

Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, UTokyo
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Medieval Arabic and Persian Mirrors for Princes: Cultures of Political Advice in Islamicate Contexts

Literatures of political advice encompass a delicate paradox: what were the parameters and limits of the socio-cultural terrain within which an author could give advice to the ruler on whose favour and patronage he also depended? Taking examples from the Arabic and Persian mirror literatures of the 11th to the 13th centuries, this presentation explores some of the ways in which writer-counsellors and ruler-recipients negotiated this ill-defined and unstable terrain. (Please google for the full abstract.)

Date: December 19, 2018,
18:00-19:30

Venue: Room 001, Sanjo
Conference Hall, Hongo
Campus, University of Tokyo
(東京大学本郷キャンパス
山上会館)



The lecture is open to the public.

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