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

International Colloquium co-organized by
International Christian University COE and International Cooperation Research Association (ICRA)
17 March 2004, United Nations House, Tokyo

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

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

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

**Programme**

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

**Session 1: Leadership of International Organizations**

10:10 – 12:10

Moderator: Aiko Doden, News Broadcaster, NHK

- The political role of the UN Secretary-General
  Ramesh Thakur, Senior Vice Rector, UNU

- The legitimacy of the UN system as a global synergizer
  Tatsuro Kunugi, Professor, ICU; Representative, ICRA

- Middle Power initiatives in the UN – New challenges and policy opportunities
  Alistair Edgar, Executive Director, Academic Council on the UN System

- Intellectual leadership of the UN system
  Takeo Uchida, Professor, Chuo Univ.; Visiting Professor, UNU

**Lunch Break:** 12:10 – 13:30
Session 2: Evolution of Humanitarian Institutions
13:30 – 15:30
Moderator: Mitsuko Horiuchi, Director, ILO Office in Japan

- The role of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue – Track one and half approach for conflict resolution
  Martin Griffiths, Director, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva

- Enhancing the effectiveness of humanitarian action in complex emergencies
  Alistair Henley, Head, IFRC Asia Regional Office in Beijing

- Humanitarian values, institutions and action
  Armand Virondeau, Directeur Général, Médecins Sans Frontières Japon

- Building civil society after ethnic conflicts – Encounter/dialogue space and social trust
  Keiko Kiyama, Executive Director, JEN

Coffee Break: 15:30 – 15:45

Session 3: WTO Faced with Ever More Complex Agendas
15:45 – 17:45
Moderator: Mikoto Usui, Professor, Seisa Univ.; Visiting Professor, UNU/IAS

- Democratic governance for sustainable development
  Martin Khor, Director, Third World Network (To be confirmed)

- WTO and sustainable development
  Bradnee Chambers, Senior Researcher, UNU/IAS

- Enhanced participation of civil society in environmental governance
  Satoko Mori, Associate Professor, Meisei Univ.

- Biosafety in developing countries and synergistic capacity building efforts
  Haruko Okusu, UNU/IAS Fellow, Former Programme Officer, UNEP

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

18:00 Reception

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

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