

International Memorial Symposium “Protecting Lives from Earthquake and Tsunami Disasters”

Date and Time : Wed, **June 27, 2012, 10:00-17:00**

Venue : Sokairo Hall of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
[7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo]

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Objective : Since devastated super disasters frequently occurred such as the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and the Great East Japan Earthquake, in order to promote activity of the International Platform for Reducing Earthquake Disasters (IPRED) by UNESCO, International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (IISEE) of BRI and GRIPS co-host an international symposium. Top class experts from all over the world provide message for future to protect lives through global cooperation. (It will be also held as a memorial event of IISEE initiated by UNESCO.)

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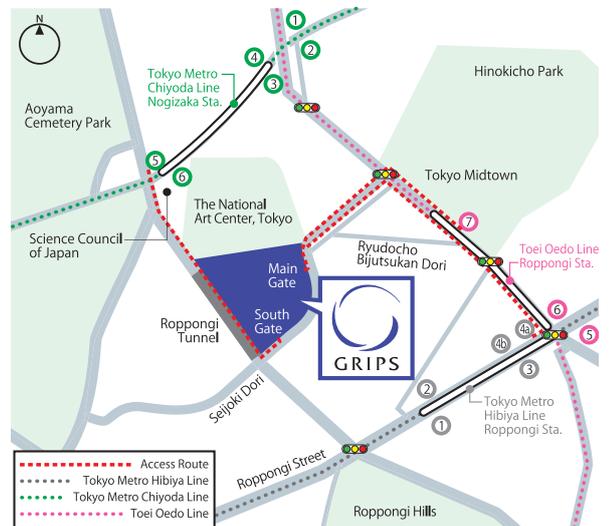


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-- How to register

Please send your "Name", "Contact information", and "Affiliation" by E-mail or Fax.

• Without registration, you may not be able to participate in the symposium when seats are full.

-- Registration/ Inquiry

Admission Free
(Pre-registration required)

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Program ----- Wed, June 27, 2012

10:00 >>> Opening Ceremony

-- Opening and Welcome Remarks

Yuzo Sakamoto, Chief Executive, BRI

Keiichi Tsunekawa, Vice President, GRIPS

-- Guest Speech

Toshiyuki Inoue, Deputy Director-General, Housing Bureau, MLIT



10:20 >>> Keynote Lecture 1 “Future of Seismology”

Kazuo Oike, Director, International Institute for Advanced Studies/ Former President of Kyoto University

11:10 >>> Keynote Lecture 2 “UNESCO’s roles and strategies for reducing earthquake and tsunami disasters”

Badaoui Rouhban, Director, Unit for Natural Disasters, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO

===== [12:00 - 13:15 Lunch] =====

13:15 >>> Lectures “Protecting Lives: Lessons learned and Future prospects” [25 min. each]

--“Views for the post-2015: achievements and challenges in the field of disaster risk reduction”

Sálvano Briceño, Chair, Science Committee, Integrated Research on Disaster Risk/ Former Director of UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

--“Long-Period Ground Motion as a New Urban Threat”

Kazuki Koketsu, Professor, Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo

-- “Dissemination strategy of the standard on earthquake engineering design to support a better earthquake disaster mitigation in Indonesia”

Anita Firmanti, Director of Research Institute for Human Settlement (RIHS), Indonesia

--“Structural Design Requirement on the Tsunami Evacuation Buildings”

Hiroshi Fukuyama, Director, Department of Structural Engineering, BRI

--“The importance of collaboration for complementary research in the field of earthquake engineering-An example SAFECAST project in Europe”

Faruk Karadoğan, Professor & Former Rector, Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Turkey

===== [15:20 - 15:40 Break] =====

15:40 >>> Panel Discussion “International Cooperation on Earthquake Disaster Management to Protect Lives” [75 min.]

--Moderator:

[UNESCO] Badaoui Rouhban, Director, Unit for Natural Disasters, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO

--Panelists:

[Chile] Raul Alvarez, Professor, Universidad Catolica de Chile

[Egypt] Salah Mahmoud, Head, Department of Geodynamics, National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG)

[Peru] Carlos Zavala, Director, Japan-Peru Center for Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation (CISMID)

[Romania] Radu Vacareanu, Vice-Rector, Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest (UTCB)

[Japan] Kenji Okazaki, Professor of GRIPS

16:55 >>> Closing Remarks

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Isao Nishiyama, Deputy Chief Executive, BRI

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