

Special Lecture organized by Tohoku University International Post-Graduate Program in Human Security:

“World Disaster and Human Security”

- 世界の災害と人間の安全保障 -



Date: Monday, January 5, 2015 16:20-18:30

**Place: No.4 Lecture Room Ecolab (1F), Graduate School of Environmental Studies,
Aobayama Campus, Tohoku University**

Human Security is a new concept of security guarantees against any kinds of fears on human life and activities such as environmental destruction, human rights abuse, refugee and poverty, and dispute. Furthermore, the recent major disasters damage was not just a domestic problem, but also a problem for the world due to its impact on industrial supply chains.

Toward the World Conference on Disaster Reduction 2014, where locates at disaster area of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake, we will hold the special lectures about "World Disasters and Human Security".

... Invited lecturers ...

Kimio Takeya Visiting Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency
竹谷 公男 国際協力機構 (JICA) 客員専門員

Mr. Takeya, a world-renowned flood control expert, will give a talk international strategy on disaster prevention and reduction toward the global framework on disasters (the Hyogo Framework for Action) and development (the Millennium Development Goals) both targeted at 2015.



Career: President of Japanese private consultant firm (Pacific Consultants International), Senior Water-related Disaster Management Specialist of Asian Development Bank (ADB), Advisor for Strategic Formulation Committee for Water Resource Management (SCWRM) of Thailand.

Awards: International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences, The Best Paper Award (2012). Japan River, The Award for River merit (2012), etc.

Tadashi Yamada Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Chuo University
President, Japan Society of Hydrology and Water Resources

山田 正 中央大学理工学部 教授, 水文水資源学会 会長

Professor Yamada, one of the leading scholars in the Hydrologic field, with integrated expertise of Civil Engineering, Disaster Engineering, Water and Hydraulic Engineering, Fluid Dynamics, Meteorology, will discuss World Disaster and Human Security.



Official positions: Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Ministry of Education, Ministry of the Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, etc.

Awards: The 11th Industry-Academia-Government Cooperation Distinguished Service Awards, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Prize (2013), Japan Society of Civil Engineers, The Best Paper Award (1996), etc.

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