

# International Workshop for Trans-Asian Academic Communication

## Understanding Political Quandaries in the Modern Arab East

**Date and Time** January 26, 2021, Tuesday  
9:00 AM (UTC) / 6:00 PM (JST)

**Venue** Online Workshop, Osaka-Ibaraki, Japan and Oxford, UK.

**MC** **Dr. Ayaka Kuroda** (Ritsumeikan University)



Defending Islamic Jerusalem:  
The Debate over the Muslims'  
Sacred Journey and Arab-Israeli  
Normalization

**Dr. Kensuke Yamamoto**  
(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)



Transformation of the Ruling  
Coalition in Contemporary Jordan:  
Implications from the Process of  
Decentralization

**Dr. Shun Watanabe**  
(Kyoto University)



The Struggle for Power in Southern  
Lebanon: Israel, Hizballah, and the  
UN Peacekeeping Forces

**Dr. Susann Kassem**  
(University of Oxford)



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