

# NUQ-RU Global Symposium on Language, Mobility and Knowledge Production in the New Era

July 11, 2023 Tuesday

11:00 - 16:00 (Japan) 5:00 - 10:00 (Qatar)

Venue: Face to face and Online (via Zoom)



Registration

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Dr. Ayaka Kuroda  
(Moderator)



Dr. Nobuyuki Matsui

11:00 - 11:05



### Introduction

Moderator: Dr. Ayaka Kuroda  
Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University

11:05 - 11:15



### Opening Remarks

Prof. Yasushi Kosugi  
Director, Asia-Japan Research Institute, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University

Presentation 1

11:15 - 11:45

### Arabic Language, Mobility, and Cross-border Networking of Shinqiti Intellectuals: Mauritania, the Arab Gulf, and Beyond in the Globalized World

Dr. Toshiyuki Takeda  
Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University

Presentation 2

11:45 - 12:15

### From Diglossia to Multilingualism in African Studies: Reflections from Guinea

Dr. Clovis Bergère  
Assistant Director for Research Institute for Advanced Study, Northwestern University in Qatar

12:30 - 14:00



### Lunch Break

Presentation 3

14:00 - 14:30

### Beyond the Ocean of Cultural Differences: Intimate Reflections on the Language Cosmologies of Arabic and Japanese

Dr. Khashan Ammar  
Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University

Presentation 4

14:30 - 15:00

### Understanding Social Experience in Global South with Disciplinary Expertise in Global North: Reflection from a Study on Ethno-national Identity in Bangladesh

Dr. Hasan Mahmud  
Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts Program, Northwestern University in Qatar

Presentation 5

15:15 - 15:45

### How Japanese Philosophy has Retained its Japaneseness While Adopting Modern Western Philosophical Concepts: From the Kyoto School to Yujiro Nakamura on Subjectivity

Dr. Nobuyuki Matsui  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Research Organization of Open Innovation & Collaboration, Ritsumeikan University

15:50 - 16:00



### Closing Remarks

Prof. Yasushi Kosugi