

One-Day International Congress

Syria's Cultural Heritage and Archaeology after 14 years of turbulence :

The Current Situation and Prospects of Japan-Syria Post-Conflict Collaboration

Date: Feb. 23, 2025 (Sunday)

Time: 10:00 - 15:00 (Syria time)
16:00 - 21:00 (Japan time)

Place: Online (Zoom)

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Program

09:30 - 10:00 Opening

15:30 - 16:00

Session 1: Voices from Syria

10:00 - 10:30 Dr. Anas Haj Zeidan (Director General, Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums)

16:00 - 16:30

The Current Situation of Cultural Heritage and Archaeology in Syria

10:30 - 10:50 Arch. Lina Kutiefan (Director of the World Heritage Sites in Syria)

16:30 - 16:50

Post-War Reconstruction: Challenges and Syria's Built Heritage Need

10 Minutes Break

11:00 - 11:20 Dr. Rima Khawam (Chief Curator of Damascus National Museum)

17:00 - 17:20

The General Situation of Museums in Syria: Spotlight on Damascus National Museum

11:20 - 11:50 Mr. Ayman Nabo (Director of Idlib Antiquity Center)

17:20 - 17:50

Post-Conflict Cultural Property Management and Strengthening the Role of Local Communities

11:50 - 12:30

17:50 - 18:30

Break & Discussion

Session 2: Voices from abroad

12:30 - 12:50 Prof. Emeritus Akira Tsuneki (University of Tsukuba, Japan)

18:30 - 18:50

University of Tsukuba's Project for the Protection of Syrian Cultural Heritage

12:50 - 13:10 Prof. Yoko Taniguchi (University of Tsukuba, Japan)

18:50 - 19:10

Inventory and Conservation at the Bamiyan site, Afghanistan, and 20 years of Technical Support for the Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza

10 Minutes Break

13:20 - 13:50 Dr. Salam al-Kuntar (Rutgers University, USA) & Ammar Kannawi (SIMAT, Syria)

19:20 - 19:50

Syrians for Heritage Association (SIMAT): Efforts to Safeguarding Syrian Cultural Heritage and Future Collaboration

13:50 - 14:10 Dr. Sari Jammo (Nagoya University, Japan)

20:30 - 21:00

Ain Dara Project: Documentation Work and Future Vision

14:10 - 15:00

20:10 - 21:00

Discussion & Closing