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特別非営利活動法人 日本国際平和構築協会

Tokyo Peacebuilding Forum 2025

“80th Anniversary of the United Nations: Challenges and Future Prospects”

Saturday, October 25, 2025
JICA Ichigaya Global Square
Shinjuku City, Tokyo 162-0845, Japan

< Program at a Glance >

Reception Desk Opens at 9:45 in front of Room 600		
10:00-12:00	[Opening & Morning Plenary Session] <i>Any Prospect for the United Nations to Restore Multilateralism and Rule of Law?</i>	
12:00-12:45	Informal Lunch Talk	
12:45-14:15	[Session 1A] Establishment of a Parliamentary Assembly of the United Nations	[Session 1B] Flexibility Designed into UN Operations
14:25-15:55	[Session 2A] How to Protect Humanitarian Principles under the Current Disordered Global Society?	[Session 2B] No border on the “Spaceship Earth” - Need for Reconceptualization of Nationality and Sovereignty
16:05-17:35	[Session 3A] Any Possibility for Asia-Pacific Countries Involvement in European Conflict Resolutions	[Session 3B] Youth Voices for Peace at the 80th Anniversary of the United Nations
17:35-18:10	Plenary Session: Reporting by Each Panel	
18:10-19:00	Reception	

[6F: Room 600, 2F: Room 201, Room 202, Large Conference Room (大会議室)]



< Program Details >

Opening & Morning Plenary Session (Venue: Room 600, 6F) [English] <i>Any Prospect for the United Nations to Restore Multilateralism and Rule of Law?</i> [Zoom Link] Meeting ID: 000 000 000 000 Passcode: 0000	
10:00 - 10:10	Opening and Remarks (10 mins) Yasushi AKASHI, GPAJ Honorary President
10:10 - 10:40	Keynote Speech (20 mins) Takahiro SHINYO, Former Ambassador to the United Nations and Germany
10:40 - 11:00	Panel Discussion (5 mins each) Toru MORIKAWA, Director-General, Secretariat of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office Osamu KOGANE, Deputy Director, United Nations Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Tadamichi YAMAMOTO, Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Japanese Ambassador to UNESCO Siddharth CHATTERJEE, UN Resident Coordinator in China Hongsheng SHENG, Professor of Public International Law at the School of International Law, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law Koji SAKANE, Professor, Shimane University, Former Senior Director of JICA Peacebuilding Office
11:00 - 12:00	Open Floor Discussion (60 mins) Moderator: Sukehiro HASEGAWA, GPAJ President
Informal Lunch Talk	
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch Time Conversation with Siddharth CHATTERJEE, UN Resident Coordinator to China Lunch Distribution (Pre-registration required, ¥1,500 per person) Available at: Large Conference Room (大会議室), 2nd Floor



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Time	Venue: Room 201, 2F [Zoom Link] Meeting ID: 000 000 000 000 Passcode: 0000
Panel 1A [English] <i>Establishment of a Parliamentary Assembly of the United Nations</i> Organizer: Sukehiro HASEGAWA, GPAJ President	
12:45 - 13:05	Presentation (20 mins) Andreas BUMMEL , (online) Executive Director of Democracy Without Borders
13:05 - 13:45	Panel Discussion (10 mins each) Jo LEINEN , (online) Member of the European Parliament Takehiko UEMURA , Advisor of Democracy Without Borders and Professor at the School of International Liberal Arts, Yokohama City University, Japan Siddharth CHATTERJEE , UN Resident Coordinator to China Eiji YAMAMOTO , Visiting Professor, Soka University and former Ambassador to Timor-Leste
13:45 - 14:15	Open Floor Discussion (30 mins) Moderator: Sukehiro HASEGAWA , GPAJ President
Panel 2A [English] <i>How to Protect Humanitarian Principles under the Current Disordered Global Society?</i> Organizer: Koji SAKANE, GPAJ Director	
14:25 - 15:20	Presentation & Panel Discussion Shoko HANZAWA , ICRC Japan Representative Yumiko ISHIKAWA-TAKASHIMA , UNHCR Iran Representative Haoues TAGUIA , Head of Gulf & International Research, Al Jazeera Center for Studies
15:20 - 15:55	Open Floor Discussion Moderator: Koji SAKANE , GPAJ Director



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Panel 3A: Roundtable Dialogue [English] <i>Any Possibility for Asia-Pacific Countries Involvement in European Conflict Resolutions</i> Organizer: Arbenita SOPAJ, GPAJ Director	
16:05 - 16:25	Presentation (20 mins) Neophytos LOIZIDES , (online) Professor in International Conflict Analysis, University of Warwick
16:25 - 16:55	Panel Discussion (15 mins each) Anna OHANYAN , (online) Professor, Stonehill College Taro KOMATSU , (online) Professor, Sophia University Yuji UESUGI , Professor, Waseda University Michieru SAKAI , Council and Administrative Officer, Officer of the Rector, UNU Tokyo
16:55 - 17:35	Open Floor Discussion (40 mins) Moderator: Arbenita SOPAJ , GPAJ Director Note: The number of in-person participants in this session will be limited to five.
Plenary Session: Summary presentations of the outcome of panel discussions [English] Moderator: Sukehiro Hasegawa, GPAJ President	
17:35 - 18:10	Report by Each Panel (5 mins each) Panel 1A: Takehiro UEMURA Panel 1B: Ai KIHARA-HUNT Panel 2A: Koji SAKANE Panel 2B: Motoko MIZUNO Panel 3A: Arbenita SOPAJ Panel 3B: John UEKI or Ryo INOUE Closing Remarks (5 mins) Moderator: Sukehiro HASEGAWA , GPAJ President



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Time	Venue: Room 202, 2F [Zoom Link] Meeting ID: 000 000 000 000 Passcode: 0000
Panel 1B [English] <i>Flexibility Designed into UN Operations</i> Organizer: Ai KIHARA-HUNT, Professor at the University of Tokyo Sponsored by Hitachi Digital Observatory Research Institute	
12:45 - 14:15	Presentation Eugene CHEN , Senior fellow at the Centre for Policy Research, UN University (UNU-CPR) Kiyotaka KAWABATA , Former Political Officer, UN Economic Commission for Western Asia Hiroko HIRAHARA , Director of Civil Affairs Division, UN Mission in the Republic of South Sudan Kuniyoshi WATANABE , Director of Japan Peacekeeping Training & Research Center, Ministry of Defence Open Floor Discussion Moderator: Ai KIHARA-HUNT , Professor at the University of Tokyo
Panel 2B [English] <i>No border on the “Spaceship Earth”</i> <i>- Need for Reconceptualization of Nationality and Sovereignty</i> Organizer: Motoko MIZUNO, Former Member of the House of Councilors, National Diet of Japan	
14:25 - 15:25	Presentations (20 mins each) Yasushi HORIKAWA , Former Chair of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) , Former Member of the Board of Directors of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Tetsuhito FUSE , Associate Professor, Kyusyu Institute of Technology Kunihiko TATSUZAWA , Honorary Prof. Dr. of State in Law at Ritsumeikan Univ. , French Title of Barrister
15:25 - 15:55	Open Floor Discussion (30 mins) Moderator: Motoko MIZUNO , Former Member of the House of Councilors, National Diet of Japan



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Panel 3B: Youth Dialogue [English] <i>Youth Voices for Peace at the 80th Anniversary of the United Nations</i> Organizers: Elizabeth GAMARRA, GPAJ Director Nathaniel TOK Gaku NIIYAMA, Graduate Student at Kwansei Gakuin University	
16:05 - 16:20	Presentation (15 mins) John UEKI , DIET Intern / Student at International Christian University
16:25 - 16:45	Panel Discussion (5 mins each) Chioma Joan CHUKWUKA , St. Gallen Leader Yuki KUSANAGI , Student at the University of Oxford Sean SCHRADER (online), UN SDG Youth Ambassador Ben ORTH (online), World Expo Youth Ambassador
16:45 - 17:05	Panel Discussion (20 mins) Moderator: Ryo INOUE , Student at International Christian University
17:05 - 17:35	Open Floor Discussion (30 mins) Moderator: Ryo INOUE , Student at International Christian University

Reception	
18:05 - 19:00	Reception Fee: ¥2,000 per person, collected at the Reception Desk Venue: Room 600, 6F

Administrative matters:

- Participation Fee: 5,000 yen for non-members of GPAJ except for invited speakers
- Lunch fee: 1,500 yen



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【Notice】

Japanese follows English.

英語の後に日本語が記載されています。

< About Registration >

- This registration form is open until 12:00 (noon) on Friday, the 17th October (JST).
- If the number of registrations exceeds the venue's capacity, GPAJ members will be prioritized.
- Non-GPAJ members will be notified by email within a few days after the registration period as to whether or not they may participate.

< About Participation Fee >

- All GPAJ members, invited persons with a role, and media-related persons will not be charged.
- Non-GPAJ members participating online will not be charged, but they cannot speak up.
- Non-GPAJ members participating in person will be charged 5000 yen (Students are 1000 yen).
- Participation fees can be paid by bank transfer to the bank account below or in cash directly at the venue.
- Lunch boxes are available by advance reservation for 1,500 yen, and participation in the reception is 2,000 yen for all participants.

=== Beneficiary Bank Account ===

[Bank Name]: MUFG Bank, Ltd. (0005)

[Branch Name]: Ebisu Branch (136)

[Account Number]: 1164644 (Ordinary Account)

[Beneficiary Name]:

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< About GPAJ Membership >

- Those who had applied for membership to GPAJ before and paid the membership fee in the last fiscal year or the current fiscal year are recognized as members for the current fiscal year.
- If you have not paid the membership fee for the current year, please pay it to the above account. If you are currently residing overseas, please consider the appropriate method.
- GPAJ members who did not pay last year will be considered as members for the current term upon payment of the current year's amount.
- We accept payment in the name of an organization, but please include the name of the individual.
- We will not be able to confirm the payment status of individual members, so please check the status by yourself.



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【お知らせ】

＜参加登録について＞

- ・参加登録フォームは10月17日(金)(日本時間)の正午まで、開いています。
- ・登録人数が会場収容人数を上回る場合、GPAJ会員の参加が優先されます。
- ・非GPAJ会員の参加の是非については、登録期間後の数日以内にメールでご連絡します。

＜参加費について＞

- ・GPAJ会員、役割をもって招待された方、およびメディア関係者は無料です。
- ・オンライン参加の非GPAJ会員も無料ですが、発言権はございません。
- ・対面参加の非GPAJ会員は5000円です。(学生1000円)
- ・参加費は下記の銀行口座に振り込まれるか、現地で直接現金で支払われます。
- ・事前予約制のお弁当は1500円で、希望制の懇親会は参加費2000円を頂きます。

=== 口座情報 ===

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※この機会に、是非ともご入会ください。

＜GPAJメンバーシップについて＞

- ・過去GPAJ事務局に入会申請を行い昨年度または今年度に会費の納入を頂いた方は、今期の会員として認められます。
- ・今年度の分がお済みでない方は、上記口座へのご納入を宜しくお願い致します。
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- ・昨年度未納入のGPAJ会員も、今年度分の納入で今期の会員とみなします。
- ・団体名義でのご納入も承りますが、その際は振り込み名義に個人名も連ねてください。
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