

Disaster Management Policies - Preparedness against Large Tsunamis and Earthquakes etc.

Objective: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) and UNESCO hold an international symposium on effective disaster management policies against tsunamis, earthquakes etc. based on the research results of GRIPS and lessons learnt from the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake/Tsunami and other world huge disasters. In addition this event provides an opportunity to exchange views of Japanese and international students of GRIPS.

Date: 14 March, 2015 (Sat.) 13:00 – 20:00 Reception desk will open from 12:45 **Admission Free**

Venue: Sendai City AER TKP Garden City Sendai, Hall D (30th floor) 3 min. from JR Sendai station Max. 220 persons

Program (draft) Chair of Part 1 & 2: **Naohiko Hibino**, Associate Prof., GRIPS

-- **Greetings** 13:00 – 13:15 Representative of UNESCO
Introduction **Shoichi Ando**, Prof., GRIPS

1st Session 13:15 – 14:15

-- Key-note: **Shigeru Morichi**, Adjunct Prof., GRIPS
Speech [GRIPS Disaster Programs & a Policy Proposal after 2011 Tohoku Earthquake](#)

Hiroto Izumi, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister
[Japanese National Government Policy on Disaster Management \(DM\)](#)

2nd Session 14:30 – 16:15

-- Speech: **Fumio Takeda**, Prof., GRIPS, Program Director
[Legal Issues on DM Policies of Large Cities in Japan](#)
Hiroshi Ikeya, Prof., (Special assignment), GRIPS
[Landslide Dams formed by Earthquake and their Countermeasures](#)

Keiichi Tsunekawa, Senior Prof., GRIPS

[Japan's Crisis Communication and Foreign Responses during the nuclear disaster](#)

Hajime Inamura, Adjunct Prof., GRIPS (Prof. of Tohoku Institute of Technology)

[Comparison of Reconstruction System of the Queensland Flood and of the Great East Japan Earthquake](#)

Chikako Takase, Director of UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)

[Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction](#)

Kazunori Kawamura, Associate Prof. of Tohoku Univ., (Lecturer of GRIPS)

[Public Opinion in Areas Affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake](#)

3rd Session 16:30 – 18:00

-- Introduction of World Cases by **IPRED** (UNESCO International Platform for Reducing Earthquake Disaster)
(Moderator) **Kenji Okazaki**: Prof., Kyoto Univ., (ex-Prof., GRIPS)

Anita Firmanti: Director General, RIHS, Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia

Carlos G. Martinez: Research Director, CENAPRED, Mexico

Carlos Zavala: Prof., National Technical Univ., (CISMID), Peru

Edgar Peña: Prof., Head of Dept., National Univ. of El Salvador

Hatem Odah: Prof., President of NRIAG, Egypt

Radu Vacareanu: Vice Rector, Bucharest Tec. Univ., Romania

Raúl Alvarez Medel: Prof., Engineer, Univ. of Catholica, Chile

Tanatkan Abakanov: Director, Inst. of Seismology, Kazakhstan

Yuji Ishiyama: Prof., Emeritus, Hokkaido Univ., IPRED Advisor

4th Session 18:15 – 20:00

-- Presentation by Students: Approx. 20 students make presentation.
Students of DM/Recovery/Crisis Management Program, etc. (Japanese),
DMP (DM Policy) Program (master course) and DM Program (doctor) & others



Note 1: GRIPS and Building Research Inst. (BRI) will jointly hold an international workshop at GRIPS in Tokyo on 13 March, 2015.

Note 2: GRIPS and UNCRD will provide respective publications and CD-ROMs such as master papers and case studies of disaster management in the world at SENDAI Media Take (approx. 1.5 km from the venue of symposium) from 14 March until 18 March, 2015.

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