

Lecture Series on Political Change in the Middle East No. 11

**Resource Management and Conflict Prevention
in the Middle East**

Tokyo, March 15, 2013 - In order to keep abreast of the rapidly changing political situation in the Islamic Middle East, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation is currently conducting a lecture series on political movements in the region.

For this, the 11th lecture, Al-Sharif Nasser bin Nasser, Managing Director of the Middle East Scientific Institute for Security, Jordan, is invited to speak on the subject of “Resource Management and Conflict Prevention in the Middle East”.

Date: March 27, 2013 (Wednesday) 16:00-17:30
Venue: Continental Room, 1st floor of the Main Building, **Hotel OKURA Tokyo**
2-10-4, Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Speaker: Al-Sharif Nasser bin Nasser, Managing Director of the Middle East Scientific Institute
for Security, Jordan
Moderator: Dr. Nobumasa Akiyama, Professor of Graduate School of Law, Hitotsubashi
University
Language: English/Japanese, with simultaneous interpretation
Admission and Registration: Admission is free. Advance registration is required. Please register
online by Tuesday, March 26 (http://www.spf.org/smeif/news/article_8792.html).

As we all know, resource management of water and energy is a crucial issue in the Middle East. For instance, water management of Jordan River by the Israeli government has always been one of the causes for the conflict with the Jordanians and Palestinians.

Al-Sharif Nasser bin Nasser, who focuses on furthering scientific and technological solutions to some of the challenges in the region will discuss on conflict prevention in the Middle East in light of water and energy management.

We hope you will join us at what promises to be a highly informative and entertaining event.

Lecture Series on Political Change in the Middle East : In order to keep up with the drastic change in the region, we invite experts and journalists from around the world to hold lectures on politics, international relations and security and analyze the situation in the Middle East from a global perspective.

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