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Present

Mr. Richard Ponzio

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Director of the Global Governance, Justice & Security Program at Stimson Center

Washington, D.C.

On

The Summit of the Future

Friday, 16 December 2022

15:00~17:00

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Program Outline

15:00 Introductory remarks

15:00 Opening remarks

AKASHI Yasushi, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

15:10 Keynote presentation

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15:40 Discussion among the participants

Moderated by

HASEGAWA Sukehiro, Director of the Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo
Liaison Office, and President of the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan

17:00 End

Richard Ponzio



Dr. Richard Ponzio is Senior Fellow and Director of the Global Governance, Justice & Security Program at the Stimson Center in Washington, D.C., where he also co-directs with ACUNS the Global Governance Innovation Network. He brings expertise in the areas of global and national democratic-building, global political economy, and the role of international institutions in responding to state fragility, global financial volatility, and population displacement. Previously, he led the Global Governance Program at The Hague Institute for Global Justice, where

he directed the Albright-Gambari Commission with the Stimson Center. Earlier, Dr. Ponzio served as Senior Adviser in the U.S. State Department's Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, where he conceptualized and coordinated Secretary Hillary Clinton's and later John Kerry's New Silk Road initiative. He has served in senior peacebuilding roles with the United Nations in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, New York, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, and the Solomon Islands. Dr. Ponzio has published widely, including *Democratic Peacebuilding: Aiding Afghanistan and other Fragile States* (OUP, 2011) and *Human Development and Global Institutions: Evolution, Impact, Reform* with Dr. Arunabha Ghosh (Routledge, 2016). Most recently, he co-edited the volume *Just Security in an Undergoverned World* (OUP, 2018) and co-authored and directed research for "An Innovation Agenda for UN 75: The Albright-Gambari Commission Report and the Road to 2020" (2019) and "Reimagining Governance in a Multipolar World" and co-authored "Central Asia's Growing Role in Building Peace & Regional Connectivity with Afghanistan" (commissioned by the U.S. Institute of Peace). He received his doctorate in politics and international relations from Oxford on a Clarendon Fellowship and has master's degrees from The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy and Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies (Geneva) and a bachelor's degree from Columbia University.