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Library Talk

Art, Culture and International Development

Humanizing social transformation



The UNU Library is hosting the launch of the book **Art, Culture and International Development: Humanizing social transformation** by John Clammer (Routledge, 2015). This just published book is the first ever to systematically explore the relationship between the arts (visual, film, literature, performance and design) and development. It both examines the ways in which the arts can contribute to development (including poverty alleviation and the promotion of gender equality), and equally how they, by stimulating imagination and creative capacities, can lay the foundations for development alternatives and sustainable forms of culture. It argues not only for “culture and development”, but also for the

development of culture and explores how this approach can influence development policy and education in developed and developing countries.

The talk will include a presentation of the book’s approach and contents by the author and a commentary and discussion led by Dr. Naoko Kumagai (International University of Japan) and a display of art works from developing regions collected by the author in the course of fieldwork.

17 April 2015

15:30–17:30

VENUE:

UNU Reception Hall, 2F
United Nations University
53-70, Jingumae 5-chome
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8925 Japan

REGISTRATION:

To register, please visit unu.edu. You may also register by email (library@unu.edu). Advanced registration by 16 April is required.

LANGUAGE:

Please note that this event will be held in English only.

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