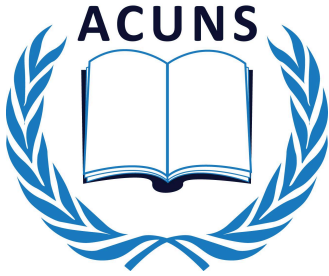


# 2024 ACUNS ANNUAL MEETING



## **Global Governance and Sustainable Development: Revitalizing Research to Support Multilateral Solutions**

20-22 June 2024

### **CO-HOSTED AT**

**United Nations University, Tokyo**  
5-53-70, Jingumae, Shibuya-ku,  
Tokyo 150-8925  
Japan

**University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus**  
3 Chome-8-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku  
Tokyo 153-8902  
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## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

## OVERVIEW

All time are in Japan Standard Time (UTC+9)

### THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024

#### United Nations University, Tokyo

- 2:30 - 3:30 pm            Registration and Check-in
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm**            **Opening Plenary & Keynote Address**, U Thant Hall, United Nations University  
**Lise Morjé Howard**, ACUNS President & Professor Georgetown University  
**Professor Tshilidzi Marwala**, Rector, United Nations University  
**Professor Teruo FUJII** (pre-recorded), Rector, the University of Tokyo  
**Amina Mohammed** (pre-recorded), Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm            Interactive Research Tool Displays  
Annex, United Nations University
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm**            **Cultural Performance and Speech by Kyoto University of the Arts**  
U Thant Hall, United Nations University
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm            Opening Reception sponsored by Kyoto University of the Arts

### FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2024

#### The University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus

- 8:00 – 8:30 am            Registration and Check-in
- 8:30 – 9:45 am            FRI-A: Simultaneous panels and roundtables
- 9:45 – 10:00 am           Coffee Break
- 10:00 – 11:00 am**            **Plenary: *Challenges to Global Governance: Putting People in the Center of Discussion***  
**Professor Fumitaka MAHUNE**, Dean of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo (Opening Remarks)  
**Joyce Msuya**, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator  
**Professor Mitsugi ENDO**, Chair, Graduate Program on Human Security, The University of Tokyo  
**Dr. Chie Ezaki**, Associate Professor, National Defence Academy, Japan
- 11:15 – 12:30 pm           FRI-B: Simultaneous panels and roundtables
- 12:30 – 1:45 pm            Lunch sponsored by Mi Cafeto  
***Global Policy Dialogue: Readouts & Feedback***

**Richard Ponzio** (Co-Chair), Stimson Center and GGIN  
**Nudhara Yusuf** (Co-Chair), Stimson Center and GGIN  
**Ambassador Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson**, Embassy of Iceland to Japan  
**Ms. Annalese Schroeder**, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of South African to Japan  
**Mr. Tiago de Brito Penedo**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Portugal to Japan  
**Mr. Haitze Siemers**, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Japan

2:00 – 3:15 pm FRI-C: Simultaneous panels and roundtables  
3:15 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break  
3:30 – 4:45 pm FRI-D: Simultaneous panels and roundtables  
**5:00 – 6:00 pm ACUNS Lecture in Honour of Kofi Annan**  
Volker Türk [v], United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
6:15– 7:15 pm Reception

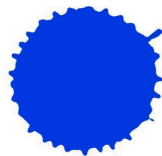
**SATURDAY, 22 JUNE 2024**  
**University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus**

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration and Check-in  
8:30 – 9:45 am SAT-A: Simultaneous panels and roundtables  
9:45 – 10:00 am Coffee Break  
10:00 – 11:15 am SAT-B: Simultaneous panels and roundtables  
**11:30 – 12:30 pm Keynote Address: *The Human Development Journey: Open-ended and Open-armed***  
Pedro Conceição, Director of the Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch, sponsored by Sophia University  
1:45 – 3:00 pm SAT-C: Simultaneous panels and roundtables  
3:00 – 3:15 pm Coffee Break  
**3:15 – 4:15 pm Holmes Lecture: *The UN Security Council in Interstate War***  
Lise Morjé Howard, President ACUNS and Professor of Government and Foreign Service Georgetown University  
4:30 – 5:30 pm Closing Ceremony and Reception

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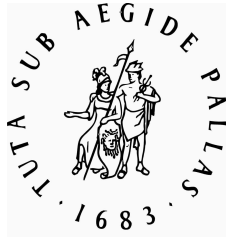


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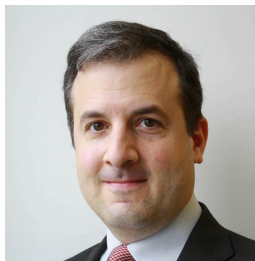
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### **Bring Your Laptop**

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Additionally please note that Japan operates on a **100V supply voltage and 50/60Hz**.

### **Meals and Refreshments Provided**

ACUNS will provide lunch, coffee breaks and a reception at the end of each day. Please plan to stay for the day, and **attend each other's panels and roundtables**.

### **Reminders to Chairs, Discussants, and Authors**

**NB: Panels** include a Chair, a Discussant, and several authors of working papers or policy briefs.

**Roundtables** are composed of a Chair (book author for book roundtables), and several experts who provide commentary.

**Chairs** contact all panel/roundtable participants approximately 10 days ahead of the Annual Meeting to facilitate the logistics of the session. ACUNS will provide each Chair with the email addresses. For additional assistance, contact [annualmeeting@ACUNS.org](mailto:annualmeeting@ACUNS.org)

Chairs request that authors – of working papers, policy briefs or books – circulate their work to the discussant(s) and other panelists at least one week before the Annual Meeting. During the meeting, Chairs are responsible for introducing the speakers, keeping time, and facilitating meaningful research-policy discussions and debate among panelists and between panelists and the audience. Make sure to reserve approximately 20 minutes at the end for Q & A. We will place time cards in each room, so you can flag to each panelist how much time they have left and ensure sufficient time for Q & A.

**Discussants** are responsible for reading working papers and policy briefs ahead of time, and for providing constructive feedback during the panel in approximately 7-10 minutes total. Discussants should receive materials one week ahead of the meeting.

**Authors on Panels** are responsible for sharing their materials – working papers and policy briefs—with the discussant(s) and fellow panelists at least one week before the Annual Meeting. Authors may also want to familiarize themselves with the works of fellow panelists in order to engage in a more meaningful discussion. Authors should present their research/policy findings in approximately 7-10 minutes during their panel. Authors can, but are not required to, use slides.

**Roundtable Participants** provide expert commentary on a specific theme or book. Comments should be limited to 8-10 minutes, depending on the number of other participants and advice of the Chair.

**Attendees** who do not otherwise have a speaking role are encouraged to participate in the Q & A, and to apply to participate in a future ACUNS Annual Meeting!

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 20, United Nations University**

5-53-70, Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8925, Japan

### **Global Policy Dialogue Session 1: 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

12F Meeting Room, United Nations University

#### **UN System-G20 Global Economic Coordination and Financing for Development**

**Richard Ponzio** (Co-Moderator), Stimson Center

**Alanna O'Malley** (Co-Moderator), Leiden University

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA** (Lead-off Speaker), Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office; Distinguished Professor, Kyoto University of the Arts

**Vesselin Popovski** (Lead-off Speaker), O.P. Jindal Global University

**Joris Larik** [v] (Lead-off Speaker), Leiden University

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**Registration and Check-in:** 2:30 pm - 3:30pm

United Nations University

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**Opening Plenary and Keynote Addresses, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm** U Thant Hall @  
United Nations University

*Opening Remarks by*

**Lise Morjé Howard** (Moderator)

President ACUNS & Professor, Georgetown University

*Keynote Address and Welcome Remarks*

*Keynote Address: Multilateral solutions through research, technology, and innovation*

**Professor Tshilidzi Marwala**

Rector, United Nations University

**Professor Teruo FUJII** (pre-recorded)

Rector, the University of Tokyo

**Amina Mohammed** (pre-recorded)

United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

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**Interactive Research Tool Presentations, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Annex @  
United Nations University**

Implementing UN SSOD-IV an Objective of the New Agenda for Peace  
**Daniel Plesch**, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

UN Accountability Dashboard  
**Ioana Popp**, UNaccountable

Data Dashboard: Connecting Fragility, Climate Vulnerability and Energy Access  
**Andrew Hyde**, Stimson Center

United Nations University's Sustainability Nexus Analytics, Informatics, and Data (AID)  
Programme  
**Edeltraud Guenther**, United Nations University Institute for Integrated Management of  
Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES)

Legal Empowerment of the Poor  
**Ajay Panday**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Global History-for-Policy Tool  
**Daniel Plesch**, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

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**Cultural Performance and Speech by Kyoto University of the Arts,  
6:00pm-7:00pm @ U Thant Hall, United Nations University**

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**Opening Reception: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, U Thant Hall, United Nations University  
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, KOMABA CAMPUS**  
3 Chome-8-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8902, Japan

## **FRI-A SESSIONS: 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

### **FRI-A1 Global Policy Dialogue 8:30 am - 9:45 am Repurposing the Bretton Woods Institutions**

**Maja Groff** (Co-Moderator), Global Governance Forum and Climate Governance Commission  
**Sumie NAKAYA** (Co-Moderator), Hitotsubashi University  
**Alice Odingo** (Lead-off Speaker), University of Nairobi and Vice-President, ACUNS  
**R. Sudarshan** [v] (Lead-off Speaker), Dean of Jindal School of Government and Public Policy  
**Augusto Lopez-Claros** (Lead-off Speaker), Global Governance Forum

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### **FRI-A2 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am Asian Perspectives on Multilateral Approaches to Global Governance and Sustainable Development**

#### PRESENTERS

**Ying WANG**, Deputy Director-General of the United Nations Association of China (China)  
**Tetsuya YAMADA**, President of Japan Association for the United Nations Studies (JAUNS) and Professor of Nanzan University (Japan)  
**Dong Ju CHOI**, President of the Korean Academic Council on the UN System (KACUNS) and Professor at the School of Global Service at Sookmyung Women's University (Republic of Korea)

#### COMMENTATORS

**Lise Morjé Howard**, President ACUNS & Georgetown University  
**Franz Baumann**, President-Elect ACUNS  
**Chen TENG**, UN Association of China  
**Takahiro SHINYO**, Ambassador, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University  
**Heung-Soon PARK**, Former President of KACUNS

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**Sukehiro HASEGAWA**, Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office  
**Ai KIHARA-HUNT**, Deputy Director, ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office and Professor, University of Tokyo

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### **FRI-A3 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am Water-energy-food (WEF) Nexus for the Achievement of Multiple Global Goals**

**Kensuke FUKUSHI**, The University of Tokyo  
**Shinobu YAMAGUCHI**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional

Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

**Edeltraud Guenther**, United Nations University Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES)

**Yasushi KATSUMA**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Yukako INAMURA**, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

**Maiko NISHI**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

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**FRI-A4 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Complexity Theory & Cognitive Third Force: Approaches Needed in an Era of Turbulence and Uncertainty in a Changing Global Order**

**Cedric de Coning** [v], Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

**Adam Day**, United Nations University - Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR)

**Dahlia Simangan**, Hiroshima University

**Jacob Udo-Udo Jacob**, American University in Bulgaria

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**FRI-A5 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**The Private Sector and Development**

**Sandra Tombe** (Chair), US Institute for Peace

**Katelyn Cassin** (Discussant), University of Ottawa

Opportunity to Build Peace and Development: Role of the UN and Micro and Small to Medium-Sized Enterprises

**Yoko FUJIMORI** [v], International Organizations for Migration

Powering Progress: Evaluating Public-Private Partnerships in Rural Energy Provision Through the Lens of Bangladesh's Solar Home Systems Programme

**Laura Hellqvist**, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

UN Financing from nongovernmental sources

**Andrew Hyde**, Stimson Center

Emergence of Sustainable Investment in UN System's Financing for Development

**Soo-hyun LEE**, UN Development Programme

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**FRI-A6 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Reflections on COP28: Global Commitments and Local Action for Climate Resilience and**

## **Just Transition to Accelerate Sustainable Development**

**Aislinn** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation  
**Lutfiyya Dean** [v], All-Africa Students Union  
**Parth Bhatt** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation  
**Cherry SUNG** [v], Greener is Cleaner  
**Kritika Kandpal** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

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### **FRI-A7 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

#### **Climate Change: Governance and Resilience**

**Tzu Wei Luk** (Chair), Society of Asia Pacific Focus  
**Tzu Wei Luk** (Discussant), Society of Asia Pacific Focus

Participation in Tackling Climate Crisis: a portrayal of multilateralism and global governance in ASEAN and Indonesia

**Ratih D. Adiputri**, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Role of Non-State Actors in Global Climate Governance: A Global South Perspective

**Rahul Mohanty**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Lake Chad: Blessings, Curses and Hopes – A Dynamic Geospatial Tool for a Sustainable Natural Restoration and Human Resilience

**Alfred Homere Ngandam Mfondoum** [v], Stats'NMaps, Non-Profit Scientific Association

"Unlocking Urban Resilience: Evaluating New York City's Bluebelt System through the Lens of the UN Ecosystem Restoration Decade"

**Padmi Ranasinghe**, University of Texas at Arlington, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

**Nidhi Nagabhatla**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

**Robert Brauman**, New York City Department of Environmental Protection

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### **FRI-A8 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

#### **It Takes a Village to Raise GenAI: Exploring GenAI's Impacts on Education and Research**

**Jingbo HUANG** (Chair), United Nations University Institute in Macau  
**Antonio Saravanos** (Discussant), New York University

Guidance for generative AI in education and research

**Fengchun MIAO**, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

On the Unsustainability of ChatGPT: Impact of Large Language Models on the Sustainable Development Goals

**Serge Stinckwich**, United Nations University Institute in Macau

Why Generative Methods Are Still Missing Something to Become Responsible (AI)

**Fernando Buarque**, University of Pernambuco-Brazil

Data Science and Systems : a tool to experiment the bridges between Human Rights and Sustainable Development issues

**Clotilde Ekoka Dikanda**, ADIE (Association pour le Droit à l'Initiative Économique)

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**FRI-A9 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Cross-border Cooperation and the Attainment of Sustainable Development**

**Khushboo Chauhan** (Chair), O.P. Jindal University

**Achim Alan de Merlo** (Discussant), The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)

Fostering Multilateral Collaboration for Sustainable Development in the the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries

**Anthony Ejue Egberi**, Federal University Wukari, Nigeria

**Madumelu Harrison Christian Madubueze**, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Nigeria

Cross-border policy coherence for sustainable development in theory and practice

**Melanie van Driel**, University of Amsterdam

**Nicky Pouw**, University of Amsterdam

Cross-border cooperation in Central Asia: towards meeting the local communities' needs

**Sergei Golunov**, Suleyman Demirel University

Localising the Sustainable Development Goals: Needs and Challenges

**Philippe De Lombaerde**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

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**FRI-A10 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Human and Minority Rights Protection in Dystopic Democracy**

**Poulomi Bhadra** (Chair), O. P. Jindal Global University

**Vesselin Popovski** (Discussant), O.P. Jindal Global University

Inverted Totalitarianism in India

**Faraz Arif**, O. P. Jindal Global University

Customising the Western Concept of Hate Crime for India

**Arshia Sana**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Vulnerable Populations at the Intersection of Nation Building and Democracy

**Poulomi Bhadra**, O. P. Jindal Global University

Indigenous rights education in times of conflict and displacement: examining the Lumad Bakwit School in the Philippines

**Giselle Miole**, Waseda University Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies

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**FRI-A11 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**The Road to Peace and Development: Inclusion and Protection of Human Rights**

**Likoyi Baruti** (Chair), Recherches et Documentation Juridiques Africaines (RDJA)

**Sandra Tombe** (Discussant), US Institute for Peace

Human rights, sustainable development and human security

**Carolyn Stephenson**, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Slums as Violence in Small Towns: Evidences from Bodh Gaya, a rural heritage town in India

**Ritika Rajput**, PhD in Sustainability Science, United Nations University

**Aarushi Rai**, Sustainability Specialist, Net Zero (Start-up)

The 4th industrial revolution in Katanga when social responsibility equals social development

**Gerson Brandão**, Independent Scholar

**Lucien Kaozé**, Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Inclusive participation to produce a multilateral decision-making process in Sudan in the post-war climate.

**Hanin Ahmed**, Ahfad University for Women

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**FRI-A12 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Human Rights, Minority and Democracy - No one left behind**

**Mariko SHOJI** (Chair), Keiai University

**Mariko SHOJI** (Discussant), Keiai University



Human Rights and Citizenship: Minorities in Japan

**Jasmine OGAKI**, Graduate Student, Waseda University

Reducing Inequalities for Ethnic Minorities in Developing Countries - Assessing the UN 2030  
SDGs Agenda in Practice

**Hyung il CHO**, Graduate Student, Waseda University

Prospects for Sustainable Reconciliation Initiatives in Myanmar

**Seng Ra Bwilap**, Graduate Student, Waseda University

Assessing the Durability of Democratization in the Post-UN Peace Construction through the  
Implications of Regime Accountability: An Analysis of Unsuccessful Democracy Installation in  
the Post-Transitional Cambodia

**Oudom Oum**, Graduate Student, Waseda University

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**FRI-A13 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**The Role of Local and Global Actors in Capacity Building**

**Charlotte Ku**, Texas A&M University School of Law

**Monica Serrano**, El Colegio de México

**Lorraine Elliott**, Australian National University

**Miwa HIRONO**, Ritsumeikan University

**Yasmeen Telwala [v]**, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Martijn Dalhuijsen**, United Nations Assistance Mission to Iraq (UNAMI)

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**FRI-A14 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Global Metropolitan Metamorphosis: Crafting Antifragile Solutions for Sustainable  
Development Futures**

**Antonella Contin**, Professor, Responsible of the MetroHub Centre at Politecnico di Milano  
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Cities as an emerging actor in multilateral decision-making processes  
**Joanna Modrzynska**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland

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**Coffee Break 9:45 am - 10:00 am**

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**Plenary Roundtable, 10:00 am - 11:00 am** Lecture Hall, B1, KOMCEE Building  
@ Komaba Campus, the University of Tokyo

*Welcome Remarks by*

**Professor Fumitaka MAFUNE**

Dean of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo

*Challenges to Global Governance: Putting People in the Center of Discussion*

**Joyce Msuya**

UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and  
Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator

**Professor Mitsugi ENDO**

Chair, Graduate Program on Human Security, the University of Tokyo

**Dr. Chie Ezaki**

Associate Professor, National Defence Academy, Japan

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**Coffee Break 11:00 am - 11:15 am**

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**FRI-B SESSIONS: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**FRI-B1 Global Policy Dialogue 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Governing Global Trade**

**Edna Ramirez-Robles**, [v] (Co-Moderator), University of Guadalajara School of Law  
**Nudhara Yusuf** (Co-Moderator), Stimson Center  
**Stephen Browne** (Lead-off Speaker), University of Geneva  
**Kingsley Moghalu**, [v] (Lead-off Speaker), Institute for Governance and Economic Transformation and ACUNS Board Member  
**Joshua Lincoln**, The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy

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**FRI-B2 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Women's Empowerment in Building the Global Peace: Focusing on WPS in Japan**

**Sawako SHIRAHASE** (Chair), United Nations University, Tokyo

**Ryoko YONAMINE**, Ph.D. candidate, Osaka Women's University

**Atsuko MIWA**, Professor at the Faculty of Public Policy, Kwansai Gakuin University

**Eiko IWATAA**, Research Official of National Institute for Defense Studies

**Akiko HORIBA**, Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellow on Gender Equity, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace, and Security (GIWPS)

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**FRI-B3 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Peacekeeping Operations**

**Philippe Ch. A. Guillot** (Chair), French Air & Space Academy

**Tamer Morris** (Discussant), University of Sydney

Only Stick, They Don't Know Development: Study of Racial and Gender Dynamic in Congo  
Peacekeeping mission 1960-64

**Kiranpreet Kaur Baath**, University of Wolverhampton

Media Reports on States' Contributions to UNPKOs

**Sunghee CHO**, Temple University

Bringing Serious Resources to Peace

**Robert J. Berg**, Distinguished Fellow Stimson Center

Negotiating Agency: Sustainable Financing in African Peace Support Operations in the UNSC

**Emmanuel Balogun**, Skidmore College

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**FRI-B4 Roundtable 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**A Second Charter: Imagining a Renewed United Nations**

**Augusto Lopez-Claros**, Global Governance Forum

**Joshua Lincoln**, Tufts University

**Patricia Rinaldi**, Faculdades de Campinas (FACAMP, Brazil)

**Daniel Perell** [v], Baha'i International Community's United Nations Office

**Vesselin Popovski**, Centre for UN Studies in Jindal Global Law School

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**FRI-B5 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Global Health**

**Sarah Tanke** (Chair), Sciences Po Rennes

**Claudia Alfonso** (Discussant), United Nations (retired)

Climate Change and Health: Consensus-building at the WHO and the COPs convened under the UNFCCC

**Yasushi KATSUMA**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

Antivirals, Archives and AI: How Can Gender Health Inequalities in the Pandemic be Possible?

**Chen QU**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS); University of Cambridge

The miraculous hand addressing the dilemma of two-level resource trade-offs: An empirical study of UNPKOs and health expenditure in African nations

**Wakako MAEKAWA**, Osaka University

**Jean Francois Koly Onivogui**, Georgia State University

**Wayne TAN**, National Chung Hsing University

Health and Healthcare as Incongruent Human Rights

**Brent Shea**, Sweet Briar College

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**FRI-B6 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**An Integrative Approach to UN and SDGs: Navigating Challenges in the Global South**

**Kriti Gupta** (Chair), O.P. Jindal Global University

**Khushboo Chauhan** (Discussant), O.P. Jindal Global University

Addressing Sustainable Development Goals with the One Health Approach

**Leslie Prosy**, Consultant

**Deborah Thomson** [v], One Health Lessons

UN Sustainable Development Goals and WTO Regulations: Bridging the Gap for Improved

Food Security

**Rohit Roy**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Treasuring the Dignity of Life: A Decade of Education For Sustainable Development

**Surabhi Bhandari**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Global Governance for the Future: Gender Equality a measure for the attainment of sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Anthony Ejue Egberi**, Federal University Wukari, Nigeria

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**FRI-B7 Roundtable 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Adaptive Peace in Practice: Mediation, Peacebuilding and Preventing Violent Extremism**

**Cedric de Coning** [v], Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

**Ako MUTO**, JICA Ogata Research Institute for Peace and Development, Japan International Development Cooperation Agency (JICA)

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA**, Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

**Ryutaro MUROTAI**, Operations Strategy Department, JICA

**Yukako TANAKA-SAKABE**, Kyoritsu Women's University

**Miwa HIRONO**, Ritsumeikan University

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**FRI-B8 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**International Human Rights Standards and Japan's (Un)Acceptance: Domestic Application and its Impact for the Future**

**Hajime AKIYAMA** (Chair), University of Tsukuba

**Hajime AKIUAMA** (Discussant), University of Tsukuba

Business and Human Rights - Case of Japan

**Sachiko YOSHIMURA**, Kwansei Gakuin University

Japan's Challenges in Gender Equality: Domestic Application of International Human Rights?

**Yasue MOCHIZUKI**, Kwansei Gakuin University

Asylum Policy in Japan and its Changing Scope of International Protection

**Misako TAKIZAWA**, J.F. Oberlin University

Japan's Refugee Policy Has Entered a New Phase

**Saburo TAKIZAWA**, Retired

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**FRI-B9 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

## **Global Governance Special Issue**

**Alynn Lyon** (Chair), University of New Hampshire  
**Lorraine Elliott**, Australian National University  
**Maya Ungar**, International Crisis Group  
**Joel Ng [v]**, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, Singapore  
**Alistair Edgar**, Wilfrid Laurier University  
**Franz Baumann**, ACUNS President Elect  
**Minh-Thu PHAM**, Project Starling

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### **FRI-B10 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

#### **Actors that Shape the Advancement of Human Rights**

**Chigumi KAWAGUCHI** (Chair), Toyo Gakuen University  
**Kirk Boyd [v]** (Discussant), Legal Pact for the Future

International Charities and Human Rights: A Contemporary Analysis  
**Uche ILOKA**, Robert Gordon University

Analysis of the Experts in the United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies  
**Yooneui KIM**, Texas Tech University

Human Rights Due Diligence Normative Frameworks: A Global Historical Journey to the AI Era  
**Mireya Maritza Pena Guzman**, self-employed

Role and participation of civil society in the implementation of the UNESCO 2005 Convention of the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: by whom, of whom, for what?

**Hiroko TSUBOI-FRIEDMAN**, Self-employed consultant / EU/UNESCO 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions Expert Facility

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### **FRI-B11 Roundtable 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

#### **Flipping the Model: Leveraging Academic Perspectives to Reinvent Multilateralism through Mini-lateralism**

**Maria Ivanova**, Northeastern University  
**Melissa Brown Goodall**, Yale University  
**Tshilidzi Marwala**, United Nations University  
**Pradeep Kurukulasuriya**, United Nations University  
**Hilligje van't Land**, International Association of Universities

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**FRI-B12 Roundtable 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**The Integration of Green Skills and Training for Advancing Innovation in Green Development role: The Role and Perspectives from the Academic Community**

**Lionel Mbanda**, Global Youth Leadership Development Council (GYLDC)

**Jiadan YU**, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

**Yuluan CHEN**, Hunan International Economics University

**Zhang WENXIU**, Nanjing Auditing University

**Li HUI**, Beijing Foreign Language Study University

**Yoriko ASHIMINE**, Climate Youth Japan (CYJ)

**Grace GAO**, Europe-Asia Center

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**FRI-B13 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Peace and Sustainable Development in Asia**

**Heung Soon PARK**(Chair), Sunmoon University, South Korea

**Dong Ju CHOI** (Discussant), The Korean Academic Council on the UN System (KACUNS)

**Suweon KIM** (Discussant), The Korean Academic Council on the UN System (KACUNS)

Challenges for implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in Fragile States

**Woochul KANG**, Korea Eximbank

Reaching the Unreached: Implementing the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda in the Korean Peninsula

**Min Joung PARK**, Sookmyung Women's University

Sustainable Development through Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions: A Myth or a Reality for Sri Lanka?

**Gayan Sanjaya Perera Kahandawalaarachchi**, University of Hiroshima, Japan

Assessing the Durability of Democratization in the Post-UN Peace Construction through the Implication of Regime Accountability: An Analysis of Unsuccessful Democracy Installation in the Post-Transitional Cambodia

**Oudom OUM**, Waseda University

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**FRI-B14 Panel 11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Migrants and Refugees**

**Noami Lott** (Chair), University of Oxford

**Elisabeth Lio Rosvold** (Discussant), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Preliminary Insights on Sustainable Development, Migrant Rights, and Global Mega-Events:  
The Case of the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris

**James (Jay) G. Johnson**, Yale-NUS College

Identity and social inclusion of refugees through technology: Applying Blockchain to the  
Rohingya people in Malaysia

**Desale Tesfamariam Abraha**, Waseda University

Climate-induced migrations in Nigeria

**Cecilia Nardi** [v], Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"

Cooperation among International Organizations in Global Refugee Governance: Factors, Patterns  
and Effectiveness

**Yue WANG**, School of International Organizations, Beijing Foreign Studies University

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Boxed Buffet Lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm MM Hall, B1, KOMCEE Building,  
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**Co-Chairs:** Richard Ponzio and Nudhara Yusuf, Stimson Center and Global Governance  
Innovation Network

**Rapporteurs:** To be identified in Tokyo at the ACUNS Annual Meeting 2024

**Discussants:**

Ambassador Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson, Embassy of Iceland to Japan

Ms. Annalese Schroeder, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of South African to Japan

Mr. Tiago de Brito Penedo, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Portugal to Japan

Mr. Haitze Siemers, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Japan

Remarks by Mr. José Yoshiaki KAWASHIMA, President, MI CAFETO

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## **FRI-C SESSIONS: 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

### **FRI-C1 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

#### **Corporations, Law, Peace and Justice**

**Kyong-sun MIN** (Chair), Korean National Police University

**Juan DU** (Discussant), University of Sydney Business School

The Right to A Just Remedy in Private Law, A Right, And A Human Instinct How Greed and Lawlessness Removes Confidence- An Analysis

**Nicolas Garon**, Southern University/ Juridical Palette Journal

Balancing the Scales: The interplay between tax policies, the law and the road to achieving Sustainable Development

**Naomi Musau**, DLA Piper Africa, Kenya (IKM Advocates)

Making Things Right: Amends After Corporate Wrongdoing

**Athol Williams** [v], University of Oxford

Deciphering Blockchain's Role in Anti-Corruption: A Systematic Review and Theoretical Framework for Financial and Transactional Integrity

**Kyoung-sun MIN**, Korean National Police University

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### **FRI-C2 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

#### **The Contribution of Regional Organizations**

**Singumbe Miyeba** (Chair), Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

**Amr Aljowaily** (Discussant), African Union

Strengthening UN-AU Partnership for Atrocity Prevention in Africa

**Ilhan Dahir**, United States Institute of Peace

Subsidiarity in global security governance: Lessons from the African Union

**Abigail Kabandula**, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

Sub-regionalising in pursuit of effective multilateralism: locating shared values for Africa's security and development agenda

**Swikani Ncube**, University of Johannesburg

The Periphery against Turbulence: Decision-Making in Regional Multilateral and Mini-lateral

Bodies.

**Sandra Tombe**, U.S. Institute of Peace

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**FRI-C3 Roundtable 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**Local Knowledges Inclusion in UN Peacebuilding: Developing Tools and Identifying Change Opportunities**

**Benjamin Zyla**, University of Ottawa

**Alistair Edgar**, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Fiifi Edu-Afful**, Kofi Annan Peacekeeping Centre

**Cedric de Coning** [v], Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

**Katelyn Cassin**, University of Ottawa

**Lise Morjé Howard**, Georgetown University & President ACUNS

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**FRI-C4 Roundtable 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**Global Governance: Meet the Editors**

**Alynn Lyon**, University of New Hampshire

**Alistair Edgar**, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Alanna O'Malley**, Leiden University

**Diego Salama**, United Nations University

**Frank Mattheis**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

**Inken von Borzyskowski**, Oxford University

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**FRI-C5 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**New Approaches to Diplomacy and Cooperation**

**Iyad Aldajani** (Chair), Friedrich Schiller University

**Aigul Kulnazarova** (Discussant), Tama University, Japan

How Different is Offline and Online Diplomacy? A Comparative Analysis of Public Statements and SNS Posts by Delegates to the United Nations

**Hiroto ITO**, University of Tokyo

**Momoko ARAKI**, University of Tokyo

**Tomoyuki MATSUOKA**, University of Tokyo

**Takuto SAKAMOTO**, University of Tokyo

Toward Algorithmic Authority? The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the UN Governance Practices

**Michal Natorski**, Maastricht University and United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)

Soft Power and Environmental Diplomacy: Evidence from Tajikistan's Water Diplomacy  
**Faribo Idibekzoda**, Hiroshima University

Cooperation among International Organizations in Global Refugee Governance: A Case Study on Prospects Project  
**Yue WANG**, School of International Organizations, Beijing Foreign Studies University

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**FRI-C6 Roundtable 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**  
**Transdisciplinary Living Lab**

**Theodor Rau** [v], Institute For Peaceable Communities (DBA Sociocracy For All)  
**Melanie Rieback** [v], Radically Open Security  
**Ana Rosa de Lima Tovstiga** [v], Meli Bees Network gUG  
**Suzan Joy** [v], Wellbeing Economy Alliance  
**Justine Huxley**, Kincentric Leadership  
**Wonny Soe-Jien TJON**, Spirited@Work

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**FRI-C7 Roundtable 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**  
**Art and Culture of Peace in Diversified and Divided World**

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA**, Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office  
**Hiroki NAKAYAMA**, Kyoto University of the Arts  
**Yuji SUZUKI**, National Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations of Japan  
**Shigeyuki KAZAMA**, Kyoto University of the Arts  
**Mariko TAKEUCHI**, Kyoto University of the Arts  
**Kazuya NAKAYAMA**, Kyoto University of the Arts

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**FRI-C8 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**  
**A Greenhouse of Many Mansions and Prospects for a Just Green Transition**

**Rami Elhousseini** (Chair), American University of Beirut

Canon & Code: Suing Policymakers via ECtHR for Enacting anti-LGBTQI+ Laws” seeks multilateral support via ECtHR to trigger a flow of legislation (erga omnes)

**Rami Elhousseini**, American University of Beirut  
**ElsaMarie DSilva**, Red Dot Foundation  
**Deenah Fakhoury**, UN Global Compact Network Lebanon

A Just Green Transition? Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform, Distributive Justice and Civil Unrest  
**Edward Newman**, University of Leeds

Less is the Law: Securing Multilateral Enforcement of Agrochemical Regulations  
**Mostapha Shbaro**, American University of Beirut  
**Hala El Moussaoui**, American University of Beirut  
**Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg [v]**, University of Nottingham

One Health: Equity, Welfare, and Food Security  
**Lina Jaber [v]**, American University of Beirut  
**Deborah Thomson [v]**, One Health Foundation  
**Leslie Prosy**, New York University

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**FRI-C9 Roundtable 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**Empowering minds in the climate change era: Unveiling risks and opportunities for psychological well-being**

**Sanae OKAMOTO**, United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)  
**Nidhi Nagabhatla**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)  
**Yasushi KATSUMA**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) (UNU-IAS)  
**Kariuki WERU**, United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)  
**Soo Chen KWAN**, United Nations University International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH)  
**Amal Sarsour**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

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**FRI-C10 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**The Future of Democracy and Poverty Reduction**

**Daniel Katz** (Chair), Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York  
**Ioana Popp** (Discussant), UNaccountable

Will Populism Kill (or Save) the United Nations?  
**Richard Samuel Deese**, Boston University, Division of Social Sciences

Development cooperation, democracy promotion, and democratic backsliding  
**Rachel Gisselquist**, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics

Research (UNU-WIDER)

Assessing the Durability of Democratization in the Post-UN Peace Construction through the Implication of Regime Accountability: An Analysis of Unsuccessful Democracy Installation in the Post-Transitional Cambodia

**Oudom OUM**, Waseda University

On the Elimination of the Extremes of Wealth and Poverty

**Augusto Lopez-Claros**, Global Governance Forum

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**FRI-C11 Roundtable 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**Facing the Global Challenge of Funding Education, Protecting Children and Eliminating Slavery**

**Lutfiyya Dean** [v], All-Africa Students Union

**Parth Bhatt** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

**Aislinn** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

The Potentials of the Child's Right to Play for Sustainable Development

**Naomi Lott**, University of Oxford

The Fall of a Global Leader? The Changing Response to Tackling Modern Slavery in the UK

**Laura Sawyer**, University of Nottingham

Action-oriented Pedagogies for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD): Implementation and Best Practices

**Anna Batsa**, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

**Shengru LI**, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

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**FRI-C12 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**Energy Security and Governance**

**Alice Odingo** (Chair), University of Nairobi

**Alistair Somerville** (Discussant), UNOPS

Does Environment and Health Awareness Matter for Household Fuel Choice? Empirical Evidence from Central Asia

**Dina Azhgaliyeva**, ADB Institute

**Wataru KODAMA**, ADB Institute

**Hans Holzhacker**, CAREC Institute

Energy security in Central Asia: national and communitarian perspectives  
**Sergei Golunov**, SDU University

Green Regionalism: Reinforcing the UN-WTO-Regional Framework Nexus in Environmental Sustainability  
**Pasha HSIEH**, Singapore Management University

SDG Agenda 2030: Importance of Energy Security Multilateralism  
**Akanksha Singh**, Temple University, Japan

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**FRI-C13 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**  
**New Approaches to Peace**

**Valeria Eboli** (Chair), Italian Naval Academy  
**Katie Verlin Laatikainen** (Discussant), Adelphi University

The long pedigree of United Nations Development System reforms: continuity and change  
**Achim Alan de MERLO**, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland

Developmental Peace: New Approach to International Peacebuilding?  
**Wenting MENG**, Zhejiang University

India's Role in Reviving Multilateralism and Reshaping International Legal Order  
**Amit Upadhyay**, O.P. Jindal Global University  
**Abhinav Mehrotra**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Risk and Peace Communication Strategies to Enhance the UN Reform Efforts: Global South Perspectives  
**Cilene Victor da Silva [v]**, Methodist University of Sao Paulo

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**FRI-C14 Panel 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**  
**Adapting Solutions for Climate Change through Education and Action**

**Tatsuyoshi SAIJO** (Chair), Institute for International Academic Research, Kyoto University of Advanced Science  
**David Blair** (Discussant), Huron University College at the University of Western Ontario

Intangible Cultural Heritage and Global Climate Action: Lao Youth's creation of synergies for sustainability  
**Kenna Lee Edler**, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

(UNU-IAS)

**Danfeng ZHU**, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability  
(UNU-IAS)

**Jongwhi PARK**, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability  
(UNU-IAS)

Advancing effective climate change adaptation through science based indicators

**Gordon Clark**, Province of British Columbia

**Himangana Gupta**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of  
Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

Tackling Chemical Pollution: Detoxing the Textile Global Value Chain to Ensure Sustainable  
Development

**Kamille Emilie Hüttel Rasmussen**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study  
of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

Integrating Data to Ensure Inclusive Education of Climate Change Displaced Population

**Jongwhi PARK**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability  
(UNU-IAS)

**Satoko YANO**, UNESCO

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**Coffee Break: 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm**

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## **FRI-D SESSIONS: 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

### **FRI-D1 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

#### **Human Rights Violations and Protections**

**Pena Guzman Mireya Maritza** (Chair), self-employed (former UN-OHCHR)

**Naomi Lott** (Discussant), University of Oxford

Human Rights Shaming and UN Arms Embargoes

**Yooneui KIM**, Texas Tech University

**Hoshik NAM**, Jacksonville State University

Safeguarding Civilians: Understanding the Multinational Joint Task Forces Approach to the

Protection of Civilians

**Mariana Llorens Zabala**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

**Andrew Tchie** [v], Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

Incorporation of Human Rights and the Universal Periodic Review in UNDAFs: Preliminary Results from a New Dataset

**Joel Oestreich** [v], Drexel University

**Hannah-Grace Henson**, Drexel University

The Possibility of Accepting Serious Human Rights Violations as an Exception to Sovereign Immunity

**Hanjun SONG**, University of Tokyo

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**FRI-D2 Roundtable 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Insights for Practitioners of Multilateralism: A View from Universities**

**Lise Morjé Howard**, President ACUNS & Georgetown University

**Susanna Campbell**, American University

**Tana Johnson**, University of Wisconsin

**Alynn Lyon**, University of New Hampshire

**Sarah von Billerbeck**, University of Reading

**Inken von Borzyskowski**, Oxford University

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**FRI-D3 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Protection and Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups**

**Mariko SHOJI** (Chair), Keiai University

**James (Jay) G. Johnson** (Discussant), Yale-NUS College

Examining contestation over sexual orientation and gender identity rights at the UN Human Rights Council

**Eduard Jordaan**, Rhodes University

The Feminization of Unemployment

**Lutfiyya Dean** [v], All-Africa Students Union

The United Nations and the UN LGBTI Core Group: the quest for promoting and protecting LGBTQIA+ Human Rights

**Rúbia Marcussi Pontes**, Faculdades de Campinas (FACAMP)



Making UN disability inclusion into the Humanitarian Decision Making System Integrating the disability lens into programmatic and organizational work within a humanitarian Secretariat entity - OCHA business case

**Sandy ROUPIOZ**, UNOCHA - Executive Officer - Menada Wind Andersen

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**FRI-D4 Roundtable 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Steering Science, Technology and Innovation towards the Sustainable Development Goals**

**Tommaso Ciarli**, United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)

**Pedro Conceição**, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Katsia Paulavets**, International Science Council

**Rajeswari Raina**, Shiv Nadar University

**Sheila Jasanoff**, Harvard (TBC)

**Lidia Brito**, UNESCO (TBC)

**Michiko IIZUKA**, National Graduate Research Institute on Policy Studies (GRIPS) (TBC)

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**FRI-D5 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Challenges and Contributions of BRICS countries**

**Alice Odingo** (Chair), University of Nairobi

**Alice Odingo** (Discussant), University of Nairobi

The UN Stabilization Crisis: An Examination of Contributions from Brazil, India, and South Africa.

**Guilherme Dias** [v], Brazilian Army Command and General Staff College

Latin America: Contemporary Challenges

**Roberto Chiachiri** [v], Methodist University of São Paulo

United Nations, Sustainable Development Goals and Genocide: An Examination of China's Policies

**Khushboo Chauhan**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Sustainable development - An elusive goal of crime prevention in developing states

**Karen Lancaster-Ellis**, University of the West Indies

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**FRI-D6 Roundtable 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Gender Sensitivity and Gender Equality in Global Peacemaking and Conflict Mitigation**

**Augusto Lopez-Claros**, Global Governance Forum

**Rebecca Shoot** [v], Citizens for Global Solutions  
**Jennifer Dumas**, University of Louisiana at Monroe  
**Marie Onima**, UNAMI

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**FRI-D7 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Launch of Global Governance Innovation Report 2024 (GGIR'24): Achieving Human Security through a New Global Economic Governance Architecture**

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA** (Chair), Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office  
**David Passarelli** (Discussant), United Nations University - Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR)  
**Kuniko ASHIZAWA** (Discussant), American University

Human Security and a Biennial UN-G20+ Summit  
**Joris Larik** [v], Leiden University

Future Generation Implications from a New Global Economic Governance Architecture  
**Nudhara Yusuf**, Stimson Center

The Future of AI and broader Cybertech Governance  
**Mehdi Kocakahya** [v], Georgetown University (Master's Program - M.S.F.S.)

A Strategy for Reforming the Global Economic Architecture  
**Richard Ponzio**, Stimson Center

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**FRI-D8 Roundtable 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Synergising Agenda to Speed Sustainability Targets in Industrial Policy, Water Governance, Urban Development, and Human Security**

**Nidhi Nagabhatla**, United Nations University  
**Marcin Jarzebski**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)  
**Suneetha Subramanian** United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)  
**Neil Lincoln Tannen**, St. Joseph's University  
**Daniya Shah**, Independent researcher

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**FRI-D9 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Suggestions for Change in Reflecting Community Realities**

**Juichiro TANABE** (Chair), Waseda University

**Laura Hellqvist** (Discussant), School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Building Bridges of Understanding: The Significance of Interreligious Dialogue between Islam and Christianity

**Mohammad Taher Gholi Tabar**, University of Religions and Denominations

Revitalizing the Global Governance System to Realize Sustainable Development Goals 2030

**Walter Onen Ocen**, Eastern College Australia; University of Birmingham

**Chelsea Murungi**, Uganda Christian University

Exploring the Nexus of Common Values, Human Rights, and Sustainable Development

**Mark Anderson**, Afriyan Ghana

Sport and Sustainable Development

**Yong-Yee CHONG**, Universiti Malaya

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**FRI-D10 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Inclusive Governance**

**Charlotte Ku** (Chair), Texas A&M University School of Law

**Charlotte Ku** (Discussant), Texas A&M University School of Law

Fostering Inclusive Multilateralism: Amplifying Participation in Decision-Making

**Virendra Rawat**, Green Mentors

**Manjula Shroff**, Kalorex Group

**Kulbhushan Sharma**, NISA

Reimagining SDGs through MLOps and Strategic Prospective: A Multidimensional Approach for Inclusive Reawakening in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Valery Mfondoum** [v], self employed

Ensuring Equitable Engagement: Advancing Inclusion in Multilateral Decision-Making

**Virendra Rawat**, Green Mentors

**Manjula Shroff**, Kalorex Group

**Kulbhushan Sharma**, NISA

Youth and Indigenous Participation in Decision-making on Sustainable Development through the UN Major Groups: Flawed yet Favorable Findings

**Roni Kay O'Dell**, Seton Hill University

Amplifying Voices: Inclusive Pathways to Multilateral Decision-Making

**Virendra Rawat**, Green Mentors  
**Manjula Shroff**, Kalorex Group  
**Kulbhushan Sharma**, NISA

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**FRI-D11 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Innovative Approaches to Involuntary Migration Induced by Human Insecurity and Climate Change**

**Yasushi KATSUMA** (Chair), United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Yasushi KATSUMA** (Discussant), United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

The Role of Complementary Pathways in Integrating Asylum Seekers in their Third Country: A Case Study of Syrian Students at Languages Schools in Japan

**Souzan Hussein**, Waseda University

Bridging the Gap: Humanitarian Pathways in South-South Migration Corridors: Haitian Asylum Seekers in Brazil

**Gabrielle Yuri Sasaki e Silva**, Waseda University

A human rights-based approach to involuntary migrants induced by climate change

**Yasushi KATSUMA**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

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**FRI-D12 Roundtable 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**The UN Secretariat – Left-over of a Bygone Era or Humanity’s Advocate?**

**Yoriko YASUKAWA** [v], Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

**Paola Bettelli**, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

**Harris Gleckman**, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

**Georgios Kostakos**, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

**Richard Kinley** [v], Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

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**FRI-D13 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Multilateralism: Middle Powers and the UNSC**

**Swikani Ncube** (Chair), University of Johannesburg

**Courtney Smith** (Discussant), Seton Hall University

From Non-Alignment to Multipolarity: Shifting Logics in Indian Multilateralism  
**Katie Verlin Laatikainen**, Adelphi University

An Evolving (New-) World Order and the Role of Middle Powers  
**Benjamin Zyla**, University of Ottawa  
**Madison Filmore**, University of Ottawa

Understand China's veto: Contesting the dominant meaning of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) norm  
**Ruolan GAN**, University of Edinburgh

The UN Security Council as an important actor to uphold human security objectives: The critical analysis of the legality and legitimacy of Russian vetoes in the Ukraine conflict  
**Nao SEOKA**, Kindai University

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**FRI-D14 Panel 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**  
**Inclusive Planning and Addressing Inequality**

**Shantesh Kumar** (Chair), JNU, New Delhi  
**Charu Nair** (Discussant), UN Association in Portland

Addressing group-based inequality: a range of measures  
**Rachel Gisselquist**, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)

UN SDG No. 11 and the role of cities in multilateral decision-making processes  
**Pawel Modrzynski**, Bydgoszcz University of Science and Technology, Poland

Urban Disciplining in Public Space and Bubble Acculturation of Migrants  
**Chen QU**, University of Cambridge; United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

Save Our Oceans and Drive Gender Equality: Offering Hope for Social Justice and a Fair Go for All  
**Patricia Jenkins** [v], President, United Nations Association of Australia (NSW) Inc.)

**ACUNS Lecture in Honour of Kofi Annan: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, June 21, Lecture Hall, B1, KOMCEE Building, Komaba Campus @The University of Tokyo**

**Volker Türk** [v]

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator: Ai Kihara-Hunt

Program Chair, ACUNS 2024 Annual Meeting

Professor, University of Tokyo

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Reception: 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Location MM Hall, B1, KOMCEE Building, Komaba Campus @The University of Tokyo

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## **SAT-A SESSIONS: 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

### **SAT-A1 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Business and Biodiversity for Sustainable Development: Perspectives from Productive Landscapes and Seascapes**

**Maiko NISHI**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Uma Khumairoh**, Brawijaya University

**Florence Daguitan** [v], Tebtebba Foundation, Inc

**Emilio Díaz-Varela**, University of Santiago de Compostela

**Guido Gualandi**, Comunità dei Grani Antichito

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### **SAT-A2 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Trade and Development Finance: IMF, World Bank, WTO**

**Yooneui KIM** (Chair), Texas Tech University

**Stephen Browne** (Discussant), University of Geneva

Recrafting Global Economic Governance for Sustainable Development: Voices from the Global South

**Rose Govindaraj**, Pondicherry University

Global Coordination of Support for Slum Upgrading: Is there need for UN-Habitat and World Bank Reform

**Singumbe Muyeba**, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

The Political Economy of India-IMF Relations: Examining Domestic Political Influence and Power Dynamics in Policy Decision-Making

**Vrajesh Rawal**, Hiroshima University

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**SAT-A3 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**The geopolitics of climate, peace, and security: Transforming Rivalry into Cooperation at the UN**

**Thor Olav Iversen**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

**Cedric de Coning** [v], Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

**Miwa HIRONO**, Ritsumeikan University

**Dahlia Simangan**, Hiroshima University

**Thor Olav Iversen**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

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**SAT-A4 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Legal Approaches to War Prevention and Ending Nuclear Threats: The International Court of Justice and a North-East Asia Nuclear Weapon Free Zone**

**Tadashi INUZUKA**, WFM-IGP Co-President. Executive Director, 3+3 Coalition for a NE Asia NWFZ. Former Senator of Japan representing Nagasaki

**Alyn Ware**, WFM-IGP

**Nudhara Yusuf**, Stimson Center

**Tadashi AKIBA**, Former Mayor of Hiroshima

**Rebecca Shoot** [v], Citizens for Global Solutions

**Enkhsaikhan Jargalsaikhan** [v], Former Foreign Policy and Legal Advisor to the President of Mongolia; Chairman, Blue Banner Foundation; Former Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations

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**SAT-A5 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Assessing Institutional Capacities to Deliver in a Changing World**

**Richard Kinley** [v], Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

**Cilene Victor da Silva** [v], Methodist University of Sao Paulo

**Daryl Swanepoel** [v], Inclusive Society Institute

**Richard Ponzio**, Stimson Center

**Mohammad Taher Gholi Tabar**, University of Religions and Denominations (URD)  
**Johnatan Santos** [v], Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

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**SAT-A6 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Gender Violence is not a Standalone Problem**

**Poulomi Bhadra** (Chair), O. P. Jindal Global University  
**Jennifer Dumas** (Discussant), University of Louisiana at Monroe

Solidarity networks in cases of sexual violence to reduce victimization: new feminist imaginaries

**Putri Widi Saraswati** [v], Independent  
**Florencia Maldonado** [v], University of Buenos Aires

No Country for (Dalit) Women: A Thematic Analysis of Mainstream Print Media Coverage of the Badaun and Hathras Cases

**Kajori SEN**, O. P. Jindal Global University

Online Misogyny as Hate Crime

**Poulomi Bhadra**, O. P. Jindal Global University

Sexual Violence After Genocide

**Nicole Fox**, California State University Sacramento  
**Judith Rafferty**, James Cook University

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**SAT-A7 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Education Can Make Me Safe Again: The Rise of Displacement and the Nexus between Education and Human Security**

**Marie Lall** (Chair), UCL Institute of Education, UK and Keio University, Japan  
**Nobuto YAMAMOTO** (Discussant), Keio University, Japan

The multi-sited struggle of the Myanmar students displaced after the 2021 coup

**Ikuko OKAMOTO**, Toyo University  
**Marie Lall**, UCL Institute of Education and Keio University

Education Journeys at times of a climate catastrophe: a focus on the Sindh Province in Pakistan

**Licia Proserpio**, University of Bologna  
**Farid Panjwani** [v], Aga Khan University Pakistan



Which responsibilities for universities towards students forced to migrate?

**Brad Blitz** [v], UCL Institute of Education

School Dropout Rates in Rural Cambodia: Political, Economic and Environmental Barriers to Education Policy Reform

**Anna TAKAI**, MITA International School

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**SAT-A8 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Public Health**

**Shea Brent** (Chair), Sweet Briar College

**Arpita Anant** [v] (Discussant), Vivekananda International Foundation

Strengthening pharmaceutical regulatory systems in Central and West Africa: common gaps in critical pillars

**Claudia Alfonso**, United Nations (retired)

**Guy N'Jambong**, World Health Organization

Triangular Cooperation and Health Resilience: Strengthening Multilateralism in the Indo-Pacific Region

**Anupama Sharma**, The Asia Foundation

Strengthening Global Health Security through Global Health Diplomacy

**Vijay Kumar Chattu**, University of Toronto/ United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

Strengthening Global Health Governance through Foreign Policy: Assessing the Role of India

**Shantesh Kumar Singh**, JNU, New Delhi

**Zeba Rayee**, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi

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**SAT-A9 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Peacekeeping: Consent, Local Relationships & Safeguards**

**Kiranpreet Kaur Baath** (Chair), University of Wolverhampton

**Robert J. Berg** (Discussant), Stimson Center

Is there any Future for UN Peacekeeping in Africa? Lessons from Mali and the Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Philippe Ch.-A. Guillot**, French Air & Space Force Academy

Gender Sensitivity in Global Peacekeeping  
**Augusto Lopez-Claros**, Global Governance Forum

Consent in UN peacekeeping and local consent  
**Tamer Morris**, University of Sydney

The Culture of UN Peacekeeping: considering cultural variables  
**Benjamin Zyla**, University of Ottawa

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**SAT-A10 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Decision making Processes and Participants**

**Sunghee CHO** (Chair), Temple University  
**Jacob Udo-Udo Jacob** (Discussant), American University in Bulgaria

A Perspective on the Inclusion of the UN International Civil Servant: Conditions of Service and Participation in Multilateral Decision-Making Processes  
**Karin Audrey Esposito** [v], UNOV/UNODC  
**Samar Haidar** [v], UNOV/UNODC

Developing a Multilateral Decision Support System: Strategic Foresight as an Integrated Approach  
**Yuna LEE**, University College London

Building trust, inclusion and participation in the UN by structurally reinforcing shared value of accountability  
**Ioana Popp**, UNaccountable

Empowering Voices: Analyzing Inclusion and Participation of India in Multilateral Decision-making Processes for Global Governance.  
**Neil Lincoln Tannen**, St. Joseph's University, Bangalore  
**Daniya Shah**, Independent Researcher  
**Xavier Savarimuthu**,

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**SAT-A11 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Towards more 'human' global society**

**Ai Kihara-Hunt** (Chair), The University of Tokyo  
**Roni Kay O'Dell** (Discussant), Seton Hill University

The evolution of the human security concept  
**Takuto SAKAMOTO**, University of Tokyo

From Tragedy to Resilience: Dignity-Focused Responses in the Aftermath of Japan's 3.11 Earthquake  
**Taichi UCHIO**, Reitaku University

International Migration and Human Security - Education for Migrant Children and Youth  
**Fumiko TAKAHASHI**, University of Tokyo

Towards better protection of people through human security  
**Ai KIHARA-HUNT**, University of Tokyo

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**SAT-A12 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**  
**Peacebuilding**

**Tsutomu (Tom) KONO** (Chair), United Nations (retired)  
**Martijin Dalhuijsen** (Discussant), United Nations Assistance Mission to Iraq

Digital Peacebuilding for Reconciliation and Peace Studies  
**Iyad IdAajani**, Friedrich Schiller University  
**Martin Leiner**, Friedrich Schiller University

Evaluating Exit Strategy of UN Peacekeeping Operations: Does Successor Operation Bring Peace?  
**Wakako MAEKAWA**, Osaka University

Deepening Common Ground: The local-digital nexus in peacebuilding  
**Sokfa John**, University of Pretoria, Centre for Mediation in Africa

De-liberalization in the WPS NAP Process as a Liberal Peacebuilding Process in South Sudan  
**Chigumi KAWAGUCHI**, Toyo Gakuen University  
**Maryam Alkubati**, Toyo Gakuen University

Redefining Peace: Navigating New Horizons in UN Peacekeeping in the Middle East  
**Diego Salama**, United Nations University

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**SAT-A13 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**  
**The Role of International Courts**

**Sandy Roupioz** (Chair), OCHA Executive Officer

**Pasha HSIEH** (Discussant), Singapore Management University

Legal Pact for the Future

**Kirk Boyd** [v], Legal Pact for the Future

Normative Structures for an Effective Pact for the Future: States and Private Actors

**Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg** [v], University of Nottingham

Public Interest Turn in International Advisory Opinions – Prospects and Challenges

**Rahul Mohanty**, O.P. Jindal Global University

The 25th Anniversary of the Rome Statute: how to revitalize the promotion of international justice and rebuild trust in multilateral institutions?

**Roberta Silva Machado** [v], Faculdades de Campinas (FACAMP)

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**SAT-A14 Panel 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Inequality: Gender and Citizenship**

**Charu Nair** (Chair), UN Association in Portland

**Rachel Gisselquist** (Discussant), United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)

How international gender Inequality indexes produce epistemic injustice? A Critique

**Gonca Oğuz Gök** [v], Marmara University

**Rahime Süleymanoğlu Kürüm**, Bahcesehir University

Modifying UN Gender Inequality Index for Indian States

**Aditi Prasad**, International Institute for Population Sciences, India

Gender and Energy Poverty

**Dina Azhgaliyeva**, ADB Institute

**Dil Rahut**, ADB Institute

More than Hukou and of a Spectrum: Rethinking Migrant Citizenship

**Chen QU**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)/University of Cambridge

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**SAT-A15 Roundtable 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

**Effectively Addressing Human Security Challenges: What would a Global Resilience**

## **Council Bring?**

**Buyelwa Sonjica**, Inclusive Society Institute

**Georgios Kostakos**, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

**Harris Gleckman**, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

**Benedine Azanu**, Ghana Institute of Journalism

**Maria del Carmen Rico de Sotelo** [v], Global South Perspectives Network

**Shabnam Delfan Azari**, Global South Perspectives Network

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**Coffee Break: 9:45 am - 10:00 am**

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## **SAT-B SESSIONS: 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

### **SAT-B1 Roundtable 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**The need for an Earth-centered Approach to Sustainable Development: Towards a United Nations Earth Assembly**

**Patrícia Nogueira Rinaldi Victal**, Faculdades de Campinas - FACAMP; Independent Expert UN Harmony with Nature

**Mariana Ribeiro Santiago** [v], Universidade de Marília; Independent Expert UN Harmony with Nature

**Jorge Calderón Gamboa**, University of Peace (UN-mandated); Independent Expert UN Harmony with Nature and Inter-American Development Bank - MICI

**María Estrella Sánchez Corchero**, University of the Basque Country; Independent Expert UN Harmony with Nature

**Juliana Neira** [v], University of Vermont; Independent Expert UN Harmony with Nature

**Miguel R. Pena-Varon**, Universidad del Valle, Instituto Cinara. Cali, COL.

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### **SAT-B2 Roundtable 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**The Evolution and Spectrum of Stabilisation Missions in Africa**

**Andrew E. Yaw Tchie** [v], Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

**Linda Darkwa** [v], University of Ghana

**Emma Birikorang** [v], Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre

**Philip Attuquayefio** [v], Legon Centre of International Diplomacy

**Cedric De Coning** [v], NUPI

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**SAT-B3 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15am**

**Implementing Human Rights and the SDGs as Common Values on the Community Level**

**Thomas Weiler** (Chair), University of Applied Sciences for Public Administration NRW

**Anita Budziszewska** (Discussant), University of Warsaw

Nurturing global citizens: service learning in conflict-affected communities for common values, human rights, and sustainable development

**Halyna Protsyk**, Ukrainian Catholic University

Roleplay to Reality: Taking Local Action on Global Issues Raised at Model UN Conferences

**Tom Fast**, Notre Dame Seishin University Okayama

Data Literacy; Children Education; Local Implementation of SDG 4

**Yumi MATSUDA**, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies

Role of philanthropy and civil engagement in SDG implementation and creating the idea of common values at UN

**Anita Budziszewska**, University of Warsaw & University of Geneva - Geneva Centre for Philanthropy

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**SAT-B4 Roundtable 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Empowering Youth: The UN Youth Office and a Youth Centric Approach to Inclusive Policy and Planning**

**Aislinn** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

**Lutfiyya Dean** [v], All-Africa Students Union

**Parth Bhatt** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

**Bianca Jaldin** [v], Greener is Cleaner

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**SAT-B5 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Human Security: New Approaches**

**Eyal Mayroz** (Chair), University of Sydney

**Benjamin Zyla** (Discussant), University of Ottawa

Analyzing the role of Bilateral and Multilateral Exercises in Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction

**Debendra Sahu**, O.P. Jindal Global University

India's Global Stewardship: Fostering International Cooperation for Human Security Objectives.  
**Neil Lincoln Tannen**, St. Joseph University, India  
**Daniya Shah**, Independent Researcher  
**Xavier Savarimuthu**,

Collaborative Strategies for Sustainable Development in Conflict Zones  
**Yuichi NAKAMURA**, KEIO University, Japan

Navigating WASH Challenges in Rural Areas: Peer Effects and Infrastructure  
**Zhanna Kapsalyamova**, Nazarbayev University  
**Karymshakov Kamalbek**, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University  
**Dina Azhgaliyeva**, Asian Development Bank Institute

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**SAT-B6 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Climate Governance and the Potential for Change**

**Antonia Zervaki** (Chair), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
**Likoyi Baruti** (Discussant), Recherches et Documentation Juridiques Africaines (RDJA)

Casting Ripples: The potential of watershed-based civic assemblies  
**Natalija Vojno** [v], Our Future First

Killing Rivers Compromises the Right to Clean Water in South Asia  
**Kamille Emilie Hüttel Rasmussen**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)  
**Ritika Rajput**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

Assessment of Climate Change Literacy among Adults in the developing World using an Integrated tool: A Case of Malawi  
**Fred Emmanuel SATO**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)  
**Jonghwi PARK**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

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**SAT-B7 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Human Development and Sustainable Development: Realities and Opportunities for Change**

**Maziyar Shokrani** (Chair), Zhejiang University

**Clotilde Ekoka Dikanda** (Discussant), ADIE (Association pour le Droit à l'Initiative Économique)

Globalization and Human Development

**Roni Kay O'Dell**, Seton Hill University

**Devin Joshi**, Singapore Management University

Global governance in development cooperation— institutional shift of the OECD in the face of obsolescence

**Masumi OWA**, Chukyo University

The Problems with Rising Income Inequality and Possible Solutions

**Augusto Lopez-Claros**, Global Governance Forum

International Higher Education and Global Governance

**Miki SUGIMUNURA**, Sophia University

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**SAT-B8 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**New Thinking about Security Council Reform**

**Miki HONDA** (Chair), Hosei University

**Karin Landgren** (Discussant), Security Council Report

Second Stage of Security Council Reform

**Yasuhiro UEKI**, Sophia University

Security Council Reform-Focus on Non-Permanent Membership Change

**Takahiro SHINYO**, Kwansai Gakuin University

An Overview of Security Council Reform

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA**, Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

Addressing Urgent Global Security Challenges amid a Divided UN Security Council

**Daniel Katz**, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York  
(Director, Office of Diplomatic Engagement and Training)

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**SAT-B9 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Efforts to Address Conflict and Crises**



**Susan Allen** (Chair), University of Mississippi  
**Yuichi KUBOTA** (Discussant), Nihon University

Ukraine's Governance Odyssey: Public Administration in Times of War.  
**Zurab Bezhanishvili**, International Community for Georgia Development and the Progress

How effective are the UN Secretary-General's diplomatic interventions in international crises?  
**Lonjezo Frank** [v], UN Secretariat DPPA

The United Nations and Disarmament amid COVID-19  
**Tsutomu (Tom) KONO**, United Nations (retired)

GlobalConnect: Multilateral Dashboard, Resource Reallocation Algorithm, and themed Discussion Forums  
**Peter YAU**, University of Glasgow Singapore  
**Dennis WONG Chi Him**, Macao Polytechnic University

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**SAT-B10 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Agroecology**

**Elisa Palomino** (Chair), Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center  
**Ratih D. Adiputri** (Discussant), University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Just and Transformative Climate Change Adaptation through Future Design: A Case Study from Kyoto Climate Change Adaptation Center (KCCAC)

**Masako ICHIHARA** [v], Japan Society for the Promotion of Science  
**Tatsuyoshi SAIJO**, Institute for International Academic Research, Kyoto University of Advanced Science

Degrowth and agroecology: the experience of the Landless Rural Workers Movement (MST) in encampments and rural settlements in Greater São Paulo, Brazil

**Aico Nogueira**, University of Sao Paulo

Past, Present and Future of Sustainable Development: A Transdisciplinary Research Agenda  
**Temitope Onifade**, University of Bristol

Local ecological knowledge: An inescapable pathway to sustainable agribusiness management  
**Pamela Robinson**, Case Western Reserve University

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**SAT-B11 Roundtable 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Timeless Commitment: Reflecting on Six Decades of G77 and NAM in Multilateral**

## **Diplomacy**

**Amb. Amr Aljowaily** (Chair), Strategic Advisor to the Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission

**Aigul Kulnazarova** (Moderator), Tama University

Group Politics in UN Multilateralism: The Theory and Case Studies

**Katie Verlin Laatikainen**, Adelphi University

Servicing the Global South: The Case of the Executive Secretariat of the Group of 77

**Mourad Ahmia**, Group of 77, New York (TBC)

The UN's Role in Forging South-South Cooperation

**Dima Al-Khatib**, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)

Capacity Building for Global South Negotiators: UNITAR as a Case Study and Success Story

**Rabih El-Haddad**, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Cognitive Proximity and Institutional Memory: What Role for Artificial Intelligence for Maximizing the Contribution of the South to Global Discourse

**Marilia Maciel**, Diplo Foundation (TBC)

Thinking by the South for the South: The Role of Think Tanks and Research Centers

**H.E. Carlos M. CORREA**, The South Centre (TBC)

Institutionalizing Collaboration among the Global South: The Example of the Organisation of Southern Cooperation (OSC)

**H.E. Manssour Bin Mussallam**, Organisation of Southern Cooperation (OSC)

Keynote Addresses

Looking Back and Thinking Ahead Global South Solidarity: The Continued Contributions of the Non-Aligned Movement and the G77 at 60

**H.E. Ambassador Adonia Ayebare**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations in New York, Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement and Chair of the Group of 77 (TBC)

The Global South and the United Nations General Assembly: Backbone of Multilateralism

**H.E. Philemon Yunji Yang**, President-designate, 79th Session General Assembly of the United Nations (TBC)

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**SAT-B12 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Climate Cooperation and Resilience**

**Akanksha Singh** (Chair), Temple University

**Dina Azhgalyeva** (Discussant), ADB Institute

Measures to Facilitate More Ambitious Climate Change Policies and their Implications for the UN System

**David Blair**, Huron University College at the University of Western Ontario

Climate cooperation in East Asia: UN Institutions for transferring instrumental or reflective knowledge?

**Jingyuan WU**, University of Tokyo

Future of Climate refugees

**Sneha Chakrabarti**, Jagiellonian University

Enhanced coordination to embrace complexity: the case of the three Rio Conventions and the role of national focal points in building synergies.

**Yasmeen Telwala**[v], United Nations Environmental Programme

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**SAT-B13 Panel 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Inclusions and Collaboration in Decision-making**

**Hiroko TSUBOI-FRIEDMAN** (Chair), self-employed

**Michael Natorski** (Discussant), United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)

Inclusion and participation in decision and law-making processes for space activities

**Valeria Eboli**, Italian Naval Academy

Inclusion, Participation, and Collaboration of Women Leaders in Multilateral Decision Making Processes: How to Strategically Place Women from the Global South into Key Decision-Making Positions of Influence

**Sally Mudie**, Georgetown University

Inclusive Approaches to Decision-Making in Disaster Management: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

**Fatima Nasser** [v], American University of Beirut

The new concept of relational accountability: the structural foundation for strengthening trust, inclusivity and participation in the UN

**Ioana Popp**, UNaccountable

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**SAT-B14 Roundtable 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Toward Achieving Human Security: Dignity with More Solidarity**

**Ako MUTO**, Japan International Cooperation Agency

**Yoichi MINE**, Doshisha University

**Oscar A. Gómez**, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

**Des Gasper** [v], ISS of Erasmus University Rotterdam

**Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh**, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po, Paris

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**Keynote Address:** 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, June 22, Lecture Hall, B1, KOMCEE Building, Komaba Campus @The University of Tokyo

*The Human Development Journey: Open-ended and Open-armed*

**Pedro Conceição**

Director of the Human Development Report Office,  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Moderator: Alice Atieno Oluoko-Odingo  
ACUNS Vice President and Professor, University of Nairobi

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Buffet Lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Open Space, 4F, Building 18, Komaba Campus, @The University of Tokyo

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**SAT-C SESSIONS: 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**SAT-C1 Roundtable 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**The Role of E10 in the UN Security Council**

**Kobayashi AYAKO**, Sophia University  
**Cedric de Coning** [v], NUPI  
**Andrew E. Yaw Tchie** [v], NUPI  
**Angela Muvumba Sellström** [v], Nordic Africa Institute (NAI)  
**Susan Allen**, University of Mississippi  
**Amy YUEN**, Middlebury College

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**SAT-C2 Roundtable 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Advancing Socio-ecological Resilience to promote coherence among and between policy and practice**

**Suneetha M. Subramanian**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)  
**Nidhi Nagabhatla**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)  
**Sanae OKAMOTO**, United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)  
**Savina Carluccio** [v], ICSI  
**Jennifer Corpuz**, IIFB

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**SAT-C3 Panel 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Women's Rights & Workers Rights**

**Eduard Jordaan** (Chair), Rhodes University  
**Karin Audrey Esposito** (Discussant), UNOV/UNODC

Evaluating the Impact of the RRLM in the USMCA on Workers' Human Rights

**Yuki MIYODA**, The University of Tokyo  
**Fukazawa KAZUHIRO**, Hitotsubashi University

Empowering Urban Mothers: Bridging Gaps in Childcare for Sustainable Development

**Aditi Prasad**, International Institute for Population Sciences, India  
**Aparajita Chattopadhyay**, International Institute for Population Sciences, India

Women's strategies addressing sexual harassment and assault on public buses: an analysis of crowdsourced data

**ElsaMarie DSilva**, Red Dot Foundation

UN Security Council global thematic agenda on WPS/CRSV

**Marie Oniwa**, Senior Women's Protection Adviser, United Nations Human Rights Office

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**SAT-C4 Roundtable 10:00 am - 11:15 am**

**Governing Our Planetary Emergency: The Human Security Challenge of Our Time**

**Maja Groff**, Climate Governance Commission

**Maria Fernanda Espinosa** [v], President of the 73rd General Assembly and Executive-Director, Group of Women Leaders

**Arunabha Ghosh**, CEEW (Council on Energy, Environment and Water)

**Nobuo TANAKA** [v], Steering Committee of Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF)

**Mark Nichols** [v], Stimson Center

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**SAT-C5 Panel 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Empirically Driven Solutions for Ending Modern Slavery and Forced Marriage**

**Naomi Lott** (Chair), University of Oxford

**Naomi Lott** (Discussant), University of Oxford

Antislavery in Domestic Legislation: empirical analysis of the evolution of laws globally

**Katarina Schwarz**, University of Nottingham

Forced Marriage in Domestic Legislation: A Global Empirical Analysis

**Helen McCabe**, University of Nottingham

**Hannah Baumeister**, Liverpool John Moores University

Exploring Anti-Slavery Governance in Transitional Justice.

**Esther Weir**, University of Nottingham

Children's Rights and Modern Slavery

**Pamela Vargas Gorena**, University of Nottingham

**Naomi Lott**, University of Oxford

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**SAT-C6 Panel 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Sustainable Development: Reducing Inequality and Poverty**

**Temitope Onifade** (Chair), University of Bristol

**Masumi OWA** (Discussant), Chukyo University

SMEs and communities can drive development

**Pali Lehohla**, Director of the Economic Modelling Academy South Africa

**John Carneson** [v], Self-employed

Redefining Industrial Policy in the Era of Global Challenges: An Inclusive and Sustainable Approach

**Yifan LI** [v], UN System

**Miao ZHUANG**, Central University of Finance and Economics

Science as a Catalyst: Advancing SDG Implementation for a Sustainable Future

**Mahesti Okitasari**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

Platform or Sovereign: The Core Tension in Global Governance

**Sami Farhad**, Zhejiang University, Global Engagement Program

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**SAT-C7 Panel 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Culture, Religion, Philosophy and Peace**

**Walter Onen Ocen** (Chair), University of Cambridge

**Rose Govindaraj** (Discussant), Pondicherry University

A Theoretical Review on the Meaning and Role of Academic Discipline toward the Reform of United Nations System: Kojin Karatani and Sang-Ho Chang

**Sanghyuk KIM**, Institute for Educational Research, Yonsei University

Indigenous Arctic Heritage Preservation in the Digital Age: A Regulatory Framework for Sustainable Development

**Elisa Palomino**, Smithsonian Institution Arctic Studies Center

**Jonathan Katz**, Shenkar College of Engineering Design and Art

Sustainable Development and 'Positive Peace' Deficit

**Maziyar Shokrani**, Zhejiang University

**Xueyin XU**, Zhejiang University

Examining a Buddhist holistic peace thesis in complex global society

**Juichiro TANABE**, Waseda University

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**SAT-C8 Panel 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Conflict and Reconciliation**

**Abigail Kabandula** (Chair), Josef Korbel School, University of Denver

**Raphael Maretto** (Discussant), The Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI)

UNintentional Effectiveness: How Relationships Contribute to Stabilization and Peace in South Lebanon

**Katelyn Cassin**, University of Ottawa

Variation in recipient ownership and donor control in different aid channels in reincorporation of former combatants in Colombia

**Diego Dewar Viscarra**, University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government

The Relevance of Public Attitudes in Post-conflict Peacebuilding: Problems and Possibilities

**Yuichi KUBOTA**, Nihon University

Ad Hoc Coalitions in crises response: Examining the Impact of AHCs on Conflicts

**Cristiana Maglia**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

**Elisabeth Rosvold**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

**Yf Reykers**, Maastricht University

**John Karlsruud**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

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**SAT-C9 Roundtable 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Empowering Youth for Sustainable Futures: Exploring the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus**

**Chethika Wadumestrige Dona**, University of Tokyo

**Jian PU**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Alexander Wilhelm Brumm**, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Yuki SANO**, University of Tokyo

**Cecilia Burzio**, University of Tokyo

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**SAT-C10 Panel 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanisms in Africa: Prospects and Challenges towards Greater Effectiveness and Continental Integration**

**Philippe De Lombaerde** (Chair), United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

**Susanna Campbell** (Discussant), American University

Conflict Early Warning Systems in Africa: Balancing differentiation and standardization

**Jamie Pring**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies



(UNU-CRIS)

Can Civil Society Participation in Conflict Early Warning and Response Systems of the AU, ECOWAS and IGAD Live up to Expectation?

**Michael Aeby**, University of Basel

Enhancing Regional Institutions? Multilateral Contributions to African Union Peace and Security Initiatives

**Frank Mattheis**, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

Collaborative portal for early warnings, risk analyses and policy recommendations on atrocity prevention/response

**Eyal Mayroz**, University of Sydney

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**SAT-C11 Roundtable 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Big-Ticket Ideas for the Summit of the Future**

**Tadamichi YAMAMOTO** (Chair), Former UN Special Representative of Afghanistan and Special Representative of Japan to Afghanistan and Pakistan

**Sumie NAKAYA**, Hitotsubashi University

**Erin McCandless** [v], Hamad Bin Khalifa University

**Richard Ponzio**, Stimson Center

**Ai KIHARA-HUNT**, The University of Tokyo

**Alanna O'Malley**, Leiden University

**Soon-Young YOON**, Coalition for the UN We Need

**Franz Baumann**, President Elect ACUNS

**Augusto Lopez-Claros**, Global Governance Forum

**Sukehiro HASEGAWA**, Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

**Robert Berg**, Stimson Center

**Georgios Kostakos**, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

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**SAT-C12 Panel 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Multilateral Actors Crucial to Resilience of the UN and Cooperation in the UN**

**Alistair Edgar** (Chair), University of Ottawa

**Andrew Hyde** (Discussant), Stimson Center

UN System and the nature of matrixed multilateralism

**Stephen Browne**, University of Geneva

Multilateral and Multilevel Solutions: Problems and Prospects of a new Paradigm

**Juan Du**, University of Sydney Business School

Participating in UN decision-making processes and financial contributions: the case of Japan

**Sarah Tanke**, Sciences Po Rennes (France)

Harmonizing Common Values: Exploring the Interplay of Human Rights and Sustainable Development in the Indian Socio-Political Landscape.

**Neil Lincoln Tannen**, St. Joseph's University, Bangalore

**Daniya Shah**, Independent Researcher

**Xavier Savarimuthu**,

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**SAT-C13 Panel 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Climate Financing and Climate Collaborations**

**Himangana Gupta** (Chair), United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Jingyuan WU** (Discussant), University of Tokyo

Assessment of sustainability reporting practice in capital markets: A review of reporting quality of climate related disclosures across UK, Japan and Singapore listed companies and its implication on Hong Kong and Greater China.

**Tzu Wei LUK**, Society of Asia Pacific Focus

**Tzu Yu LUK**, DragonNet Consulting Services

Evolution of the Climate Finance: A Global South History

**Rahul Mohanty**, O.P. Jindal Global University

Impact of Climate Change on ESG investments

**Bhavya Tandon**, O. P. Jindal Global University

**Pratiti Nayak**, KIT University

**Rajesh Kochhar**, O. P. Jindal Global University

**Raushan Tara Jaswal**, O. P. Jindal Global University

The Global South's Role in Environmental Policy and Collaboration with Developed Nations: A Case Study of UK-Thailand Partnership

**Shoko SAEKI**, University of Exeter

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**SAT-C14 Panel 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

## **Nurturing International Cooperation against Mis- and Disinformation: Towards a Human Security Approach**

**Oscar A. Gomez** (Chair), Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

**Alistair D.B. Cook** (Discussant), Nanyang Technological University

Misinformation – cause and effect of human insecurity

**Des Gasper** [v], ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Open Source Investigations in the Age of Google

**Daniel Plesch**, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

**Henrietta Wilson**, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Fake News as Deliberate Propaganda: Misinformation as Purposeful and Partisan Amidst Humanitarian Crises

**Alan CHONG**, Nanyang Technological University

Developing a human security approach to mis- and disinformation

**Oscar A. Gomez**, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

**Alistair D.B. Cook**, Nanyang Technological University

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### **SAT-C15 Roundtable 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

#### **Accelerating Women's Leadership & Gender Equality Globally through the Implementation of the SDGs**

**Lutfiyya Dean** [v], All-Africa Students Union

**Parth Bhatt** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

**Candice Chirwa** [v], WWF Nedbank Green Trust

**Aislinn** [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

**Anthony Ejue Egberi**, Federal University Wukari, Wukari, Taraba State, Nigeria

**Adebusola ODEDINA**, Babcock University, Ilishan, Ogun State, Nigeria

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### **Coffee Break: 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

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**Holmes Lecture: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm, June 22, Lecture Hall, B1, KOMCEE Building, Komaba Campus @The University of Tokyo**

*The UN Security Council in Interstate War*

**Lise Morjé Howard**

President ACUNS

and Professor of Government and Foreign Service Georgetown University

Moderator: Franz Baumann

President Elect ACUNS

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**Closing Ceremony and Reception:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm, June 22, COOP Building, 3F,  
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Introduction of ACUNS President-Elect, Franz Baumann

“The Role of the Universities in the Global South for Achieving the SDGs”,  
Closing Remarks by Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice-Chancellor,  
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