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General Theme

Unforeseen Consequences of the War in Ukraine

Date: Saturday, 5 November, 2022

Time: 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)

Hybrid Conference: JICA Ichigaya Building (JICA Global Plaza)

<https://www.jica.go.jp/hiroba/english/location/index.html>

Registration: For participation, please register through the following link by Friday 4 November, 18:00

<https://forms.gle/5t7xL9R46dEtnyCR7>

For any question, please contact the organizer at GPAJTPF2022@gmail.com

Time Schedule (Japan Standard Time)

Opening

10:00 – 10:10 **Opening introductory remarks and explanation of the process**

Naoko KUMAGAI, Master of Ceremony

Vice President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan

10:10 – 10:15 **Introductory remarks**

Yasushi AKASHI

Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

Morning Session

10:15 – 12:00 **Session I (Language: English)**

Panel Title: Need and Prospects for Reforming the United Nations Security Council

Presentation:

Takahiro SHINYO, Former Ambassador to the United Nations; Professor and Dean, Integrated Center for UN and Foreign Affairs Studies, Kwansai Gakuin University

Panel discussion:

Kaitarō NOMUMURA, Director at the United Nations Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Lise Morjé HOWARD, Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown University; President of Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)

Heung S. PARK, Professor and former dean of the graduate school, SunMoon University, Korea.

Vesselin POPOVSKI, Founding Executive Director of Centre for UN Studies and Vice Dean of Jindal Global Law School, India

Moderator:

HASEGAWA Sukehiro, President GPAJ and Director KPC and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

12:00 **End of Session I**

Afternoon Sessions

12:50—13:00 **Explanation of the afternoon session**

KUMAGAI Naoko, Vice President GPAJ

13:00 – 14:30 **Session II (Language: Japanese)** *For Japanese introduction, please refer to page 4.

Panel Title: Critical assessment of Japan`s policy on refugees and migrants

Presentations:

Akio NAKAYAMA, Former Country Director, IOM Myanmar “Refugees and Humanitarian Migration Policy of Japan”

Khadiza BEGUM, Area coordinator of “Online learning support for Rohingya children in Tatebayashi City”

“Challenges of Myanmar Muslim women in Japan”

Moderator: Ken INOUE, Vice President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan

14:45 – 16:15 Session III (Language: English)

Panel Title: Democratic Governance in Non-Western Context

Presentations:

Halima ABDEEN, Senior Analyst, Sudan, Senior Program Officer, Sudan Office, Japan
International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Koji SAKANE, Chief Representative, JICA Sudan Office

Panel Discussion:

Mitsugi ENDO, Professor, Tokyo University; Vice President, Japan Association of International
Relations

Kan Hiroshi SATO, Chief Senior Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Japan
External Trade Organization (JETRO) / Representative of Japan, Global Development
Network

16:30-17:30 Keynote Speech (Language: English)

Title: Technology and interstate conflict

Speaker: Professor Tshilidzi MARWALA, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of
Johannesburg, and Rector-Designate, United Nations University

Panel Discussion:

Sukehiro HASEGAWA, President of GPAJ

17:30 – 18:30 Session IV (Language: English)

Panel Title: Adaptative Peacebuilding

Presentation:

Cedric de CONING, Research Professor with the Peace, Conflict and Development Research
Group at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Panel Discussion:

Elizabeth (Liz) HUME, Executive Director at the Alliance for Peacebuilding

Ken INOUE, Vice President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPAJ)

Moderator: Arbenita SOPAJ, Ph.D. candidate at the Graduate School of International
Cooperation Studies (GSICS), Kobe University

18:30 Closing remarks: Naoko KUMAGAI, Vice President, GPAJ

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13:00 – 14:30 セッション II

パネルタイトル：日本の難民移民政策の現状と課題

発表：

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「日本の難民移民政策」

カディザ・ベグム 館林市ロヒンギャ子供たちのオンライン学習支援 エリアコーディネーター

「日本在住ムスリムミャンマー人女性の現状と課題」

モデレーター：井上健 日本平和構築協会副理事長、GPAJ 難民危機研究会共同代表

List of Participants (in order of appearance)

Ambassador Yasushi AKASHI



Ambassador 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.

Dr. Takahiro SHINYO



Dr. Shinyo studied law at Osaka University and joined the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1972. In 1973 he enrolled at the University of Göttingen in Germany and studied international law for two years. He served at the Japanese Embassies in Switzerland, China, and Germany. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he served as Director of the Disarmament Division and of UN Policy Division. In 1999 he became Deputy Director-General of the European Affairs Bureau. After serving as Director-General of the Multilateral Cooperation Department he was appointed as Ambassador and DPR of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and finally Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. He retired from the Ministry in 2012 and assumed the post of Vice-President International of Kwansai Gakuin University (2012-2018). Dr. Shinyo is the author of many books on the UN and Foreign Policy in the Japanese language. One of his books was translated into German and published under the title “Japans aussenpolitische Strategie in einer multipolaren Welt”, IUDICIUM Verlag, 2015. He speaks Japanese, English, German, and Chinese(basic). Since 2013, Dr. SHINYO is the Chairman of the Board of NPO “Malaria No More Japan”.

Mr. NONOMURA Kaitarō



NONOMURA Kaitarō is Director at the United Nations Policy Division in the Foreign Policy Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA). Since he joined the MOFA in 1998, he has engaged in diverse assignments in Tokyo, New York, and Beijing. Among them include Principal Deputy Director at the Treaties Division, Executive Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, and Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan in the People’s Republic of China. He obtained his B.A. in Political Science from Waseda University.

Dr. Lise Morjé HOWARD



Dr. Lise Morjé Howard is President of ACUNS and Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown University. For the 2022-23 academic year, she is serving as Senior Scholar in Residence at the U.S. Institute of Peace. She became a member of ACUNS more than 20 years ago and has since served in a variety of positions in ACUNS, including as Executive Board Member from 2011-2014. Howard has published articles on UN peacekeeping, the UN Security Council, civil war termination, and American foreign policy in the top journals in her field. Her first book, *UN Peacekeeping in Civil Wars* (Cambridge UP 2008) won the ACUNS Book Award for the best book on the UN system published in the previous three years. Her recent book, *Power in Peacekeeping* (Cambridge UP 2019), won the International Security Studies book award from the International Studies Association. A dual national of the U.S. and France, Howard earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, and her A.B. in Soviet Studies from Barnard College, Columbia University.

Dr. Heung-Soon PARK



Heung-Soon Park is a professor and former dean of the graduate school, SunMoon University, Korea. Professor Park was the president of several academic associations in Korea, including the Korean Academic Council on the United Nations System. He currently serves as vice-president of the UNA-ROK, a member of the UNESCO-Korean Commission, and a policy advisor to the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Professor Park is a founding member of the East Asian UN networks, a trilateral 1.5 track among China, Japan, and Korea, such as the Conference of the UN Associations (UNAs), and Youth Forum (college students) respectively. Professor Park has published several books and articles that include “East Asia and the Role of the UN” (2018), “Multinational Approaches to the Korean Impasse” (2016), “AIIB and China’s Policy & Strategies” (2016), UN, Multilateral Diplomacy, and Korean Foreign Policy (2015). Professor Park holds a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina (1993) and LLB from Kyunghyang University, Korea.

Dr. Vesselin POPOVSKI



Dr. Vesselin Popovski, Founding Executive Director of Centre for UN Studies and Vice Dean of Jindal Global Law School. In 2004-2014 Senior Academic Officer, Head of ‘Peace and Governance’ Programme at UNU, Tokyo. Prior to that Co-Director of EU project ‘Legal Protection of Individual Rights in Russia’ and Assistant Professor, Exeter University, UK. Ph.D. King’s College London; M.Sc. London School of Economics; B.A./M.A. Moscow Institute of International Affairs. Over twenty books, among them *Re-Imagination of International Legal Order* (2023); *Fulfilling the SDGs* (2021); *Global Approaches to Peace* (2019); *Implementation of Paris Agreement on Climate Change* (2018); *Emotions in International Politics* (2016); *Security Council as Global Legislator* (2014); *International Rule of Law and Professional Ethics* (2014); *Legality and Legitimacy in Global Affairs* (2012); *World Religions and Norms of War* (2009); *International Criminal Accountability and Child Rights* (2006). Co-writer of ‘Declaration on the Right to International Solidarity’ (2021); ‘Responsibility to Protect’ ICISS Report (2001); ‘Princeton Principles of Universal Jurisdiction’ (2000). Bulgarian Ex-Diplomat.

Dr. Sukehiro HASEGAWA



Dr. Hasegawa is distinguished Professor at Kyoto University of the Arts. Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste (2004-2006). He spent 37 years with the UN and served as UN Resident Coordinator in the South Pacific (1985-86), Rwanda (1995-96), and Timor-Leste (2002-2006). Deputy Executive Coordinator of the UN Volunteers in Geneva (1987-93), Manager of the UNV Electoral Officers in Cambodia (1993), and Director of Policy and Planning, UNOSOM II (1994). Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Pacific at UNDP New York (1996-99). Currently President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPAJ), Director, ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office, Director of the Kyoto Peacebuilding Center, and Executive Director for Academic Exchange, UN Association of Japan. BA from the University of Michigan, MA from the ICU in Tokyo, and Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis, USA. Professor, Hosei University (2007-15), Visiting Professor, UN University (2007-15).

Mr. Akio NAKAYAMA



Mr. Nakayama obtained the degree of Master of Arts in International Relations at Australian National University (ANU). He started his international civil service at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in 1996. He was first assigned to the IOM country office in the Philippines as JPO. His assignments in IOM included humanitarian assistance and peace-building activities in former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, and most recently in Myanmar. In particular, he led initiatives to address crisis-driven human mobility, including human trafficking, in conflict-affected areas in Myanmar. He also served as IOM's Country Director in Japan from 2005 to 2010. During this assignment, he assisted response to migration challenges Japan faced including the preparation of a pilot refugee resettlement project for Myanmar refugees. He was assigned to IOM Geneva as Senior Regional Adviser for Asia in 2010, and IOM Myanmar as Country Director in 2017. He retired from IOM in 2021.

Ms. Begum KHADIZA



Ms. Khadiza Begum is a prominent leader of the Rohingya women's community in Japan. She came to Japan as a refugee in 2006 and got higher education at Aoyama Gakuin University. After graduation, she worked at a Japanese company UNIQLO for 9 years. Then, she was admitted to the Graduate School of Waseda University. She has been actively supporting Rohingya women and children in Tatebayashi. Based on her experience she will talk about the background of Rohingya people and the challenges they are facing in Japan.

Mr. Ken INOUE



Mr. Inoue has been working for more than 40 years in the field of international cooperation including development cooperation, humanitarian assistance and peacebuilding. Specialized in UN Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Operations and democratic governance. At present, Representative of Institute of Personal Governance (2021-) and Member of Advisory Board of UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) on Peace Operations. Served as Senior Advisor on Democratic Governance, JICA (2015- 2020), Chief Governance Advisor, UN PKO mission in Timor- Leste (2007-2012), Director, Asian Productivity Organization (2001-2006), Municipal Administrator, UN PKO mission in Kosovo (1999-2001), Programme and Trust Fund Manager, UN Volunteers (1994-1999), Regional Humanitarian Affairs Officer, UN PKO mission in Somalia (1994), Deputy Provincial Director, UN PKO mission in Cambodia (1991-1993), and Programme Office, Office of the UN-SRSG for Coordination of Cambodia Humanitarian Assistance Programme. Also worked with UNDP and World Bank. Teaching at Toyo University, Dokkyo University, Kyoto Women's University, Oberlin University, Soka University, Japan-Vietnam University, etc.

Ms. Abdeen HALIMA



Ms. Abdeen is policy analyst and senior program office at Sudan Office of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). She was born on March 1980 in Sudan. She holds a bachelor's degree in arts, with high diploma in Education. She has long experiences in the Project Management and Peacebuilding field with national and international organization. She has served as Senior Program Officer, JICA Sudan Office in charge of Planning, Political affairs, Environment & Health (From Feb 2011 up to date). She worked as a Program Assistant, German Development Service (DED), she has involved in the activities of the civic education, election and peace-building sector for Sudan and South Sudan (From August 2008 up to Feb 2011). She has worked as program assistant to support Practical Action peace activities in war conflict areas in Kassala State and Darfur States (14th April 2007 until 15th April 2008). She is a social advocate; she aids in the translation of the government systems in Sudan by supporting the resistance committees in their efforts of implementation democracy and rule of law.

Mr. Koji SAKANE



Mr. Sakane is Chief Representative of JICA Sudan office since February 2021. Before this post, he served as Senior Director of JICA Peacebuilding Office (2017-2021). 30-years of professional experiences on peacebuilding and development. His career includes Deputy Chief Secretary at President Office (2014-2017), Director for Planning and ASEAN Coordination (2011-2014) and Director for Cambodia (2010-2011). Field experiences include Indonesia (2006-2010) and Cambodia (1994-1996). Served at Permanent Mission of Japan to UN (2001-2003). Board Member of Global Peace Association of Japan (GPAJ) and an author of International Information Network Analysis (IINA), The Sasakawa Peace Foundation. Obtained master's degree on Conflict Resolution at Bradford University (2000), and bachelor's degree on Political Science at Waseda University (1991). Recent Publications: Russia's invasion of Ukraine accelerates Africa's departure from the West | List of Articles | *International Information Network Analysis* | SPF "Era of Coups" in Africa (Part 2): Containing the Spread of Coups | List of Articles | *International Information Network Analysis* | SPF "Era of Coups" in Africa (Part 1): The Emergence of Russia and China amid the Decline of the West etc.

Dr. Mitsugi ENDO



Prof. Endo (DPhil) is Professor of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Tokyo, Japan. He is also director of Department of Advanced Social and International Studies at the Graduate School. He is specialized in comparative politics focusing on transformation of political regime in contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa and changing international relations recently focusing on the greater Horn of Africa. His major works include African Politics of Survival: Extraversion and Informality in Contemporary World, Langaa Rpcig (co- editor 2021), Collapsed States and International Security: Experiences of Somalia and New Sovereign Statehood Tokyo: Yuhikaku (2015 in Japanese).

Professor SATO Kan Hiroshi



Prof. Hiroshi is the Chief Senior Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO). After graduated from University of Tokyo in 1981, he has been serves IDE as a development sociologist focusing on social impacts of development aid projects in Global South. He has edited several books covering variety of topics on development aid, such as social capital, community organizations, empowerment, and participatory development. He also served as advisor and/or evaluator for Japanese ODA projects related to Social Development in Asia, Africa, Laten America countries. As an are study specialist, he has been focusing on Yemen, one of the poorest countries in the Middle East where he stayed 5years. Yemeni people is also one of the victim of unnecessary conflict created by the outsiders. Thirdly, he turned back his research interest into Japan where “rural revitalization” has become critical in post-affluent and aging stage of modernization. Combining those interests and UN agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), his research concern is now on the Public and Private Partnership (PPP) for development and peace building. The potential of private sector is huge, but it only function when collaborations with public sectors (UN organizations, national/ local governments, and their public enterprises) along with civil society organization are succeeded.

Ms. Professor Tshilidzi MARWALA



Professor. Marwala is an accomplished scholar with multidisciplinary research interests that include the theory and application of artificial intelligence to engineering, computer science, finance, social science and medicine. He has an extensive track record in human capacity development and has published 23 books on artificial intelligence. Professor Marwala is the Vice-chancellor and Principal of the University of Johannesburg and before that he was the Deputy Vice-chancellor for Research and Internationalization and Executive Dean of Engineering and the Built Environment, both at the University of Johannesburg. He is the Chair of the Africa Health Research Institute, a member of the Namibian 4IR Task Team and trustee of the Nelson Mandela Foundation.

Dr. Cedric de CONING



Professor. Cedric de Coning is a research professor at the Center on UN and Global Governance at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), where he coordinates the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network (EPON). He is also a senior advisor for the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), based in Durban. He has served in various capacities for the African Union and United Nations, including as advisor to the head of the AU's Peace Support Operations Division, and on the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board for the Peacebuilding Fund. He has co-edited 9 books, including '*UN Peacekeeping Doctrine in a New Era*' (Routledge, 2017) and '*UN Peace Operations in a Changing Global Order*' (Palgrave MacMillan, 2019). His most recent co-edited book, the result of a collaboration with the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA), is '*Adaptive Mediation and Conflict Resolution: Peace-making in Colombia, Mozambique, the Philippines, and Syria*' (Palgrave MacMillan, 2022).

Ms. Elizabeth (Liz) HUME



Ms. Elizabeth (Liz) Hume is the Executive Director at the Alliance for Peacebuilding. She is a conflict expert and has more than 20 years of experience in senior leadership positions in bilateral, multilateral institutions and NGOs. She has extensive experience in policy and advocacy and overseeing sizeable and complex peacebuilding programs in conflict-affected and fragile states in Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa. From 1997-2001, Liz was seconded by the US Department of State to the Organization for Security and Cooperation (OSCE) in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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