

**WORKSHOP ON RELIGIOUS-CULTURAL INTERACTIONS IN THE TURKISH,
JAPANESE AND ISLAMIC WORLD (ONLINE)
WORKSHOP PROGRAM | 25 MAY SUNDAY 2025
ORDU UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF THEOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF RELIGIONS
25 MAY SUNDAY 2025 | GMT+3 ISTANBUL TIME**

09:00-10:00
A.M.

Keynote Speeches

Link: <https://meet.google.com/mzq-ivcj-tqk>

Religious-Cultural Interactions in the Turkish-Islamic World (Session 1)

Link: <https://meet.google.com/ynf-xcav-sue>

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Hamit ER

Tengri as Sky-God: Ancient Turkish Supreme Being in Hikmet Tanyu, Wilhelm Schmidt and Rafaele Pettazzoni

10:00-11:30
A.M.

Prof. Dr. Mustafa ALICI

The Evolution of Tengrism by Ancient Turks Until the Islamization of Turks and What Remains Now of Tengrism in Turkish Folklore

Dr. Nicola M. CAMERLENGO

Turkish-Muslim Identity from a Japanese Academic Perspective

Prof. Dr. Hiroki VAKAMATSU

11:30-12:00
A.M.

Breaktime

Japanese-Islamic World Religious-Cultural Interactions (Session 2)

Link: <https://meet.google.com/pdg-iuqx-unk>

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Hiroki VAKAMATSU

Cultural Encounter with Islam and its Reception in Japan: Its historical change and the role played by foreign Muslims

12:00-01:30
P.M.

Dr. Akiko KOMURA

A Typological Comparison of the Monolatric Understanding of God in Japanese NRM Ōmoto with the Monotheistic Understanding of God in Islam

Dr. Yetkin KARAOĞLU

Living as a Japanese Muslim: Identity, Challenges and Adaptation

Dr. Elif Büşra KOCALAN

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01.30-02.00
P.M.

Breaktime

Religious-Cultural Interactions in the Turkish-Islamic World (Session 3)

Link: <https://meet.google.com/swk-xosv-ua0>

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mustafa ALICI

A Postmodern Paradigm in Intercultural Relations in the Turkish-Islamic World:
Cognitive Approach

Prof. Dr. Mustafa ALICI

02.00-03.30
P.M.

Abdürreşid İbrahim's Observations and Determinations on Religions and Their
Interactions in the Turkish-Islamic World

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şevket ÖZCAN

From Hudāynāme to Tārīkh-i Mulūk-i 'Ajam: Iranian Mythology in Islamic
Historiography

Dr. Servet DOĞAN

03:30-04:00
P.M.

Breaktime

Japanese-Islamic World Religious-Cultural Interactions (Session 4)

Link: <https://meet.google.com/rzb-twqr-xsa>

Moderator: Dr. Yetkin KARAOĞLU

Khalifa and Tenno: The Combination of Religious and Political Authority in
Islam and Japanese Politics

04:00-05:30
P.M.

Res. Assist. Rümeyza TAŞKIN

Conceptions of Religion in Japan after the Meiji Restoration: The Bogus Muslim

Res. Assist. Kübranur KARABÖCEK

Syncretic Interpretation of Islam in Japan: Mahayana Islam

PhD. Candidate Hatice ACAR

05.30-06.00
P.M.

Closing Session

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We kindly request the participation of all panelists and audiences in the **Closing Session**.