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Japan's Development Assistance: Foreign Aid and the Post-2015 Agenda



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The UNU Library is hosting the launch of the book *Japan's Development Assistance: Foreign Aid and the Post-2015* edited by Hiroshi Kato, John Page and Yasutami Shimomura.

The authors of the book's 21 chapters look at the 60 years of Japan's experience as a development aid donor, reviewing its past bilateral efforts and its role in multilateral development institutions. They look at the origins, characteristics and historical changes in Japan's development cooperation and demonstrate that Japan, has ample lessons for the international community as the latter seeks new paradigms of development cooperation.

Speakers

Hiroshi Kato

Vice President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and co-editor of the book. He will provide an overview of the book and Japan's ODA from 1954 to 2014, changes and continuities in this central instrument of Japan's foreign policy.

Sukehiro Hasegawa

Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and currently a Liaison Officer of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) in Tokyo. He will present a chapter he wrote on "Japan and the United Nations: Its Past, Present and Future".

29 January 2016

18:00–19:30

VENUE:

1F Hall
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