



## Program

### *Tradition and Modernization: A Jordanian Japanese Dialogue*

#### **A symposium organized by**

The Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies and the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy  
In cooperation with  
The Japan Foundation and the Embassy of Japan

at the Royal Cultural Centre on Sunday 12 September 2004

**09:30**

**Opening Session**

HE Dr. Marwan MUASHER  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jordan*

Professor Masayuki YAMAUCHI  
*Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Japan*

Mr. Toru KODAKI  
*Executive Vice President, The Japan Foundation*

HE Mr. Koichi OBATA  
*Japan's Ambassador to Jordan*

10:00

**First Session**  
*Politics and Economics*

Chair: HE *Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jordan (TBC)*

**The Japanese Experience**

**PRESENTATION: JAPAN-JORDAN RELATIONS AND THE BROADER MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Professor Masayuki YAMAUCHI  
*Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Japan*

**PRESENTATION: THE POLITICAL DIMENSION**

Professor Makoto IOKIBE  
*Professor of History, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan*

**PRESENTATION: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE**

Mr. Koji TANAMI  
*Deputy Governor, The Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan*

**The Jordanian Experience**

**PRESENTATION: THE POLITICAL DIMENSION**

HE Mr. Abdul Ilah AL-KHATIB  
*Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jordan*

**PRESENTATION: THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION**

HE Dr. Bassem AWADALLA  
*Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan*

**Discussion** (45 Minutes)

12:00

**Coffee Break**

**12:30**

**Second Session**

*Social Dimension and Women's Issues*

Chair: Mr. Tsukasa KAWADA, *Deputy Director-General of the Department of Public Diplomacy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan.*

**The Japanese Experience**

**PRESENTATION: THE SOCIAL DIMENSION**

Professor Yasuhiro YAMASHITA

*Department of Physical Education, Tokai University, Japan*

**PRESENTATION: IDENTITY AND GENDER IN NEWS REPORTING**

Ms. Miki EBARA

*Chief Correspondent, NHK (The Japan Broadcasting Corporation), Japan*

**The Jordanian Experience**

**PRESENTATION: THE SOCIAL DIMENSION**

Professor Ibrahim OTHMAN

*Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Letters, University of Jordan*

**PRESENTATION: WOMEN'S ISSUES**

Dr. Amal SABBAGH

*Secretary General, Jordanian National Committee for Women, Jordan*

**Discussion** (45 Minutes)

**14:15**

**Closing Session**

Professor Masayuki YAMAUCHI

*Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Japan.*

HE Ambassador Farouk QASRAWI

*President, Jordan Institute of Diplomacy*

HE Ambassador Hasan ABU NIMAH

*Director, Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Jordan*

**14:45**

**END of Symposium**