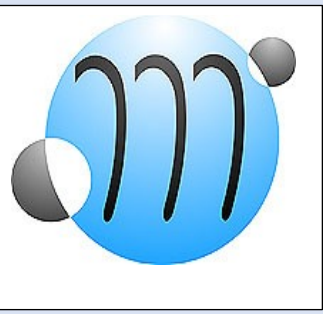




AMR Forum

**Saturday 25th October 2025, 18:00-19:30 BST
via Zoom**

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“The Aesthetics of Japanese Islamicate Art”



by Dr. Naoki Yamamoto

About the Forum:

"This talk will introduce Japanese Islamicate Art, an emerging cultural approach that bridges Japanese aesthetics with Islamic calligraphy and symbolism. It will explore how traditional Japanese form - such as tea ceremony, painting, and calligraphy - can enter into dialogue with Islamicate visual culture, creating a new horizon of artistic and spiritual expression". An illustrated presentation, the talk will be followed by Q&As.

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His publications include a Japanese translation of Sulami's "*Kitab al Futuwwa*", "*Introduction to Tasawwuf: A Comparison with Shonen Manga*" (Shueisha Web Essay Series) and most recently Liu Zhi's "*Exegesis of the Five Pillars of Islam*".

Dr. Yamamoto also teaches and trains students in the traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony and Swordsmanship.

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