

Side Event

Disaster Risk Reduction and the Transition from Response to Recovery

Lessons from Japan's Triple Disasters



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UNU-IAS will organize this panel debate as a side event to the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction. The debate will focus on the challenges of the post-disaster transition from immediate response to sustainable recovery, and how they can be addressed. It will draw on analyses from Fukushima and other regions affected by the March 2011 disasters to explore gaps between actual needs and existing local and national policies in areas such as housing, employment, welfare, health care and community revitalization. The event will provide an interdisciplinary perspective on ways to address such gaps during the post-disaster transition phase and consider their policy implications for the international disaster risk reduction agenda.

Programme

9:10–9:15 Opening remarks

9:15–10:45 Panel presentations

- Ana Mosneaga (UNU-IAS)
- Eiko Ishikawa (Chiba University)
- Shinji Akitomi (Iwate Medical University)
- Shigeo Tatsuki (Doshisha University)
- Shingo Nagamatsu (Kansai University)
- Christopher Hobson (Waseda University/UNU-IAS)

10:45–11:40 Discussion

LANGUAGES

Japanese-English simultaneous translation will be provided.

FUKUSHIMA GLOBAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAMME

This event is part of the UNU-IAS Fukushima Global Communication Programme, an initiative examining impacts of the Great East Japan Earthquake, tsunami and nuclear accident of March 11, 2011 on people and society.

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9:10–11:40

VENUE

Tokyo Electron Hall Miyagi
601 Large Meeting Room, 3-3-7 Kokubuncho
Aoba-ku, Sendai City, Japan