

Tokyo Peacebuilding Forum 2021

Online Forum

Saturday, 13 November 2021

Japan Time 10:00 – 18:00 Japan time

“Peacebuilding and Democratic Governance in an Era of Uncertainty”

organized by

the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPAJ)

supported by

Kyoto Peacebuilding Center

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This forum will be conducted in English.

Provisional Program

10:00 Explanation of the program by Naoko KUMAGAI, Vice President, GPAJ

10:05 Opening Remarks by Mr. Yasushi AKASHI

10:15 Morning Plenary Session I (English)

Keynote Speech:

“Importance of Solid Governance Structure for Peacebuilding and Democratic Governance”

Ambassador Motoo NOGUCHI

Attorney (Special Counsel) at IWATAGODO. Former Ambassador for International
Judicial Cooperation (2018-20)

10:45 Panel Discussion

Panel Discussants:

Ambassador Hans G. KLEMM, former US Ambassador to Romania and Timor-Leste

Vesselin POPOVSKI, Vice Rector and Professor, Jindal Global University

11:15 Free Discussion

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 Afternoon Plenary Session II (English)

Theme: *Development and Governance in Peacebuilding: Role of Diverse Actors*

Panel organizer Dr. Ai KIHARA-HUNT, Associate Professor, Graduate Program on Human Security, the University of Tokyo. Director, International Law Training and Research Hub and Research Center for Sustainable Peace at the University of Tokyo

Presenter 1: Mr. Koji SAKANE, Chief Representative, Sudan Office, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). “How to Promote Democratic Governance: A Case of Sudan”

Presenter 2: Dr. Shukuko KOYAMA, Associate Professor Toyo University

Presenter 3: Dr. Raymond ANDAYA, PhD student in the Graduate Program on Human Security (HSP) of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo. “Some Semblance of Transitional Justice?: Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping's Contributions to the Bangsamoro Peace Process”

Presenter 4: Dr. Marie Donna BALLESTEROS, Lecturer at Aichi Shukutoku University. “Peacebuilding--Governance and Development”

Discussants: TBA

15:30 Intermission

16:00 Afternoon Plenary Session III (English)

Theme:

“The Role of the United Nations in Restoring Peace and Development in Afghanistan and Myanmar”

Presenters: (15 minutes each)

- Ambassador Tadamichi YAMAMOTO, former SRSG for Afghanistan
- Jung Hwan Bobbi LEE, UN, Head of Office, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar

Discussants: (to be confirmed)

- Professor Takahiro SHINYO, Former Ambassador to the United Nations and President of Japan Association of UN Studies (JAUNS)

Moderator: Sukehiro HASEGAWA, President GPAJ

Rapporteur: Arbenita SOPAJI, External Relations Officer, GPAJ/KPC

17:30 Summary reporting by rapporteur of each session organized by Mr. Ken INOUE

Vice President of the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan

17:50 Concluding remarks GPAJ President Sukehiro HASEGAWA

18:00 Closing of the Tokyo Peacebuilding Forum by Naoko KUMAGAI and

Masakuni TANIMOTO

Explanatory Notes

This Forum meeting will be technically supported by the Kyoto Peacebuilding Center of the Kyoto University of the Arts which will make and edit video recordings.

Main Speakers and Outline of Their Presentations

Plenary Session I

Motoo NOGUCHI



Attorney (Special Counsel) at IWATAGODO. Former 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); UN International Judge, Cambodia Khmer Rouge Trials (Phnom Penh, 2006-12); Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Asian Development Bank (Manila, 2000-04). Born in 1961 in Tokyo. 1983 LLB, The University of Tokyo. Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice (1985-2020). Visiting Scholar, University of Washington Law School (1992-93); Fellow, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Yale Law School (2006-07); Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2009-16).

Commentators

Ambassador Han KLEMM



Hans George Klemm is an American diplomat who served as the United States Ambassador to Romania from September 21, 2015 to December 2019. Previously he also served as the United States ambassador to East Timor from June 12, 2007, to May 25, 2010. From 2012 to 2015 he was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the State Department's Bureau of Human Resources. As of January 2015, Klemm served as Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Management at the Department of State.

Vesselin PPOVSKI



Professor and Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School, Executive Director of the Centre for the Study of United Nations, O.P. Jindal Global University, India. 2004-2014 Senior Academic Officer, UNU, Tokyo, 1999-2004 Assistant Professor, Exeter University, UK, 1996-1999 Doctoral Candidate, King's College London, 1988-1996 Bulgarian Diplomat, serving in Sofia, New York and London. PhD King's College London, M.Sc. London School of Economics, B.A. + M.A. Moscow State Institute of International Affairs.

Plenary Session II

Panel organizer Dr. Ai KIHARA-HUNT

Presenter 1: Mr. Koji SAKANE, How to Promote Democratic Governance: A Case of Sudan

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Plenary Session III

Keynote Speaker

Xanana Gusmão, former President and Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, and the Eminent Person of the g7+ Association of Fragile States



José Alexandre "Kay Rala Xanana" Gusmão, commonly known as Xanana Gusmão is the most well-known and respected political leader of Timor-Leste. A former rebel, he was the first President of the independent East Timor, serving from 2002 to 2007. He then became its fourth Prime Minister, serving from 2007 to 2015. Gusmão has since held a number of official positions including the Minister of Planning and Strategic Investment since stepping down as PM. He is also

the Eminent Person, the g7+ Association of Fragile States.

Panel of Commentators (to be confirmed)

Ambassadors of the G7+ countries

Ambassador Tadamichi YAMAMOTO, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Afghanistan



Japanese diplomat and international civil servant. His career assignment includes Director of First North America Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister at Japanese Embassies in the Republic of Korea and the United States, Director General of Public Diplomacy, Ambassador of Japan to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Hungary. From June 2016 to March 2020, he served as the Special Representative of the

Secretary-General of the United Nations and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

Jung Hwan Bobbi LEE, UN, Head of Office, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar



On Myanmar, previously represented UN Special Envoy New York Headquarters, also supported former Special Adviser to the Secretary-General during critical periods. Experience focused on ‘hard cases’ and UN inter-agency, Member State engagement on prevention efforts in politically complex environments, including during height of the Sri Lanka conflict. Has worked on democratic transitions in South Asia including in Bangladesh, the Maldives and

has backstopped UN’s good offices roles in the Middle East (Iraq, Lebanon). Served in a peacekeeping field mission in Western Sahara.