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The 3rd lecture in "Qatar Mediation Lecture Series" in 2026

Special Lecture by Qatari Minister of State, "Diplomacy in the Eye of the Storm: Qatar's Mediation Experience"

This is the memorial lecture by H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi, Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar on challenges of mediation efforts by Qatar in the world, including ones on the wars in Iran and Gaza. Dr. Al-Khulaifi is a key person for Qatari mediation efforts which are very admired in the world. (This is the 3rd lecture in "Qatar Mediation Lecture Series" in 2026.)

Date:
Thursday, October 22, 2026
19:10 ~ 21:10 (JST)

Venue: **17th Floor, Building#2 Sophia University,** or **Zoom**

Language: English
(Japanese translation available)

Open to public

Initial Remarks

A Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan (TBC)

Dr. Sali Augustine Professor, Chancellor of Sophia University in Tokyo

Keynote Speech

H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi
Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar

Q and A

Commentator
Ms. Yuko Mitsui
Senior Vice President of JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) in charge of the Middle East

Dr. Sali Augustine Professor, Chancellor of Sophia Univ.

Commentator/ Planning and Moderator
Prof. Daisaku Higashi
Professor, Director at Sophia Institute of International Relations, Sophia University

Ms. Yuko Mitsui

Dr. Sali Augustine

Prof. Daisaku Higashi

Zoom

Registration required

In-person

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Co-organizer: Sophia Institute of International Relations / Sophia Institute for Human Security / Japan Global Dialogue (NPO)
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