



# **Hiroshima - ICAN Academy on Nuclear Weapons and Global Security 2020**

--- Contents ---

Program Framework

Profiles of Guest Educators and Coordinators

Contact Persons

## **Program Framework**

### **Introduction:**

Hiroshima Prefecture and the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons ("ICAN"), the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate organization, will hold the Hiroshima-ICAN Academy on Nuclear Weapons and Global Security 2020. Through this training program, we aim to nurture global leaders to make concrete and peaceful contributions to the world.

Due to the global spread of COVID-19, the Academy will be composed of two parts. Part 1 is the online learning course and webinars, and Part 2 the in-person training program to take place in Hiroshima City. The dates for Part 2 are to be confirmed after carefully examining the COVID-19 circumstances in Japan and overseas. Further information will be provided at the end of Part 1.

### **Program Framework:**

The program of the Academy is designed around four themes. The first theme, "Humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons," is a crucial component of the program, particularly given that the Academy is organized by Hiroshima Prefecture and Part 2 is physically held in Hiroshima. We believe all discussions on nuclear weapons and global security must begin here. The second theme is "Political, legal and technical aspects – nuclear weapons and global security." Leading experts in the field will offer videos to watch and documents to read as learning materials that aim to shed light on various aspects of the theme. The third theme, "Civil society in action," will take up a wide range of civil society efforts including education, awareness raising, and advocacy. Not only will participants learn from international civil society efforts as linked to the work of ICAN, they will also have opportunities to learn about local efforts in Hiroshima. The timing of the Academy will allow some diplomats or UN officials attending the Peace Memorial Ceremony on August 6 to be part of the program. As such, the fourth theme will be "Diplomacy for disarmament and security and the role of the United Nations." Participants will have opportunities to engage with government

representatives, senior UN officials and other diplomats, to learn about the realities of diplomatic negotiations on nuclear issues.

The program will be conducted entirely in English; there will also be some videos or sessions where speakers will speak in Japanese with subtitles or interpretation into English. During Part 1, participants will learn about the above four themes through a combination of online learning, webinars, and essay writing. During Part 2, participants will learn through a combination of fieldwork (including visiting the Peace Memorial Park and Peace Memorial Museum), lectures, and group challenges. Program details for Part 2 are to follow.

### [Theme 1 | Humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons](#)

Online learning materials provide participants the opportunity to hear the testimony of Hiroshima Hibakusha (atomic bomb survivor) Sunao TSUBOI, as well LEE Jong Keun, also a Hiroshima Hibakusha and Korean resident in Japan. Cannon Hersey's documentary "Hiroshima Revealed" will further participants' understanding of the additional suffering experienced. To understand the health impact of radiation, participants will watch a video by the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF), a US-Japan bilateral research institution that investigates the biological effects of radiation. They will also read "One Day in Hiroshima – An Oral History" by Nanao KAMADA and learn about non-RERF research on radiation that has been carried out in Hiroshima.

During webinars, participants will meet Koko KONDO, a Hiroshima Hibakusha and the daughter of Kiyoshi TANIMOTO, a Methodist minister famous for his work for the "Hiroshima Maidens." Robert JACOBS will introduce the concept of Global Hibakusha, and in particular the experience of nuclear test victims around the world, and Magnus LØVOLD will share his perspective from working in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

### [Theme 2 | Political, legal and technical aspects – nuclear weapons and global security](#)

Participants will be encouraged to look at the historical background that has produced the security and nuclear non-proliferation challenges that we face today. This includes learning about the history of the Nuclear Age and the Cold War, and about international legal and political frameworks regulating nuclear weapons, such as the NPT. Participants will further learn about contemporary nuclear threats, such as regional security issues (with a focus on the Northeast Asian region) and issues relating to fissile materials. In this context, participants will also reflect on the process that led to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) and think about the future of the nuclear order. Guest educators Treasa DUNWORTH, Tatsujiro SUZUKI, Kjøløv EGELAND, and Keiko NAKAMURA will lead the webinar sessions pertaining to these issues.

### [Theme 3 | Civil society in action](#)

Participants will learn about initiatives taken by NGOs, international journalists such as Tony ROBINSON and Erika BAGNARELLO, and youth in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Participants will enjoy and learn about practical ways to advance nuclear abolition by watching videos made by fellow young activists in Japan, mainly in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Moreover, participants will meet Beatrice FIHN, the Executive Director of ICAN, to further learn about ICAN's campaigning and advocacy efforts, which paved the way for the adoption of the TPNW at the UN in 2017.

### [Theme 4 | Diplomacy for disarmament and security and the role of the United Nations](#)

Many representatives of both nuclear-weapon states and non-nuclear-weapons states, have indicated their willingness to participate in the Academy to share their insights with program participants.

Participants will engage with senior UN representatives such as UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Izumi NAKAMITSU, Governor of Hiroshima Hidehiko YUZAKI, and Ambassador Alexander KMENTT during the final webinar on August 6.

**Key questions:**

Participants are asked the following key questions, to be tackled through watching and reading the online learning materials, writing essays, and discussing with other participants.

Theme 1 Humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons

What can you learn from the testimonies of Hibakusha and those affected by nuclear testing?

What is the significance of the 75th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

Theme 2 Political, legal and technical aspects – nuclear weapons and global security

Why is nuclear disarmament so slow despite various laws and agreements?

What should come next to advance disarmament?

Theme 3 Civil society in action

What role do civil society actors play in promoting disarmament?

What are their challenges?

What is needed to enhance their impact?

Theme 4 Diplomacy for disarmament and security and the role of the United Nations

What are the current challenges for disarmament diplomacy?

What are governments encouraged to do to break the impasse?

## Guest Educators and Coordinators

### Guest Educators



#### **Koko KONDO**

Prominent atomic bomb survivor, and the daughter of Kiyoshi Tanimoto, a Methodist minister famous for his work for the Hiroshima Maidens.

Koko Kondo was eight months old when the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. She and her mother survived the blast even though their home collapsed on top of them. In 1955, she and her father appeared on the popular television program *This Is Your Life*, where they met with Captain Robert A. Lewis, co-pilot of the *Enola Gay*, the bomber which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

She has spent her adult life following in her father's footsteps, working with various organizations to promote peace around the

world. She is an internationally recognized peace advocate, telling stories about Hiroshima and giving lectures at schools for students from elementary school to graduate school. Koko has long been involved with "Children as Peacemakers," which was started in 1982 in San Francisco by Patricia Montandon, and she is still a counselor at the Hiroshima Peace Center.



#### **Robert A. JACOBS**

Historian of nuclear technologies and radiation technopolitics.

Robert Jacobs is a professor at the Hiroshima Peace Institute and Graduate School of Peace Studies of Hiroshima City University. He has published multiple books and articles, including: *The dragon's tail: Americans face the atomic age* (2010; Japanese translation, 2013), *Filling the hole in the nuclear future: art and popular culture respond to the bomb* (2010), *Images of rupture in civilization between East and West: the iconography of Auschwitz and Hiroshima in Eastern European arts and media* (2016), and *Reimagining Hiroshima and Nagasaki: nuclear humanities in the post-Cold War* (2017). He has conducted extensive fieldwork on

the human and social impacts of nuclear technologies and radiation exposures. His recent work has also focused on the problems posed by the long-term storage of high level nuclear waste. Jacobs is a project leader of the Global Hibakusha Project, which works to link radiation-affected communities around the globe.



#### **Magnus LØVOLD**

Magnus Løvold is Policy Adviser in the Arms Unit in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He has previously worked on humanitarian issues for the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and on disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction at the International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI). Until 2015, he was the Campaign and Advocacy Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) in Geneva. Løvold holds an MPhil in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Oslo in Norway.



**Treasa DUNWORTH**

Associate Professor of the University of Auckland

Between 1995-97, Dunworth worked with the Harvard Sussex Program on Arms Control and Arms Limitation and then with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in the Hague as a Political Affairs Officer. Since 1999, she has worked at the University of Auckland, where she teaches various public international law related courses as well as a specialized course on Disarmament Law.

From 2014-2016, she worked on projects with the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade examining legal issues involved in nuclear weapons disarmament, in particular the legal relationship between the NPT and any nuclear weapons disarmament initiatives. In 2017, Dunworth joined the delegation of

the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) at the negotiations for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.



**Tatsujiro SUZUKI**

Vice Director, Professor of Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (RECNA) at Nagasaki University, Japan.

Before joining RECNA, Suzuki was Vice Chairman of the Japan Atomic Energy Commission (JAEC) of the Cabinet office from January 2010 to April 2014. He is now a member of the Advisory Board of the Parliament's Special Committee on Nuclear Energy since June 2017. He is also a Council Member of Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs (2007-09 and from 2014 on). Suzuki has a PhD in nuclear engineering from Tokyo University (1988).



**Kjøl EGELAND**

Kjøl Egeland is a Marie Curie postdoctoral scholar at Sciences Po in Paris and a fellow of the Norwegian Academy of International Law. He holds a DPhil (PhD) in International Relations from Oxford University (Wadham College) and a master's degree (MPhil) in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Oslo. He was a consultant at the International Law and Policy Institute from 2013 to 2017. His current research explores the evolution of the institutional architecture for multilateral nuclear disarmament and the conditions for change in international politics. He has published peer-reviewed articles in a range of journals, including *Survival*, *Global Governance*, and *Critical Studies on Security*. He has also written for weekly newspapers and magazines, including *New Internationalist*, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, and *Morgenbladet*. Egeland is a regular contributor to the Norwegian cultural journal *Samtiden*.



**Keiko NAKAMURA**

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

Keiko Nakamura was previously with Peace Depot Inc., a Japanese non-profit, independent peace research institution which aims to build a security system that does not rely on military power, where she served as Secretary-General from 2005 to 2012. Her area of expertise includes nuclear disarmament and the role of civil society in the effort to achieve a world free from nuclear weapons. She has served also as an educator and facilitator in a number of nuclear disarmament education programs for youth, including since 2013 the “Nagasaki Youth Delegation” project, a human resource fostering project sponsored by the PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC), which is composed of

Nagasaki Prefecture, Nagasaki City and Nagasaki University.



**Izumi NAKAMITSU**

United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

Izumi Nakamitsu assumed her position as Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on 1 May 2017. Prior to taking on this post, she served as Assistant Administrator of the Crisis Response Unit at the UN Development Programme since 2014. She has many years of experience within and outside the UN system, most recently as Special Adviser Ad Interim on Follow-up to the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants between 2016 and 2017. She was previously Director of

the Asia and the Middle East Division of the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations between 2012 and 2014, and Director of the Department’s Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training, from 2008 to 2012.

Born in 1963, Nakamitsu holds a Master of Science degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Law degree from Waseda University in Tokyo. She is married and has two daughters.



**Hidehiko YUZAKI**

Born in 1965 Yuzaki joined the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry in April 1990. He founded ACCA Networks Co., Ltd. in March 2000 and served as its Representative Director. In December 2000 he became its Executive Vice President Representative Director.

Since November 29, 2009, he has served as the Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture.

Yuzaki graduated in 1990 from the Faculty of Law at the University of Tokyo, and received a Master of Business Administration from Stanford University in June 1995.



**Beatrice FIHN**

Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize-winning campaign coalition that works to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

Fihn led the campaign since 2013, and has worked to mobilize civil society throughout the development of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Previously, she managed the disarmament program at the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Reaching Critical Will project as well as worked with the Geneva Centre for Security Policy. She has delivered keynote lectures on weapons law, humanitarian law, civil society engagement in diplomacy and multilateral institutions, as well as the gender perspective on disarmament work. Fihn holds a Masters

Degree in Law from the University College London and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Stockholm University. She was recently listed as one of the 50 innovators who changed the global landscape in 2017 by Bloomberg Media. Fihn is also the Executive Producer of the film "The Day the World Changed", the first-ever interactive virtual reality memorial experience to pay tribute to those affected directly by nuclear warfare spanning back to 1945.



**Alexander KMENTT**

Senior Austrian diplomat currently on a sabbatical and Senior Visiting Research Fellowship in King's College London.

From 2016-19, Alexander Kmentt served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Political and Security Committee of the EU. He has worked extensively on disarmament issues, including as Director of the Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation in the Austrian MFA, as DPR to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva and as Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary in the CTBTO Preparatory Commission. He is one of the architects of the initiative on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW). He was responsible for the 2014 Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons for which he conceived the Humanitarian Pledge that garnered the support of

135 States and paved the way for the 2017 TPNW. He was elected "Arms Control Person of the Year 2014" by the US-based Arms Control Association. During his Research Fellowship, Alexander Kmentt will publish an authoritative account of the humanitarian initiative and the process leading to the TPNW.

Kmentt holds an Austrian Law Degree and an MPhil in International Relations from Cambridge University (UK).

## **Coordinators**



### **Annelise GISEBURT**

Translator. Originally from Seattle, U.S., Giseburt has lived in Hiroshima since August 2016. She previously interned with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research Hiroshima Office and ANT-Hiroshima, a local NGO. She currently works as a translator for a Japanese company and as English editor for Waseda Chronicle, a Tokyo-based investigative journalism nonprofit.



### **Nao FUKUOKA**

As a Youth Communicator for a World without Nuclear Weapons, Fukuoka participated in the “Global Voyage for a Nuclear-free World” organized by Peace Boat and coordinated various projects, including on-site testimonies and lectures. After the voyage, she flew to French Polynesia to conduct field research about “Global Hibakusha” and former nuclear test site workers who were exposed to radiation. She is currently in charge of developing Hiroshima-related educational workshops for the NPO “Korekara-no-manabi Network.” She also conducts study tours for travelers in Hiroshima and gives lectures at schools in and outside Japan. Her grandfather

is a survivor of the atomic bomb.



### **Yumiko IWASAKI**

Iwasaki currently serves as an International Communications Coordinator at the Maruki Gallery for the Hiroshima Panels in Saitama, Japan.

She was a Peace Boat staff member. Travelled with Hibakusha on various "Global Voyages for a Nuclear-Free World" and assisted them with their testimony sessions onboard and around the world. Coordinated various study tours and events in ports of call, including Hibakusha testimony sessions and meetings with Auschwitz survivors.

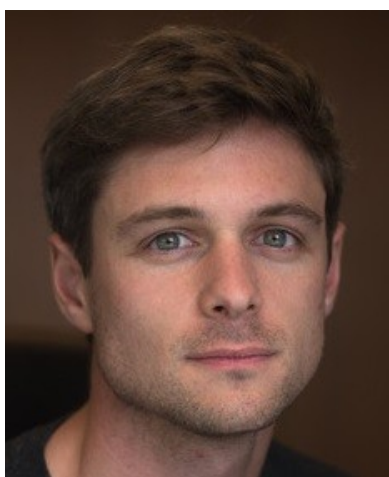




**Akira KAWASAKI**

Executive Committee Member of Peace Boat / International Steering Group Member of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

Born in Japan. He lectures at Keisen University in Tokyo, while also working as an activist advocating for peace and disarmament. In 2009, he served as an NGO Advisor to Co-Chairs of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND). He writes and speaks widely on nuclear issues both in Japan and abroad.



**Daniel HOGSTA**

Campaign Coordinator of ICAN, responsible for the ICAN Cities Appeal, the ICAN Parliamentary Pledge, as well as supporting the campaign activities and political engagement of ICAN's partner organisations.

He was previously the liaison for ICAN with the diplomatic corps in Geneva, including with the leading ban treaty-supporting States. During the negotiation of the TPNW in New York in 2017, he helped to lead ICAN's lobbying team to ensure the Treaty reflected ICAN's core principles. Since the adoption of the Treaty, his work has focused on supporting the work of ICAN partners in "nuclear umbrella" state contexts, as well as broadening the community of stakeholders that champion the TPNW.

Högsta has worked for ICAN since 2012 and has degrees in Political Science from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and in Law from the University of Edinburgh.



**Alicia SANDERS-ZAKRE**

Policy and Research Coordinator at ICAN. She directs and coordinates research on the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons and general nuclear weapons policy.

Previously, she was a researcher at the Arms Control Association and at the Brookings Institution. She has published over 100 news articles, editorials and reports on nuclear weapons, including in the Guardian, the Baltimore Sun, Arms Control Today, the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and the National Interest. She has also provided expert analysis for several newspapers and radio programs, including the Korea Times and Deutsche Welle (DW) radio. Sanders-Zakre holds a B.A. in International Security from

Tufts University, as well as a certificate of completion in International Nuclear Safeguards Policy from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies.

*\*The program framework has been developed on the initiative of Peace Boat, the ICAN International Steering Group member organization in Japan, in consultation with Hiroshima Prefecture and the ICAN International Office in Geneva.*

## **Contact Persons**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the below persons:

Regarding logistics:

Shinji YASUDA (Mr.), Hiroshima Prefectural Government

Email: [s-yasuda73837@pref.hiroshima.lg.jp](mailto:s-yasuda73837@pref.hiroshima.lg.jp)

Regarding the program:

Rika WATANABE (Ms.), International Coordinator of Peace Boat (ICAN International Steering Group Member organization)

Email: [rika-w@peaceboat.gr.jp](mailto:rika-w@peaceboat.gr.jp)