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48th Seminar
Online ZOOM

October 21st, 2020
18:00-20:00 (JPT)

“Power vs. Authority: The UN role in
Baghdad in 2003” Former UN diplomat
Ms. Carolina Larriera

18:05 Opening by the moderator, Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa

18:10 Presentation

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Baghdad in 2003”
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18:50 Comments by GPAJ members

19:00 Open discussion for all GPAJ-members and other guests (Q&A)

19:50 Concluding remarks by the President of the Organization Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa and
Ms. Arbenita Sopaj

20:00 End of the Seminar

Those who are interested in attending the seminar please send an email to Ms. Arbenita Sopaj with your name and surname.

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Readings for those interested:

Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation. Humanitarian action through dialogue.
<http://www.sergiovdmfoundation.org/about-sergio/biography/>



Ms. Carolina LARRIERA



Larriera is a former UN diplomat, a survivor of the Iraq bombing, a widow of Sergio Vieira de Mello, and a former assistant professor at the Harvard Kennedy School.

Ms. Larriera has a decade of experience working at the United Nations, at the headquarters in New York, and on UN peace-keeping missions. Larriera is a former UN diplomat, a survivor of the Iraq bombing, a widow of Sergio Vieira de Mello, and a former assistant professor at the Harvard Kennedy School.

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Carolina is Sergio Vieira de Mello's widow. Justice recognized their civil union as equal to marriage. She embodies what the organization represents: curious, bold, and generous. Carolina is a talented economist with significant experience in think tanks, economic consulting, and international partnerships. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the City University of New York and holds master's degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and the Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University. Carolina is passionate about youth and development work, enjoys attending cultural events with her friends, and loves hiking around the world.

Her personal website is <http://carolinalarriera.com>

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Dr. Sukehiro HASEGAWA



Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa has an extensive experience on the UN's work in different countries. His current affiliations are: President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPAJ). Chair, Japan Commission on Global Governance. Executive Director for Academic Exchange, UN Association of Japan (UNA-Japan). Director, Academic Council on the United Nations (ACUNS), Tokyo Liaison Office Member of the Board of Directors, Earth Charter Japan Commission. Counsellor of the National Federation of UNESCO Associations of Japan. Chair, Council the Hiroshima Peacebuilders Center Human Resource Training Program. Professor, Department of Global Politics, Faculty of Law, Hosei University (2006-2013) Visiting Professor, United Nations University, Tokyo (2006-2013) Director, Japan Association for United Nations Studies (JAUNS) (2007-2016). Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste (2004-2006). UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Timor-Leste, Rwanda, Samoa, Niue, Tokelau, Cook Islands (2006-2002, 1995-1996, 1985-1987). UNDP Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Pacific (1996-1999). Director for Policy Planning (1994). Deputy Executive Coordinator, UN Volunteers Programme (1987-1993). UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Nepal, Indonesia (1979-80, 1981-84) He earned his Ph.D in International Relations and Development, Washing University, St. Louis. MA in International Public Administration, ICU, Tokyo. BA in Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Ms. Arbenita SOPAJ



Arbenita Sopaj is a Ph.D. candidate at Kobe University, Japan, and Teaching Assistant. Her experience involves projects focused on educational improvement, chair of various conferences focused on UN and EU work and decision-making process, business development manager, diplomatic intern, teaching assistant. She has completed double Bachelor on American Studies and European Studies. Double degree on master's focused on International Relations and Political Science. Recently she has joined Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Tokyo Liaison Office as an assistant. She is a regular GPAJ-member.

She was presented on the "Tokyo Peacebuilding Forum" in 2019 with the thematic session "The Role of Emerging Powers in UN Peacebuilding: Challenges and Opportunities for the 21st Century". She has participated on the book review entitled "Primordial Leadership" by Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa where she compared "State Legitimacy between Timor-Leste and Kosovo after their independence."