



***Taking Leadership in Global Governance***  
***In the context of multiple actors and evolving issues***



**International Colloquium** co-organized by

**International Christian University COE and International Cooperation Research Association (ICRA)**

**17 March 2004, United Nations House, Tokyo**

The organizers take pleasure in inviting you to a colloquium of scholars and practitioners in inter-governmental organizations, NGOs and the private sector to discuss the important question of proactive leadership in global governance in the midst of pervasive turmoil at the cusp of new century.

This is the first open colloquium of our joint research project on ***Leadership of the UN System in an Emerging Global Civil Society***. Most of the presentations will be brief so that participants from the floor could contribute comments and perhaps also suggestions for future research agenda.

The colloquium is organized in cooperation with UN Information Center in Tokyo, ILO Office in Japan and UNU/Institute of Advanced Studies.

### **Programme**

**10:00 Opening Remarks:** Tatsuro Kunugi, Coordinator, ICU/COE – ICRA research project

#### **Session 1: Leadership of International Organizations**

**10:10 – 12:10**

Moderator: Aiko Doden, News Broadcaster, NHK

- The political role of the UN Secretary-General  
Ramesh Thakur, Senior Vice Rector, UNU
- The legitimacy of the UN system as a global synergizer  
Tatsuro Kunugi, Professor, ICU; Representative, ICRA
- Middle Power initiatives in the UN – New challenges and policy opportunities  
Alistair Edgar, Executive Director, Academic Council on the UN System
- Intellectual leadership of the UN system  
Takeo Uchida, Professor, Chuo Univ.; Visiting Professor, UNU

**Lunch Break: 12:10 – 13:30**

## Session 2: Evolution of Humanitarian Institutions

**13:30 – 15:30**

Moderator: Mitsuko Horiuchi, Director, ILO Office in Japan

- The role of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue – Track one and half approach for conflict resolution  
Martin Griffiths, Director, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva
- Enhancing the effectiveness of humanitarian action in complex emergencies  
Alistair Henley, Head, IFRC Asia Regional Office in Beijing
- Humanitarian values, institutions and action  
Armand Virondeau, Directeur Général, Médecins Sans Frontières Japan
- Building civil society after ethnic conflicts – Encounter/dialogue space and social trust  
Keiko Kiyama, Executive Director, JEN

**Coffee Break: 15:30 – 15:45**

## Session 3: WTO Faced with Ever More Complex Agendas

**15:45 – 17:45**

Moderator: Mikoto Usui, Professor, Seisa Univ.; Visiting Professor, UNU/IAS

- Democratic governance for sustainable development  
Martin Khor, Director, Third World Network (To be confirmed)
- WTO and sustainable development  
Bradnee Chambers, Senior Researcher, UNU/IAS
- Enhanced participation of civil society in environmental governance  
Satoko Mori, Associate Professor, Meisei Univ.
- Biosafety in developing countries and synergistic capacity building efforts  
Haruko Okusu, UNU/IAS Fellow, Former Programme Officer, UNEP

**17:45 Closing Remarks:** Kazuo Takahashi, Professor, ICU; Visiting Professor, UNU

**18:00 Reception**

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**Please register** by **16 March 2004** either by email or fax. The registration form is attached. (Seating capacity: approx. 120) Fax: COE Office 0422.33.3441; Email: [coe-icra@icu.ac.jp](mailto:coe-icra@icu.ac.jp)

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