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Global Peacebuilding Association of  
Japan 44<sup>th</sup> Seminar

Online ZOOM Conference

29 July 2020

16:00–17:30

‘ ‘ The Impact of the UN Intervention on Contemporary  
Kosovo’ ’ HE Ambassador Leon MALAZOGU

16:00 Opening by the Moderator, Arbenita Sopaj

16:05 Presentation

“The Impact of UN Intervention on Contemporary Kosovo”

HE Ambassador Leon MALAZOGU (Ambassador of Kosovo in Tokyo, Japan)

16:40 Comments by GPAJ members followed by open discussion

- Mr. Ken INOUE, Former Senior Advisor on Democratic Governance, JICA and Former Municipal Administrator of UNMIK
- Ambassador Mr. Motoo NOGUCHI, Iwata Godo Law Office, Ambassador for International Judicial Cooperation (2018–20); Prosecutor, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office (2014–20); Chair of Board of Directors, Trust Fund for Victims, International Criminal Court (The Hague, 2012–18); and UN International Judge, Cambodia Khmer Rouge Trials (Phnom Penh, 2006–12)
- Ms. Dahlia SIMANGAN, Assistant Professor Hiroshima University
- Mr. HASEGAWA Hiro, President of Japan International Peacebuilding Association (GPAJ)

17:25 Concluding remarks by the moderator (Arbenita Sopaj)

17:30 End of the Seminar

Additional topic:

Discussion on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of International Court of



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Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinions and Orders Accordance with the International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence in respect of Kosovo Advisory Opinion (July 22, 2010). Link: <https://www.icj-cij.org/files/case-related/141/141-20100722-ADV-01-00-EN.pdf>

## HE Ambassador Leon MALAZOGU



Leon Malazogu is Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kosovo to Japan, and non-resident Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kosovo to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and Tuvalu. He completed his studies at the American University in

Notre Dame, specializing in international relations, governance and conflict resolution. Before taking this position, Leon ran Democracy for Development Institute (D4D), a think-tank dedicated to research links between democracy and development.

Leon has served as a Board Member of the University of Prishtina and was a part of the Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group set up by the University of Graz. He taught in several universities in Kosovo and Macedonia and was a scholar in residence at the Arizona State University. Leon served as Regional Representative for the European Centre for Minority Issues, Research Director at the Kosovar Institute for Policy Research and Development, an adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister, and ran the Kosovo Office of the Princeton-based Project on Ethnic Relations. Leon has published numerous studies on democratization and regional affairs. Follow him on twitter @malazogu

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Mr. Ken INOUE



Ken INOUE has been working with the UN and the government agencies over 35 years in the fields of development cooperation, humanitarian assistance, and peacebuilding. I am specialized especially in UN peace operations and democratic governance. Inoue was Chief Governance Advisor of the UN PKO in Timor- Leste and Senior Advisor on Democratic Governance of JICA. I was supporting GPAJ as Auditor for the last 4 years. He has been Municipal Administrator in Skenderaj city under UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo from 1999 to 2001. Currently he

is a member of directors at GPAJ 2020. For more.

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Mr. Motoo NOGUCHI



Motoo NOGUCHI became a member of the GPAJ after he retired from the Government services this March and started a private practice as a lawyer. During his 35 years with the Government, he was primarily at the Ministry of Justice as a prosecutor, but also had various opportunities to engage with issues related to peace- building, development assistance, and the rule of law. These includes his work at the Ministry of Justice (legal technical countries in transition, and as professor of UNAFEI=United East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment Development Bank (technical assistance to developing member countries on law and development); the United Nations (UN International Judge for the Khmer Rouge Trials in Cambodia) etc. For more:

<http://www.gpaj.org/activities/members/hasegawa-sukehiro> Photo by: Wild Life  
Justice Commission



Ms. Dahlia SIMANGAN



Dalia SIMANGAN has started her career in Philippines, where she further decided to pursue her MA degree in International Relations in Japan. She is qualified with a Ph.D. in International Political, and Strategic Studies from Australian National University. Her constant focus has been on the UN's role and International Peacebuilding. Her continues research focus has been in Cambodia, Kosovo, Timor Leste, and Philippines. She has joined Global Peacebuilding Association in Japan with the aim to contribute her time and skills to research and outreach objectives of GPAJ. Besides her regular

duties, she plans to focus on expanding GPAJ network by engaging further with Japan-based international students, researchers, and practitioners. Currently, she has been selected as a board of directors. Meantime she is Assistant Professor Network for Education and Research on Peace and Stability (Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University). For more: <http://www.gpaj.org/activities/members/simangan-dahlia>

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Mr. Sukehiro HASEGAWA



Sukehiro HASEGAWA has an extensive experience on the UN's work in different countries. In 2004-2006 he has served as a special representative of the secretary-general of the United Nations for Timor Leste. Apart from that, he has been UN resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Timor Leste, Rwanda, Samoa, Niue, Tokelau (2006-2002, 1995-1996, 1985-1987). Currently he is the President of Global Peacebuilding Association (GPAJ), chair of Japan Commission on Global Governance, Executive Director for Academic Exchange, UN Association of Japan (UNA-Japan).

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