

Peacebuilding Seminar

15:00 – 17:30, 30th May 2015

Graduate School Building 5th-Floor Room 501

Hosei University, Ichigaya Campus, Tokyo

14:30 Registration

15:00 Opening remarks Katsumi Ishizuka

15:05 Professor Masako Yonekawa, Rikkyo University

“Challenges of Peacebuilding in Rwanda and Congo: Nature of the world’s worst complex emergencies and the role of the United Nations”.

15:30 Ambassador Kenzo Oshima, former Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs,

“Post-World War II 70 Years: Changing International Regime”

16:10 Short break

16:20 Discussion

17:30 End

18:00-19:30 Informal dinner

**If you are interested in participating in this seminar,
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<Speaker's Biography>

Kenzo OSHIMA



Kenzo Oshima (大島 賢三) born in 1943 has held numerous senior positions as a Japanese diplomat, including Ambassador of Japan to Australia, Secretary-General of the Secretariat for International Peace Cooperation Headquarters in the Office of the Prime Minister, Senior-Vice President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (established after the Fukushima nuclear accident). He was posted in France, India, Australia, and the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in New York.

Masako YONEKAWA



Masako Yonekawa (米川 正子) is Specially Appointed Assistant Professor of Rikkyo University. Former UNHCR's Head of Field Office in Goma, DRC, and Field/Protection Officer in Rwanda, Kenya etc. Her area of research is conflict and peace, humanitarian assistance. Author of 'Critical Analysis of Spoilers and Neighbouring States for Peace Implementation: Peacekeepers' Failure to Protect Civilians in Eastern DRC' (2014) etc.