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An Early Evening Lecture and Discussion

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Japan’s Global Strategy and the Middle East

Tuesday, October 25, 2022,

Bnei Zion Hall, Museum of the Jewish People (ANU), Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv Campus

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17:30 – 17:45 Greetings:

Prof. Eyal Zisser, Vice Rector, Tel Aviv University

17:45 – 18:30 Part I: Keynote Lecture “Japan’s Foreign Policy Challenge in the 21st Century and the Role of the Middle East”

Prof. Yoko Iwama, GRIPS Graduate Policy Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan

18:40 – 19:55 Part II: Panel Discussion “Middle East’s Pivot to Asia and Asia’s Pivot to the Middle East”

Moderator: Dr. Ori Sela, Department of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Yoko Iwama, GRIPS, Tokyo

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Prof. Satoshi Ikeuchi, RCAST Open Laboratory for Emergence Strategies (ROLES), University of Tokyo

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