

## Faculty Information

### KIKKAWA Takuro

#### ■ Division:

International Public Administration (IPA)

#### ■ Research Area:

Comparative Politics (inc. political system, policy analysis, comparative foreign policies), IR, history, and Area Studies (the Middle East)

#### ■ Research Methods:

I chiefly read Comparative Politics and IR but sometimes adopt approaches from other fields such as history. Therefore, I consider my research method interdisciplinary. Perhaps I have acquired such versatility in a series of field research in the Middle East, which requires researchers to tackle various issues simultaneously, such as the troubled relations between authoritarianism and democracy, gender, social unrest, and religious revivalism.

#### ■ Seminar Topic and Keywords:

comparative politics, authoritarianism, regime security, policy and decision making, monarchies, conservatism, social movements, Islamism

#### ■ Seminar Teaching Method:

The qualitative approach in the above-listed topics and keywords

#### ■ Possible Research Topics for Students:

Comparative Politics, Authoritarianism, Regime Security, Monarchies, Conservatism, Middle East, Japan, History, Social Movements, Islamism and other religious revivalism

#### ■ Comments: