Panel C-4: Zionism and Islam in Policymaking in the West　(Chair /Discussant: Akira Usuki) 会議室Room IV

Chisako Omoso (Hyogo University/JAMES)

The Ideological Background of Islamic Policy in Japan before World War II: The Connection between the Army and Nihon Kokkyo Daidosha

Yoshihiro Yakushige (Kyoto University/JAMES)

Mandatory Palestine and Japanese Colonial Policy: Yanaihara Tadao and the Gentile Zionism

Shigeto Kondo (Keio University/ JAMES)

Saudi Arabia’s Palestine Policy and the United States, 1945–1948

Panel D-4: Modern Islamic Thought　(Chair /Discussant: TBA) 会議室Room II

Ayaka Kuroda (Kyoto University/ JAMES)

Can an Islamic State Achieve Religious Coexistence? Reflections upon Dr. al-‘Awwa’s Islamic Civilizational Project

Qolamreza Nassr (Hiroshima University/ JAMES)

Ayatollah Taleqani and the Iranian Revolution of 1979: A Review of His Islamic Ideology and Role

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