

International Joint Webinar

The Future of Tourism Research

Presenters:

Graduate students,
early-career researchers,
and tourism experts.

Presentations:

15 minutes
for each presentation
+
Q&A Session
at the end of each day

Moderator:

Dr Mohamed Elbarbary
(Lecturer, CTR)



19 October 2026 to 8 February 2027 (once a month)
16:30 (JST, GMT+9) start



Venue: Hybrid

In person: West Bldg. 1, Wakayama University
Online: Zoom



Language: English

Organized by:
**Center for Tourism Research,
Wakayama University**

Website



participation
register :

In person



Online



Timetable of International Joint Webinar

- webinar 1 -

Mon. 19 October, 2026

16:30 – 17:45 (JST, GMT+9)

Presenters:



- ✳ **Dr. Ondrej Mitas**
(Breda University of Applied Sciences)
"Places and flows: Where people feel emotion"
- ✳ **Mr. Abdallah Osama**
(Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology)
"Sculpting Power: The Royal Quarter of Ptolemaic and Roman Alexandria"
- ✳ **Dr. Mohamed Elbarbary (Wakayama University)**
"Vicarious visitors: A new concept in tourism research"

- webinar 4 -

Mon. 18 January, 2027

16:30 – 17:45 (JST, GMT+9)

Presenters:



- ✳ **Ms. Yurika Shibamoto (Wakayama University)**
"Reimagining Tourism Education: Enhancing Experiential Learning through an Arts-Based Approach"
- ✳ **Ms. Yasmeen Wanas**
(Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology)
"A General Overview of Coptic Icon Deterioration and Conservation"
- ✳ **Ms. Shaimaa Ayyad**
(Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology)
"Effective Cleaning Techniques for Soot Stains on Paper Manuscripts"

- webinar 2 -

Mon. 16 November, 2026

16:30 – 17:45 (JST, GMT+9)

Presenters:



- ✳ **Prof. Gomaa Abdel-Maksoud**
(Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology)
"Modern Trends in the Conservation of Organic Artifacts in National Museums, Archives, and Libraries"
- ✳ **Dr. Sait Durgun**
(Breda University of Applied Sciences)
"VVR Tourism and the Brain: EEG Insights into Relaxation & Psychological Detachment"
- ✳ **Dr. Passent Chahine (Pharos University)**
"Digital Reunification and Documentation of Dispersed Artifacts from Thonis-Heracleion: A Metadata Case Study of the Amun Gereb Naos and a Framework for Storytelling and Virtual Interpretation"

- Special workshop -

Thu. 4 February, 2027

16:30 – 17:30 (JST, GMT+9)

Presenter:



- ✳ **Prof. Perry Hobson (Bond University)**
"Getting Published – First steps, and the pitfalls to avoid. An Editor's Perspective"



- webinar 3 -

Mon. 21 December, 2026

16:30 – 17:30 (JST, GMT+9)

Presenters:



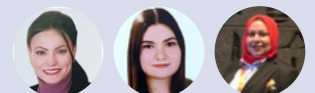
- ✳ **Mr. Shoei Arita (Wakayama University)**
"Digitalizing Sacred Spaces: A Geosemiotic Study of Multilingualism and Digitalization of Linguistic Landscapes in Wakayama's Shinto Shrines"
- ✳ **Ms. Ashrqat El-gohary**
(Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology)
"Conservation Techniques Used in the Removal of Fingerprint Stains from Paper Manuscripts"

- webinar 5 -

Mon. 8 February, 2027

16:30 – 17:45 (JST, GMT+9)

Presenters:



- ✳ **Ms. Mariam Ghattas**
(Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology)
"Multi-Analytical Techniques for Understanding Deterioration Mechanisms of Archaeological Textiles"
- ✳ **Ms. Reem EL-Roumy**
(Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology)
"Hospitality in Hotels and Museums: A Conceptual and Case-Based Analysis of Visitor Experience Design"
- ✳ **Dr. Enas Karim (Grand Egyptian Museum)**
"GEM Learning Centre: Strategies, Programs, and Impact"