

# UNU Interactive Seminar on Global Issues

## UNU Interactive Seminar on Global Issues # 17 Civilians in Harm's Way: A Tale of Two Protection Norms “Norms of Protection: Responsibility to protect, protection of civilians and their interaction”

Date and Time: Tuesday, 12 March 2013, 15:00–17:00

Venue: 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Elizabeth Rose Hall, United Nations University

Speakers: **Charles Sampford**, Foundation Dean; Professor of Law and Research  
Professor of Ethics at Griffith University  
**Vesselin Popovski**, Senior Academic Programme Officer, Head of  
Section “Peace and Security”, United Nations University, Tokyo

Discussants: **HE Ambassador Dr. Charles Murigande**, Ambassador  
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Rwanda to Japan  
**Reiichiro Takahashi**, Director-General, International Peace  
Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan  
**Johan Cels**, Representative in Japan, United Nations High  
Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

### Programme

15:00–15:05 Introduction  
**Sukehiro Hasegawa**, Professor at Hosei University and Visiting  
Professor at United Nations University

15:05–15:35 Lecture: **Civilians in Harm's Way: A Tale of Two Protection  
Norms**  
**Charles Sampford**, Foundation Dean; Professor of Law and Research  
Professor of Ethics at Griffith University  
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15:35–16:00 Commentary  
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16:00–16:30 Discussion

16:30–17:00 Reception