

ICU SSRI, Sophia IGC & Nagasaki RECNA Joint Symposium

# Nuclear War in Northeast Asia?

Early Warnings, Risk Reduction, and Denuclearization

December 2024

6 Fri. 9:00-17:00

7 Sat. 10:10-12:40

International Christian University, Tokyo

Kiyoshi Togasaki Memorial Dialogue House

International Conference Room

Language: English (No interpreting services available)

## Registration Form

Dec 6 Fri.

Online



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**Program**  
**Fri. 6 December International Symposium**

**9:00-10:00 Opening Session**

Welcome Greetings: **Katsuhiko Mori**, Director, SSRI, ICU

Keynote Speech: **Morton Halperin** via Zoom, former Director, Policy Planning Staff, US Department of State  
“Towards a NWFZ in Northeast Asia”

**10:10-11:20 Session I First Strike? The Rise of Preemptive Doctrines and the Rising Risk of War**

**Jae-Jung Suh**, Program Chair, SSRI, ICU “The Lure to Preempt Weapons, the Risk to Precipitate War”

**Gregory Kulacki**, East Asia Project Manager, Union of Concerned Scientists

“Contemporary US-China Relations and the Problem of Extended Nuclear Deterrence in East Asia”

Discussants: **Wooksik Cheong**, Director, Peace Network

**Fumihiko Yoshida**, Director, Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University

**11:30-12:40 Session II Risk Management and Reduction**

**Peter Hayes** via Zoom, Director, Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainability

“Comprehensive Security Roadmap to Denuclearize the Korean Peninsula”

**Van Jackson** via Zoom, Senior Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington

“Peacemaking and Nuclear Precarity: Practical Solutions to Preventing World War III”

Discussants: **Michiru Nishida**, Professor, School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagasaki University

**Brian Aycock**, Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, SSRI, ICU

**12:40-13:50 Lunch**

**13:50-15:00 Session III Proactive Diplomacy and Early Warnings**

**Sayo Saruta**, Director, New Diplomacy Initiative “Institutionalization of Multi-Track Diplomacy”

**A-Young Moon**, Representative, PeaceMOMO

“Security as commons, civil space for conflict prevention and peace-building”

Discussants: **Tobias Weiss**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Global Studies, Sophia University

**Keiko Nakamura**, Associate Professor, RECNA, Nagasaki University

**15:10-16:20 Session IV C3 Security Regime and Denuclearization**

**Tatsujiro Suzuki**, Professor, RECNA, Nagasaki University & **Jae-Jung Suh** “Proposing NWFZ 2.0 and C3 Regime”

**Rebecca Johnson** via Zoom, Founding Director, Acronym Institute

“Using the TPNW to reframe security and denuclearization dialogues and NWFZ strategies in Northeast Asia”

Discussants: **Kimiaki Kawai**, Vice Director, RECNA, Nagasaki University

**Wilhelm Vosse**, Chair, Department of Politic and International Studies, ICU

**16:20-17:00 Closing Session**

Wrap-up Statement: **Hikomichi Umebayashi**, Special Advisor, Peace Depot

Concluding Remarks: **Hyang-Suk Kwon** via Zoom, Deputy Director, Institute of Global Concern, Sophia University

Joint Prayer: **Jeremiah Alberg**, Acting Director, Religious Center, ICU and **Father Juan Haidar**, Professor, Faculty of Theology, Sophia University

**Sat. 7 December Peace-building Scenario Workshop**

**10:10-12:40 Discussion on policy implications (Open to the public)**

Opening Remark: **Michael Hamel-Green** via Zoom, Emeritus Professor, Victoria University

“Successes in Regional Peace-Building, Challenges in Northeast Asia”

Peace-building Scenario

Moderators: **Francis Daehoon Lee**, Director, Trans-Education for Peace Institute of PeaceMOMO

**Kazuko Hikawa**, Vice Director, RECNA, Nagasaki University

Wrap-up Statement: **Fumihiko Yoshida**

Concluding Remarks: **Jae-Jung Suh**