



## **Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Japan: The State of the Art (No.15)**

**Date:** Friday, November 28, 2025

**Venue:** Japan Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, A2-1, Azariyeh Bldg, Beirut  
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### **Program of the Meeting**

10:00-10:10 Welcome Address by **Emi Goto** (Head, JaCMES/ ILCAA)

Chair: **Hidemitsu Kuroki** (ILCAA)

10:10-10:55 **Kazuma Iwata** (Ph.D. Candidate, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

*Urban Space, Guilds, and Governance: The Role of Wharves in Ottoman  
Istanbul in the 18th Century*

Comment: **Peter Kitlas** (American University of Beirut)

10:55-11:40 **Yuki Okabe** (Project Assistant Professor, Kobe University)

*Politics of Fratricidal Violence in the Lebanese Civil War*

Comment: **Dima de Clerck** (American University of Beirut)

11:40-11:50 Coffee Break

11:50-12:35 **Haruki Yamaoka** (Ph.D. Candidate, Keio University)

*Hizb ut-Tahrir as an Anti-Globalist Movement*

Comment: **Sari Hanafi** (American University of Beirut/ Rikkyo University, Online)

13:00-14:00 Welcome Lunch

ILCAA staff:

**Emi Goto**

**Hidemitsu Kuroki**

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