

International Conference on
Constructing New Paradigm for Security Studies in the Age of Hybrid
Warfare: in the Middle East and Eurasia

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Date: Saturday March 22, 2025

Venue: Room 214, Shikokan Building, Karasuma Campus, Doshisha University

PROGRAM

10:00-10:10: Opening Remark: Hisae Nakanishi, Graduate School of Global Studies,
Doshisha University

Part 1: Conflict, War and Peace: Cyber Dimensions of Hybrid Warfare in Eurasia

Chair: Kota Suechika, Professor, Ritsumeikan University

10:10-11:20 “Digital Conflict or Peace-seeking? National Identity, and Territorial Integrity
between Iran and Azerbaijan in the Post-Karabagh War”

by Ali Alavi, Senior Lecturer, SOAS, University of London, UK

Commentator: Kenta Iijima, Former Director of Tehran Office, Asahi
Newspaper

Discussion

11:20-12:30 “The Impacts of the War on the South Caucasus: Militarism, Politicization and
Social Media” by Anar Valiyev, ADA University

Commentator Hisae Nakanishi, Professor, Doshisha University

Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

Part 2: Conflict, Hard Power, and Soft Power in Turkey and Syria

Chair: Anar Valiyev, Professor, ADA University, Azerbaijan

13:30-15:00 “The Conflict and Strategies between the Turkish Government and the PKK
in the 2020s “by Kohei Imai, Senior Researcher, Institute of Developing
Economies)

“Hezbollah's Framing of the Two-front Resistance: A Quantitative Text
Analysis of Hasan Nasrallah's Speeches during the Syrian Conflict” by Kota
Suechika, Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Commentator: Ali Alavi, SOAS, University of London

Discussion

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

Part 3: Legitimacy of Power and People's Political Participation in Digital and Cyber Space

Chair: Kohei Imai, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies

15:15-16:45 "Azerbaijan's Narrative Strategy about "Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict" by Ko Iwakura, Assistant, Ryukoku University

"Iran's National Security in the Age of Digital and Cyber Sovereignty by Hisae Nakanishi, Professor, Doshisha University

Commentator: Anar Valiyev, Professor, ADA University

Kenta Iijima, Former Director of Tehran Office, Asahi Newspaper

Part 4: Wrapping Up Session:

Chair, Hisae Nakanishi, Professor, Doshisha University

16:45-17:15: "Rethinking Security in the Age of Hybrid War: Implications through the Cases of the Middle East" by Yukiko Nishikawa, Professor, Doshisha University

17:15-18:00 General Discussion

18:00-18:05 Closing Remark: Cohen Ada, Professor, Doshisha University