

Online Symposium for
Abolition of Nuclear Weapons

STOP NUCLEAR DEPENDENCY

~The Role of Civil Society in Japan and the U.S. from
the Perspective of Religious Leaders~

September 12th, 2021 (Sun)
2:00-4:30PM (JST)

*For details of the program, please see the back of this flyer.

Simultaneous
Japanese/English
interpretation
available.

Keynote Speaker



Ms. Kieko Nakamura

Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition,
Nagasaki University (RECNA)

She holds a B.A. in International Studies from California State University, Hayward, and an M.A. in International Policy Studies from Monterey Institute of International Studies. She specializes in international relations (nuclear disarmament) and was appointed to her current position with the launch of the Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University (RECNA) in April 2012.

Keynote Speaker



Mr. Bruce Knotts

Director, Unitarian Universalist Office at the
United Nations/ Religions for Peace USA

He joined the State Department as a U.S. diplomat in 1984. He worked closely with several UN Special Representatives and was instrumental in UN peacekeeping efforts in Sierra Leone from 2000-2003. He retired from the diplomatic service in 2007 and has been the Director of the United Nations Office of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) since 2008.

HOW TO REGISTER



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Program

MC: Ven. Seitetsu Ishikawa (Representative Officer, Seisenji Temple)

PM

02 : 00 Opening/Prayers for Peace (in silence)

Opening Remarks: Rev. Kenichiro Nakamura

(Emeritus Member, Board of Trustees, Rissho Kosei-kai)

02 : 05 Keynote Speech: Ms. Keiko Nakamura

(Associate Professor, Research Center for Nuclear Weapons
Abolition, Nagasaki University [RECNA])

02 : 45 Keynote Speech: Mr. Bruce Knotts

(Director, Unitarian Universalist Office at the United Nations/
Religions for Peace USA)

03 : 10 Break

03 : 15 Panel Presentation

Coordinator: Rev. Masamichi Kamiya (Senior Advisor, ACRP/ RfP Asia)

Panelists:

-Ms. Tomoko Ueda (Chairman, Hiroshima Religious Co-operation and Peace
Center [HRCP])

-Ms. Suzuka Nakamura (Student, Sophia University Faculty of Global
Studies/ Researcher, Giin Watch)

-Sr. Kazuyo Furuyashiki (Helpers Sisters/ Center for Promoting “Apostles
of Peace” in Hiroshima Diocese)

Discussions (include keynote speakers)

04 : 30 Closing Remarks: Rt. Rev. Yoshinobu Miyake (Chief Minister, Konko Church of
Kasugaoka/ Chair, International
Shinto Studies Association)

Prayers for Peace (in silence) / Closing

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