UNU-IAS and the Japan Evaluation Society will co-organize a public seminar “UNDP on Monitoring and Evaluation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”. This talk will reflect on the experiences of the MDGs based on a United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) evaluation, and draw upon the recent National Evaluation Capacity UNDP/IDEAS conference held in Bangkok, and the resulting Bangkok Declaration, which lays out principles on national evaluation capacity for the SDG era. The challenges and opportunities inherent in SDGs are best understood through monitoring and evaluation frameworks and this talk will consider what these frameworks show us in practice about achieving the SDGs.

**14 December 2015**

16:00–17:30

**VENUE:**

2F Reception Hall, United Nations University
53-70, Jingumae 5-chome
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**About the Guest Speaker**

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**Speakers**

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  Bunri University
- Masafumi Nagao  
  Visiting Professor, UNU-IAS
- Aki Yonehara  
  Associate Professor, Toyo University
- Osamu Saito  
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Advance registration is required (by 17:00 on 11 December 2015). To register, please visit the event website. http://ias.unu.edu/jp/events/upcoming

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This event will be in English.