

Tentative Program

***Sessions, presentation titles and speaker names are all tentative**

Roundtable Discussion

Arab-Japanese Academic Dialogue: Towards Greater Partnership between Egypt and Japan

Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS) &

The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)

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Saturday, September 23, 2017, Sofitel El Gezira, Cairo

9:00-10:00: Registration

Open to Public

Venue: Opera 2, Sofitel

10:00-10:20: Opening Remarks

- Mr. Diaa Rashwan, Director, Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies
 - H.E. Ambassador Takehiro Kagawa, Ambassador of Japan to Egypt
- (Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Ahmed Kandil)

10:20-10:55 Keynote Speeches: The Changing Global and Regional Orders

- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Alorabi, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt
- H.E. Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President, The Japan Institute of International Affairs, "Japan's Foreign and Security Policy"
- Q&A (10 min)

10:55-11:10 Photo session

Open to Public

11:10-12:35 **Session 1:** Global Extremism and Constructive Counter-terrorism: Perspectives on Greater Partnership between Egypt and Japan

Moderator: Mr. Diaa Rashwan, Director, Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies

Speakers:

- Mr. Osama Heikal, Member of the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Egyptian-Japanese Parliamentary Friendship Committee (10 minutes)
 - Dr. Ahmed Kandil, Senior Researcher, ACPSS, "How Can We Build a Greater Partnership between Egypt and Japan?"(10 min)
 - Dr. Amr Alwardani, Secretary of Fatwa and Director of Training at the Egyptian Fatwa House, “Criteria for the Terrorism-Combating Religious Discourse”(10 min)
 - H.E. Ambassador Hatem Elatawy–Deputy Director, Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA) (10 min)
 - Discussants:
 - Mr. Atef Abdel Hamid, Governor of Cairo(10 min)
 - Prof. Ryoji Tateyama, Professor Emeritus, National Defense Academy (5 min))
 - Dr. Ayman Abdelwahab, Senior Researcher, ACPSS (5 min)
- Discussion (30 min)

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