

**Kyoto Peacebuilding Center (KPC)**  
**Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPAJ)**  
**and**  
**Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Tokyo**  
**Present**

**Mr. Naoto HISAJIMA**  
**on**  
*Japan`s International Peace Cooperation:  
Past, Present and Future*

**Wednesday, 27 July 2022**  
**8:00 p.m. Tokyo, 1:00 p.m. Paris, 7:00 a.m. New York**

**20:00** Introductory remarks by the organizer

**20:05** Opening remarks

**Mr. Yasushi AKASHI, former Under-Secretary-General and SRSG, Honorary  
Chair of the Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and Global Peacebuilding Association of  
Japan**

**20:10** Presentation

**Japan`s International Peace Cooperation: Past, Present and Future  
Naoto HISAJIMA  
Director-General, Secretariat of the International Peace  
Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan**

**20:30** Comments by a panel of discussants (subject to change)

**Takakazu Ito, Programme Manager, Triangular Partnership Programme,  
Department of Operational Support, United Nations**

**Tadamichi YAMAMOTO, Former SRSG to Afghanistan and Head of UNAMA**

**Stephen BROWNE, Former UN Representative to Ukraine and Rwanda**

**Takahiro SHINYO, Former Ambassador to the UN and Germany, Professor at the  
Kwansei Gakuin University**

**Cedric de Coning, Research Professor on peace, conflict and development at NUPI**

**ZHANG Guihong, Director of Center for United Nations Studies at Fudan University,  
Shanghai, and Vice President and Secretary General of Shanghai UN Research  
Association,**

**21:00** Discussion with participants moderated by Sukehiro Hasegawa, KPC and GPAJ

**21:40 Announcement of the forthcoming events**

**21:45 End**

If you are interested in participating in this seminar, please fill in the registration form below by Tuesday, 26 July, 6:00 p.m. (JST).

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### **Keynote Speaker**

**Naoto HISAJIMA**



Director-General, Secretariat of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office, since 2020. Mr. Hisajima served in many other capacities including Director, Climate Change of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) and Director, United Nations Policy Division, MOFA. He was Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York and in 2019 was appointed Director-General, Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Science, MOFA.

**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.

## Panel of Discussants

### Takakazu ITO



United Nations 1993

Senior Programme Manager, Triangular Partnership Programme, Department of Operational Support, United Nations. Special Assistant to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste, United Nations 2008, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste 2006, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Asia-Pacific Division, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations 2004, Programme Analyst, United Nations Development Programme in Kosovo 2003, Assistant Attaché, Permanent Mission of Japan to the

### Tadamichi YAMAMOTO



Public Diplomacy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He graduated from the Tokyo Institute of Technology (BSc) and from the University of Oxford (BA).

Former SRSO for Afghanistan(2016-20) and Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO (2008-10). Japanese Ambassador in charge of assistance to Afghanistan and Pakistan (2010-12; organized the Ministerial Conference 2012), Ambassador to Hungary (2012-14). He served at the Embassies of Japan in the United Kingdom, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea (Minister for Political Affairs) and the United States of America (Deputy Chief of Mission), and as the Consul General in Boston. A chief negotiator for the trade in services in the Uruguay Round (GATT) and served as Director-General of the

### Stephen Browne



Co-director of the Future United Nations Development System (FUNDS) project and visiting lecturer at the University of Geneva. He spent more than 30 years in the UN system. He was UN Representative in Ukraine and in Rwanda. From 2006 until 2009, he was Deputy Executive Director of the International Trade Centre in Geneva. His publications include *Beyond Aid: From Patronage to Partnership* (Ashgate, 1999), *The UN Development Programme and System* (Routledge, 2011), *Sustainable Development Goals and UN Goal-Setting* (Routledge, 2017), *UN Reform: 25 Years of Challenge and Change* (Edward Elgar, 2019), *Routledge Handbook on the UN in*

*Development* (co-editor, Routledge, 2020), and *Aid and Influence: Patronage, Power and Politics* (Routledge, 2022).

### **Tatakihiro SHINYO**



Professor Takahiro SHINYO graduated from Osaka University in 1972 and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. In 1987 he became the counselor of the Japanese embassy in Germany. In 1989, he returned to Japan to assume the head of the Disarmament Division in the United Nations Bureau in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and then became the Director of the UN Policy Division in 1991. In 1999 he became Deputy Director-General of the European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2002 he became the Consul General of Japan in Düsseldorf. In 2006 he became Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations. From 2008 to 2011 he was the Ambassador of Japan to the Federal Republic of Germany. In April 2012, Professor SHINYO was appointed a Vice President at Kwansei Gakuin University and the Director-General of the International Strategy Office of the University.

### **Cedric de Coning**



Dr. Cedric de Coning is a research professor at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), where he also coordinates the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network (EPON). He is also a senior advisor for ACCORD. 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; in the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) as a Civil and Political Affairs Officer, and in the then Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) as a training officer. 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', Pgrave MacMillan, 2019.

ZHANG Guihong



Director of Center for United Nations Studies at Fudan University in Shanghai and Vice President and Secretary General of Shanghai UN Research Association, Professor at Institute of International Studies at Fudan University (2016-), Member of Executive Board, United Nations Association of China (2015), Vice President and Secretary-General, Shanghai United Nations Research Association (2013-), USA, and ASIA Fellow at Jawaharlal Nehru University as well as Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (2004-2005), Visiting scholar at the Henry L.

Stimson Centre (2002-2003)

### **Moderator and Organizers**

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA**



Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste. 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).

**Masakuni TANIMOTO**



Executive Director of World Federalist Movement of Japan as well as a Secretariat of Japanese Parliamentary Committee for the World federation. He has obtained a degree (Social Sciences) from National Institution for Academic Degrees after learning at multiple universities. Launching a business when he was a university student, he stays in the current post after serving as a president of a consolidated subsidiary of a major public relations agency and the like. Through his career building, he has been involved in enlightenment activities for disseminating UN philosophy,

organization of meetings regarding UN reform and policy proposal to the Japanese government.

**Daiki INOUE**



Member of the Board of Directors, the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPAJ).

Graduate student at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Master`s Program in International Affairs.

Rotary International Global Cyber Peace Conference Organizing Committee Member (2020). Undergraduate Student, Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies, Hosei University (2017-2021).