

Symposium on Japan's role in UN Peacekeeping Operations of the past two decades

Historical review of Japan's International Peace Cooperation Policy

As this year marks the 20th anniversary of the Japan's active participation in UN Peace-Keeping, the symposium will focus on Japan's role in UN Peacekeeping Operations. We invite people as panel members who have played an active role in Japan's policy toward UN Peace Keeping Operations. The main focus of discussion will be on the historical review and future perspective of Japan's International Peace Cooperation Policy.

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Keynote Lecture: "UN Peacekeeping Operations and Japan"

Yasushi Akashi, former UN Under-Secretary-General

Session1 [10:50-12:20]

UNTAC as Japan's first opportunity of contribution of personnel to the U.N.

Tetsuya Nishimoto: Former Chairman of the Joint Staff Council of JSDF

Hiroto Yamasaki: Former President of National Policy Academy

Tomoaki Murakami: R-GIRO Post-Doctoral Fellow

Session2 [13:30-15:00]

The PKO Law and international society of the past two decades

Takahiro Shinyo: Former Japanese Ambassador to Germany

Hideaki Shinoda: Associate Professor Institute for Peace Science Hiroshima

Mari Yamashita: Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Tokyo

Session3 [15:30-17:00]

Awaking of diplomacy for Peace-Building

Yasushi Akashi: Representative of the Government of Japan for Peace-Building, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Sri Lanka

Yutaka Iimura: Special Representative of the Government of Japan for the Middle East

Naoki Ishihara: Professor of Ritsumeikan University

Peace Keeping Operations

Friday,
October 5th

Place: SOSHIKAN Conference hall
RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY KINUGASA campus

Time: 10:00-17:00

No reservation needed
Simultaneous translation to English is available