

Challenges of Peacemaking and Peacebuilding in Gaza: How to stop military conflicts and create sustainable peace in the Middle East

This seminar is the first event after University of Jordan and Sophia University established MoU in the end of May 2025 to create sustainable dialogue among experts, students, and the public in Jordan and Japan on how to create peace in Gaza and the Middle East. A series of discussions are planned to understand dynamics on the conflicts and to seek for better approaches to realize a ceasefire and create sustainable peace in the region.

Initial Remarks:

Mr. Hideki Asari, Japanese ambassador in Jordan

Mr. Hideaki Konagaya, Director in Department of Middle Eastern Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan

Prof. Sali Augustine, Chancellor at Sophia University

Keynote Speaker:

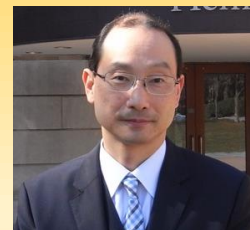
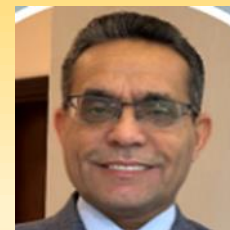
Prof. Hasan Al Momani, Director, Center for Strategic Studies at University of Jordan



Commentators:

Dr. Bader Al-Madi, Professor at the Jordanian German University, an academic advisor at the Policy and Society Institute (PSI)

Prof. Daisaku Higashi, Director, Graduate Program of International Cooperation at Sophia University



Planning and Moderator:

Prof. Daisaku Higashi at Sophia University in Tokyo

Date & time: **4 June 2025: 15:30-17:10 pm (Japan)**
09:30-11:10 am (Jordan)

Online Symposium: The link will be distributed before the event

Co-Hosted by Sophia Institute of International Relations, Sophia Institute for Human Security, Center for Strategic Studies at University of Jordan, Politics and Society Institute in Jordan, Japan Global Dialogue (NPO)

