

Program

[30 July]

Opening Remark:

10:00-10:15 Prof. Yasushi KOSUGI

Panel 1: Media and Memory (10:30-12:30)

- Yushi CHIBA: Political Power, Islamic Legitimacy and Mass Media in Modern Egypt
- Maja VODOPIVEC: Without Right to Remember or How did the Bruce Lee Stayed Without his First World`s Monument.

Lunch: (12:30-13:30)

Panel 2: History and Islamization (13:30-15:30)

- Ali GOLMOHAMMADI: Modernization and the Response of Political Elites (A Comparative Study of Qajar Iran and Tokugawa Japan)
- Emiko SUNAGA: Historical Discourses in Pakistan: A Case Study of School Textbooks

Panel 3: The Gulf (15:45-18:45)

- Koji HORINUKI: Administrative Reform and Globalization Strategy in Dubai: Its Characteristics, Achievements and Impacts for Economic Development
- Jun HAGIHARA: Socio-Economic Transformation of Saudi Arabia after King Faysal
- Aiko HIRAMATSU: The Changing Nature of the Parliamentary System in Kuwait: the National Elections in the Recent Decades

Reception

[31 July]

Keynote-speech

10:00-11:30 Christopher DAVIDSON: Abu Dhabi and Dubai: A Tale of Two Emirates

Lunch (12:00-13:00)

Panel 4: The Middle East Politics (13:00-15:00)

- Housam DARWISHEH: Parliamentary Elections and Electoral Systems under the Mubarak Rule in Egypt: Determinative Factors in the Process of Electoral Participation
- Yusuke KAWAMURA: Political Liberalization in 1970s' Egypt

Panel 5: Conflict (15:30-17:30)

- Intisar al-FARTTOOSI: Forced Displacement in Iraq Triggered by conflict post-2003
- Shizuka IMAI: The Elastic Nature of Jordanian Nationality: Fluctuating Relations of Nationality and Passport between the Two Banks of the Jordan River