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Venue: Japan Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 2nd Floor, A2-1, Azariyeh Bldg,
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Program of the meeting:

10:00-10:10 Welcome Address by **Hidemitsu Kuroki** (JaCMES, ILCAA)

Chair: Taku Osoegawa (ILCAA)

10:10-10:55 **Erina Ota-Tsukada** (Keio University, Tokyo)

"Perfect Qualities and Perfection in Each Quality": The Career and Image of Influential Bureaucrat Zayn al-Dīn ibn Muzhir in the Late Mamlūk Period

10:55-11:40 **Madoka Morita** (The University of Tokyo)

"Community's Peace" and Public Order: Neighborhoods and Urban Administration in Eighteenth-Century Istanbul

Break 11:40-11:50

Chair: Aiko Nishikida (ILCAA)

11:50-12:35 **Hiroki Okazaki** (University of Paris III)

The Criticism of Despotism through the Fiction in the Arab World: An Outlook of Jurji Zaydān's Elitist Approach and 'Abdullāh Nadīm's Defense of Peasants

12:35-13:20 **Yoshihide Takeda** (Chiba University)

Haifa as the Heart of British Policy towards Palestine: Considering from the Discussions of British Oil Policy during the First World War

Commentators:

John Meloy (American University of Beirut)

Astrid Meier (Orient Institut-Beirut)

Malek Sharif (Joint Researcher of ILCAA)

Carla Eddé (Université Saint Joseph, Joint Researcher of ILCAA)

Observers:

Massoud Daher (Lebanese University)

Pierre Azar (Université Saint Joseph)

Eric Gautier (Institut français du Proche-Orient)

Keisuke Yamanaka (Embassy of Japan)

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