

Conference on Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

# Cambridge in Japan at Waseda hosted by the Qatar Chair

*Cambridge in Japan* is a two-day academic conference hosted at Waseda University as part of the long-running Cambridge In series, which showcases collaborative approaches to Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies. Organised under the Qatar Chair project in partnership with the Centre for Islamic Studies at the University of Cambridge, the event brings together scholars from Japan and Cambridge working on related themes in Middle Eastern, North African, and Islamic Studies.

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## 開催日時 / Date & Time



**2026年4月18日(土) 1:30pm – 6:00pm**

**April 18, 2026 (Sat) 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm**



**2026年4月19日(日) 1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**April 19, 2026 (Sun) 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## 会場と申し込み / Venue & Registration



**早稲田大学 リサーチイノベーションセンター  
(121号館) 地下1階**

Waseda University Research Innovation Center (Bldg. 121), B1F

### 開催言語：英語

This event will be conducted in English.

### 途中入退室可能

You may enter or leave at any time during the session.



## お申し込み / Registration

右記のQRコードよりお申込みください。

Please scan the QR code to register.

**【申込締切：4月16日(木) / Register by April 16th】**



主催：早稲田大学 カタールチェア

Organizer: Waseda University, Chair of the State of Qatar for Islamic Area Studies

# Program

Find more details on <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/qatarchair/en>

## Day 1 : April 18

13:00

### Doors Open

13:30-13:40

### Opening Remarks

Speaker

**GEMMA, Masahiko** (Vice President for International Affairs, and International Fundraising, Waseda University)

13:40-14:00

### About "Cambridge in"

Speaker

**BENNISON, Amira** (Professor in the History and Culture of the Maghrib, Director of the Centre of Islamic Studies, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge)

**BAABOOD, Abdullah** (the Chair Professor, Research Innovation Center, Waseda University)

14:00-15:45

### Session 1: Political Science

Speaker

**MONIER, Elizabeth** (Assistant Professor of Modern Arabic Studies, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge)

**AMER, Wesam** (Visiting Researcher, University of Cambridge)

**HOSAKA, Shuji** (Senior Researcher (Professor), Research Innovation Center, Waseda University)

**BAABOOD, Abdullah** (the Chair Professor, Research Innovation Center, Waseda University)

Moderator

**SAKURAI, Keiko** (Professor, Faculty of International Research and Education, School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University)

15:45-16:05

### Coffee Break

16:05-17:50

### Session 2: Anthropology

Speaker

**ANDERSON, Paul** (Prince Alwaleed Lecturer in the Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Assistant Director of the Centre of Islamic Studies, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge)

**WILLIAMSON FA, Stefan** (Research & Outreach Associate, Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge)

**KUROKAWA, Chiemi** (Assistant Professor, Research Innovation Center, Waseda University)

**SAKURAI, Keiko** (Professor, Faculty of International Research and Education, School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University)

Moderator

**HOSAKA, Shuji** (Senior Researcher (Professor), Research Innovation Center, Waseda University)

17:50-18:00

### Closing Remarks for Day 1

## Day 2 : April 19

12:30

### Doors Open

13:00-14:45

### Session 3: Medieval History and Culture in Islamic World

Speaker

**BENNISON, Amira** (Professor in the History and Culture of the Maghrib, Director of the Centre of Islamic Studies, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge)

**KAZANI, Zahra** (Islamic Art Research Associate, Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge)

**NOGUCHI, Maiko** (Assistant Professor, Academic Assembly, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Institute of Education, Shinshu University)

**MALLET, Alexander** (Researcher (Associate Professor), Research Innovation Center, Waseda University)

Moderator

**OHTOSHI, Tetsuya** (Professor, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Waseda University)

14:45-15:05

### Coffee Break

15:05-16:50

### Session 4: Middle Eastern Literatures

Speaker

**AL SHAHBARI, Dana** (PhD Candidate, Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge)

**QADARI, Sura** (Associate Professor, Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, University of Cambridge)

**YANAGIYA, Ayumi** (Research Fellow, Research Section, The Toyo Bunko (Oriental Library) in Japan/ Part-time lecturer, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Waseda University)

**UDO, Satoshi** (Professor, School of Global Japan Studies, Meiji University)

Moderator

**MALLET, Alexander** (Researcher (Associate Professor), Research Innovation Center, Waseda University)

16:50-17:00

### Closing Remarks