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2024 Public Lectures

Hibakusha: Transcending Borders to Pass on the Atomic Bomb Memories

Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the A-bombing and the Nobel Peace Prize

Keynote Address: Masao Tomonaga

(A-bomb survivor, President of the Nagasaki Hibakusha Notebook Friendship Association,
Honorary Director of the Japanese Red Cross Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Hospital)

Special Report: Keiko Ogura

(A-bomb survivor, Representative of the Hiroshima Interpreters for Peace Group)

Reports on the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Exhibitions

Yoshifumi Ishida (Director, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum)

With Teruko Yahata and Sadae Kasaoka

(A-bomb survivors, the *Special Communicators for a World without Nuclear Weapons*)

Panel Discussion

Leading discussant: Hiroshi Harada (Former Director of International
Peace Affairs, Hiroshima City, and 9th Director of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum)

Moderator: Luli van der Does (Associate Professor, The Center for Peace, Hiroshima University)

Free admission.
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12:30-15:00
Doors open at 12:00

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2024 Public Lecture: 80th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing, Commemorating the Nobel Peace Prize

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12:30-12:35 Opening Address / Explanation of the Aims of the Lecture

12:30-12:35 Opening Remarks



Kawano Noriyuki is the Director and Professor at the Center for Peace and the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Hiroshima University. He holds a PhD in Medicine and began his career as an assistant at the International Radiation Information Center before becoming an associate professor at the Peace Science Research Center. He was appointed Director of the Center for Peace in April 2017. His expertise includes A-bomb and radiation exposure research and peace studies.

12:35-13:05 Keynote Address: The Importance of the Hidankyo's Nobel Peace Prize and the Forum 2024 "NUKES - How to Counter the Threat". The Reality of Human Health Effects After 80 Years.



Masao Tomonaga is the Chairman of the Nagasaki A-bomb Survivor's Certificate Friendship Association and the Honorary Director of the Japanese Red Cross Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Hospital. He also chairs the Executive Committee for the Nagasaki Global Citizens' Assembly for the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. Born in Nagasaki in 1943, he was exposed to the atomic bomb at the age of two while with his mother, just 2.7 km from the hypocentre. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at Nagasaki University and worked for 40 years as a haematologist at the university, providing medical care to A-bomb survivors and conducting research on leukaemia.

13:05-13:30 Special Report: I met "Hiroshima" in Oslo



Keiko Ogura is the leader of the Hiroshima Interpreters for Peace (HIP) group. She graduated from the English Literature Department at Hiroshima Jogakuin University. At the age of 8, she was exposed to the atomic bomb in Ushita-machi, Hiroshima, located 2.4 km from the hypocentre. Since 1980, she has served as an interpreter and coordinator, supporting peace activists, writers, scholars, media professionals, and others visiting Japan. Every year, she shares her experiences of the atomic bombing with approximately 2,000 people in English.

13:30-13:55 Reports on the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Exhibitions



Yoshifumi ISHIDA became the Director of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum in April 2024. A graduate of Hiroshima University's Faculty of Law, he joined Hiroshima City Hall in 1986 and has held several key roles, including Director of the A-bomb Experience Succession Section of the Citizens Bureau, Director of Collaboration Promotion, Planning and General Affairs Bureau, and City Council Secretary General. His contributions include the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum Renovation and the A-bomb Experience Successor Training Project.

With Special Communicators for a World without Nuclear Weapons
Teruko Yahata (Republic of Argentina) and Sadae Kasaoka (Republic of Slovenia)

13:55-14:05 Break

14:05-14:55 Panel discussion and Q&A with speakers



Leading discussant: Hiroshi Harada is the former Director General of Peace Promotion and International Relations, the City of Hiroshima and the ninth Director of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. At the age of six, he was exposed to the atomic bombing at Hiroshima Station. As the average age of atomic bomb survivors has now exceeded 85, he represents the last generation able to share the authentic experiences of those who survived the bombing. A graduate of Waseda University, he has worked to convey the horrors of war and the atomic bomb to the world while promoting peace initiatives and contributing to international peace efforts.



Moderator: Luli van der DOES, is an Associate Professor at the Center for Peace and the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Hiroshima University. She holds an MPhil from the Institute of Applied Linguistics at the University of Cambridge and a PhD from the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Sheffield, where she directed the Japanese Studies course at the School of East Asian Studies. Prior to joining Hiroshima University, she worked on a War and Reconstruction research project at the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies department at the University of Cambridge. Currently, she is leading the initiative to establish 'Memory Studies' in Japan.

14:55-15:00 Closing remarks

Yoshifumi ISHIDA Director, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

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