

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

“ESTABLISHING RESEARCH NETWORKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA: FIRST INTER-CORE MEETING”

FEBRUARY 7, 2023
@ CHIBA UNIV.



Venue: Multimedia
meeting room, 2nd Floor,
Graduate School of
Humanities and Social
Sciences (Hybrid)

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13:30- Opening remarks

Keynote Lecture:

Kiichi Fujiwara (Institute for
Advanced Academic Research,
Chiba University)

Revisiting Democratic
Revolutions: Southeast Asia,
Eastern Europe, and the Middle
East

Presentations:

Larbi Sadiki (Middle East Council
on Global Affairs, Doha)

General view on Arab Spring
in 2011 and in 2019

Mostafa Khalili (Chiba Univ.)

From “Green Movement” to
“Woman, Life, Freedom”:
continuity and change in the
evolution of the protest
movement in Iran

Keiko SAKAI (Relational Studies
on Global Crises, Chiba Univ.)

Protest movements in the
history of the Arab Region:
searching for Watan



SPEAKERS

KIICHI FUJIWARA



Professor of the Institute for Advanced Research (Special Advisor to the President) at Chiba University and Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo, majoring in international politics, comparative politics, and Southeast Asian studies. A graduate of the University of Tokyo, Professor Fujiwara taught International Politics at the Graduate Schools for Law and Politics in the University of Tokyo until 2022. Prof. Fujiwara has published extensively on international affairs, whose works include *Remembering the War* (2001); *A Democratic Empire* (2002); *Is There Really a Just War?* (2003, 2022); *Peace for Realists* (winner of the Ishibashi Tanzan award, 2005), *Constructing Peace* (edited with Ryo Oshiba and Tetsuya Yamada, 2006), *International Politics*, 2007; *A Destabilizing World*, 2020, as well as a chapter in *The Age of Hiroshima*, edited by G. John Ikenberry and Michael Gordin, 2020

LARBI SADIKI



Senior fellow at the Middle East Council on Global Affairs. He is an expert in democratization studies and political transitions. Previously, he was a professor at Qatar University, where he lectured on international affairs and political science. He authored numerous publications and articles in *Third World Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Orient*, and *Middle East Journal*. He is editor-in-chief of the Brill Journal *PROTEST*. He authored the major primer on the Arab Spring, *Routledge Handbook of the Arab Spring: Rethinking Democratization* (2016), as well as *Routledge Handbook of Middle East Politics: Interdisciplinary Inscriptions* (2021). He is the author of *Rethinking Arab Democratization: Elections without Democracy* (Oxford, 2009). His Oxford University Press co-authored book on Tunisia's revolution appears in mid-2023.

MOSTAFA KHALILI



Special Researcher at the Center for Relational Studies on Global Crises, Chiba University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Global Society Studies from Doshisha University and was previously a JSPS International Postdoctoral Fellow at Sophia University. His research interest includes exploring social mobilization and minority nationalism from an anthropological angle, particularly in the tri-border region of Iran, Iraq, and Turkey.

KEIKO SAKAI



Professor at Chiba University, and Dean, Center for Relational Studies on Global Crises. Her Research Field is Modern Political History of Iraq, Middle Eastern Contemporary Politics. Joined the Institute of Developing Economies, and worked as a researcher attaché at the Embassy of Japan in Iraq in the 80s, before she started to teach in the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. She is a co-author of the book *Iraq Since Invasion: People and Politics in a State of Conflict* (Routledge, 2020)

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