



**Admission
Free**

Date and time:

2015.1.21 Wed. 22 Thur

Place:

**Ritsumeikan University Kinugasa Campus
Soshikan Hall, Conference Room**

Language:

Japanese and English
(simultaneous interpretation available)

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Host:

**Research Core for Peace with Ritsumeikan Interdisciplinary Studies,
Ritsumeikan Global Innovation Research Organization (R-GIRO)**

Co-host:

**Interdisciplinary Peace Studies for Conflict Resolution in the International
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Universities from MEXT; Graduate School of International Relations,
Ritsumeikan University; Japan Association for Human Security Studies**

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Kyoko Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University / JICA

International Symposium Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of Human Security

Reflecting Twenty Years of Human Security: Achievements, Challenges, and Prospects

Two decades have passed since the idea of “human security” was conceived. During this time, we have witnessed the incorporation of human security into many practices of the UN and NGOs. In 2012 an agreement concerning the common understanding of human security was adopted unanimously at the UN General Assembly. What has been changed and achieved in concrete terms by the adoption of this concept, however, needs to be examined. How should we understand the development of “human security”? In this symposium, we will reflect on twenty years of the experience and achievement of human security and address the future prospects both in concept and implementation.



<Schedule>

January 21st

10:00~12:00 **Keynote speeches**

Yukio Takasu

(United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Management and the Special Adviser on Human Security to the UN Secretary-General)

Lloyd Axworthy

(Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and Former President of the University of Winnipeg)

13:00~15:00 **Session1: Reexamining “Human Security”**

Chair: **Kenki Adachi** (Ritsumeikan University)

Speakers: **Brian Job**

(University of British Columbia)

Hideo Asahi

(Adjunct Senior fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs and Former Ambassador to Timor-Leste)

Giorgio Shani

(International Christian University)

January 22nd

10:00~12:00 **Session2: Human Security in Regional Perspectives**

Chair: **Jun Honna** (Ritsumeikan University)

Speakers: **Shinichi Takeuchi**

(Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)

Rizal Sukma

(Executive Director of Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia)

Haruyuki Shimada

(Japan International Cooperation Agency)

13:30~15:30 **Session3: Towards Sustainable Human Security**

Chair: **Masahiko Matsuda** (Ritsumeikan University)

Speakers: **Yoichi Mine**

(Doshisha University)

Mitsuko Shikata

(SEEDs Asia)

Kyoko Cross

(Ritsumeikan University)

16:00~18:00 **Session4: Human Security in Practice-Japan's Experience**

Chair: **Naoki Ishihara** (Ritsumeikan University)

Speakers: **Carolina Hernandez**

(University of the Philippines)

Sachiko Ishikawa

(Japan International Cooperation Agency)

Yukie Osa

(Rikkyo University)

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