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Kyoto Peacebuilding Center (KPC)  
In cooperation with  
Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPA-J)  
And  
ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

Presents

Ambassador Charles Murigande

**Post-Genocide Transformation of Rwanda: Critical Review of its Achievements and  
the Remaining Challenges**

Saturday 23 April 2022 at 8:00 pm Japan standard time

- 7:50 Opening of Zoom link
- 8:00 Introductory explanation  
Ms. Arbenita Sopaj, Research Fellow, Kobe University, and Member of the  
Board of Directors of GPAJ
- 8:05 Keynote speech  
Ambassador Charles Murigande  
Former Ambassador of Rwanda to Japan and Vice President of the  
University of Rwanda
- 8:30 Panel commentators (Subject to confirmation) 2~3 persons  
Hiroshi KATO  
Former Vice President of Japan International Development Cooperation  
Agency (JICA)  
  
Akashi YASUSHI, Special Advisor of GPAJ and Honorary Chair of the  
Kyoto Peacebuilding Center

8:45 Discussion with the Participants

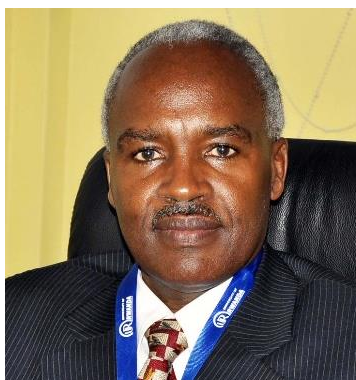
Moderated by Professor Sukehiro HASEGAWA, President of GPA-J and  
President, Director of KPC

9:25 Announcement of future events

9:30 End

Guest Speaker

Charles MURIGANDE



Ambassador Charles Murigande is a Rwandan politician and scholar. He served in the Government of Rwanda as Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2002 to 2008, as Minister of Governmental Affairs from 2008 to 2009, as Minister of Education from 2009 to 2011, and Vice President of the University of Rwanda. He also served as the Ambassador of Rwanda to Japan with concurrent accreditation to Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, and the Philippines from 2011 to 2015.

Commentators

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.

Hiroshi KATO



Professor, Graduate School of International Relations, International University of Japan. Former Senior Vice President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Master of Arts in Public Administration, Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1988

Courses: International Organization, Japanese International Development Cooperation, Analysis of Development Policies and Programs, Issues in African Development

## Secretariat

Moderator of the Discussion

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).

Master of Ceremony

**Arbenita SOPAJ**



Arbenita Sopaj is a PhD candidate and Teaching Assistant at Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), Kobe University. She obtained a dual BA and MA degree in International Relations and American Studies from College ISPE and Dardania College, Kosovo in 2017. She is currently an External Liaison Officer at Global Peacebuilding Association Japan (GPAJ), Kyoto Peacebuilding Centre (KPC), and the Academic Council on United Nations System (ACUNS), Tokyo. She also is a lecturer and coordinator of the International Relations Office at Dardania College and a researcher at the Research Institute for Indo-Pacific Affairs (RIIPA).