

ILO/CRISIS holds a virtual Open House for students in Tokyo

Tokyo—25 March ILO/CRISIS “opened its doors” to students and the general public visiting the United Nations University (UNU) campus in Omotesando, Tokyo today. Senior Specialist, Donato Kiniger-Passigli and Associate Socio-economic Reintegration Expert Shukuko Koyama presented the CRISIS programme and activities to participants.

The “Open Office” side event was part of the UNU Open Campus, allowing the general public an opportunity to see the peacebuilding work of various UN agencies. One slot was reserved for the ILO Office in Tokyo and ILO/CRISIS in Geneva, where participants were able to pose questions and comments on ILO’s activities.

The UNU Open Campus was part of a first-ever Tokyo Peacebuilders Symposium held on March 24 and 25, and co-organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and the UNU. The afternoon of the second day was the UNU public outreach event, which sought to create an open, all-inclusive image of the UNU. Furthermore, the Open Campus fit with the theme of the larger symposium with its approach of “Peace Building in Everyday Clothes” (anyone can be involved in peace building).

Beyond the open offices of UN agencies, activities of the welcoming event included three public mini-symposiums on “The United Nations and Peacebuilding”; “Peacebuilding in South Sudan”; and “Peacebuilding With Your Words and Deeds in 90 Seconds.” Career seminars and booths of governments, UN agencies, NGOs and enterprises involved in security were also present to recruit future candidates for peace builders.



ILO/CRISIS staff via videoconference



Students at ILO Open Office



Participants at ILO Open Office