



Special Lecture by Prof. Daisaku Higashi, Sophia University in Tokyo

(This is the third event after MoU was signed between University of Jordan and Sophia University in June 2025.)

“Challenges of Mediation and Peacebuilding in an Age of Division: The Wars in Gaza, Afghanistan, South Sudan, and Ukraine”

Initial Remarks:

Amb. Hideki Asari, Japanese ambassador in Jordan



Guest Speaker : Dr. Daisaku Higashi, Professor, Director at Graduate Program of International Cooperation, Sophia University in Tokyo. He is a leading scholar on mediation and peacebuilding in Japan



Moderator & Organizer :

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



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