Rebuilding after 3/11: Vulnerability and Empowerment

UNU Headquarters, 5F Elizabeth Rose Hall
Friday 30 November 2012, 14:00 – 17:30

14:00 – 14:15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Vice-Rector, UNU; Director, UNU-ISP)

14:15 – 15:45 Session One
Chair: Dr. Christopher Hobson (UNU-ISP)

Dr. Daniel Aldrich (Purdue University)
“Social Capital’s Role in Building Resilience”

Prof. Akiko Nakajima (Wayo Women’s University)
“Issues of People in Shelters and Temporary Housing after the 3.11 Great East Japan Earthquake from the Perspective of Gender”

Dr. David Slater (Sophia University)
"The (Re)Construction of Tohoku Communities after the Triple Disasters”

Q&A

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Session Two
Chair: Prof. Paul Bacon (Waseda University)

Dr. Jun Shigemura (National Defense Medical College)
“Why Fukushima nuclear plant workers are facing discrimination and stigma: mental health consequences following the Fukushima Daiichi accident”

Prof. Andrew DeWit (Rikkyo University)
‘Distributed Power and Incentives in Post-Fukushima Japan’

Prof. Yasunori Sone (Keio University)
‘Deliberative Polling about Japanese energy policy’

Q&A