

GLOBAL ISSUES SEMINAR
Second Lecture Series
‘NGOs and Global Humanitarian Issues’

5 and 12 December 2013

9 January 2014

ABOUT THIS SEMINAR COURSE

The Graduate School of Political Science launches Global Issues Seminar, which is a lecture and seminar series designed for the undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in working for global society through joining NGOs and international organizations in the future.

THE SECOND LECTURE SERIES

The second lecture series of the Global Issues Seminar, ‘NGOs and Global Humanitarian Issues’, will be held inviting Professor Yukie Osa of Rikkyo University. Professor Osa has plenty of experiences of being involved with various humanitarian activities such as the movements for banning anti-personnel landmines and for the rescuing refugees. She will offer three lectures as indicated below on the basis of her practical experiences and academic exploration of the ethnic conflicts in the former Yugoslavia. This series would be very helpful for the students who would like to learn about the scope and limitations of NGOs’ activities in the field of transnational/ global humanitarian assistance and are interested in working in the fields.

SCHEDULE

Lecture 1

Date: 5 December 2013

Time: 13:00-14:30

Venue: The 26nd Bldg., Room 1202 (Twelfth floor)

Lecture title: ‘The Role of NGOs in Humanitarian Emergencies and Assistance’

Lecture 2

Date: 12 December 2013

Time: 13:00-14:30

Venue: The 26nd Bldg., Room 1202 (Twelfth floor)

Lecture title: 'The Role of Civil Society in Banning Anti-personnel
Landmines'

Lecture 3

Date: 9 January 2014

Time: 13:00-14:30

Venue: The 26nd Bldg., Room 1202 (Twelfth floor)

Lecture Title: 'How to Meet the Special Needs of Victims of Armed Conflicts'

LECTURER'S BIO

Professor Yukie Osa is now the President of the Association for Aid and Relief(AAR),Japan and the Director of the Japan Platform(JPF). She is also teaching at the Graduate School of Social Design Studies & Department of Sociology of Rikkyo University. She has been also working for the United Nations as a member of the Advisory Group of UN CERF (the Central Emergency Response Fund), the United Nations Humanitarian Fund, since October 2012.

As a head of emergency assistance operations, she was involved in AAR' programs in Cambodia, the former Yugoslavia, Mozambique, Kosovo, Chechnya, and Afghanistan, etc. As a member of International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), she led the Japanese Mine Ban Campaign during and after the Ottawa Process.

Professor Osa graduated from the School of Political Science and Economics of Waseda University and received her Ph.D. in Human Security Studies at the graduate school of the University of Tokyo (2007). Her publications include, *Primer to Human Security: In Pursuit of Freedom*

From Fear and Want, Chuo Koron Publishers (2012), *Srebrenica: Analysis of a Genocide*, Toshindo Publishers (2009), and “The Role of Japanese NGOs in the Pursuit of Human Security: Limits and Possibilities in the Field of Refugees ”, *Japan Forum*, Volume 15, Number 2, 2003.

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We would like to invite the students who are interested in this seminar to our mailing list in order to send information about the forthcoming series.

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