

Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPA-J)

Kyoto Peacebuilding Center (KPC)

And

ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

Present

**Winning and Losing the Nuclear Peace: Looking Back on  
Arms Control and Non-Proliferation**

Saturday 29 January 2022 at 10:00 hours Tokyo time

Friday 28 January 2022 at 20:00 hours Washington DC time

- 9:50 Opening of Zoom link
- 10:00 Introductory explanation by Ms. Fujiko Amano, Master of Ceremony (GPA-J Director)
- 10:05 Opening remarks by **Dr. Takahiro SHINYO**, Former Ambassador and DPR of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and former Ambassador to Germany
- 10:00 Keynote speech  
**Ms. Angela KANE**  
Former UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and Under-Secretary-General for Management in the United Nations
- 10:30 Comments by panel discussants  
**Mr. Yasuhi AKASHI**  
Former USG and SRSG of the United Nations  
**Mr. Toshio SANO**  
Commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission of Japan and former Vice-Chair of 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons
- 10:50 Discussion with the Participants  
Moderated by **Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa**, GPA-J President and KPC Director
- 11:25 Announcement of future events
- 11:30 End

### **Takahiro SHINYO**



Former Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and former Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. Presently, President of Japan Association for United Nations Studies, Trustee of Kwansai Gakuin University, and Dean of the Integrated Center for UN and Foreign Affairs Studies at Kwansai Gakuin University. During his forty-year diplomatic career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan, Dr. Shinyo also served as Head of Disarmament Division, Director of UN Policy Division, Deputy Director-General of European Affairs Bureau, and Director-General of the Multilateral Cooperation Department. Dr. Shinyo earned a Doctor of Law from the Osaka University and has written many books on UN and Foreign Policy, including "Japans aussenpolitische Strategie in einer multipolaren Welt" (iudicium). Dr. Shinyo serves on KPC's Board of Trustees.

### **Angela KANE**



UNU Council Chair. Vice President of the International Institute for Peace, and a Senior Fellow at the Vienna Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation. She also teaches at Sciences Po in Paris. She has had a long and distinguished career at the United Nations; her functions included High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (2012–2015), Under-Secretary-General for Management (2008–2012), Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (2005–2008) and Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management. She served as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) and had postings in the Democratic Republic in the Congo, Indonesia, and Thailand.

### **Yasushi AKASHI**



Mr. Akashi graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1954. As a Fulbright Scholar, he studied at the University of Virginia and later at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He joined the United Nations Secretariat in 1957 and held numerous positions in the UN. After serving as Ambassador at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, he was appointed as UN Under-Secretary-General for Public Information and later for Disarmament Affairs, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cambodia and then for the Former Yugoslavia, and then Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs until the end of 1997. He is currently Chairman of the Kyoto International

Conference Center and Vice-President of the United Nations Association of Japan.

**Toshio SANO**



Commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission of Japan. Vice-Chair of 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva from 2013 to 2017, the Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark from 2010 to 2013, Director-General of Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Science Department of MOFA from 2008 to 2010, Director of Arms Control and Disarmament Division of MOFA from 1998 to 1999 and Director of Energy Resources Division of MOFA from 1997 to 1998. He earned a Bachelor of Law from the University of Tokyo in 1977.

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA**



Distinguished Professor of the Kyoto University of the Arts. He is President of the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan; Executive Director for Academic Exchange of the United Nations Association of Japan (UNA-Japan); Director of the Tokyo Liaison Office of the Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS); Chair of Japan Commission for Global Governance, Advisory Body for the Parliamentary Committee of the Diet of Japan for the World Federalist Movement, Member of the Board of Directors, Earth Charter Commission of Japan and President of the Association of Retired International Civil Servants of Japan (AFICS-Japan).

**Fujiko AMANO**



Head of Research and Policy Analysis Cluster at ASEAN-Japan Centre. She is a New York licensed lawyer with 20+ years of experience. She was a Program Associate for the Global Peacebuilders Program. She previously served as a UNV Legal Officer at UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia (2010-2011) and Senior Deputy Director for Free Trade Agreement and Economic Partnership Agreement Negotiations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (2011-2014). Her academic training includes Oxford University, BA in Jurisprudence; London School of Economics, Msc. in Government and Bryn Mawr College, BA in Political Science and German.