



**INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
COEXISTENCE PROGRAM**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND COEXISTENCE PROGRAM

- ✓ Cross-disciplinary program
- ✓ Various topics: Nuclear damage, armed conflict, security and nuclear weapons, Hiroshima's post-war reconstruction experience, interrelation between development and culture, social inequalities stemming from issues of poverty, gender, ethnicity and religion, and so on
- ✓ All lectures are conducted in English
- ✓ You can write your thesis either in English or in Japanese

Cultural
Anthropology

Political
Science

Peace
Studies

Memory
Studies

International
Law

Area Studies

This cross-disciplinary program aims to consolidate students' basic knowledge and to enhance their critical thinking skills in the academic disciplines of Peace Studies, Cultural Anthropology, International Relations, Law, and Area Studies under the common key concept of "Peace and Co-existence."

Students choose a subject area and a specific topic to conduct independent research, with guidance from the academic staff who specialize in a variety of research fields, including nuclear damage, armed conflict, and the interrelations between development and culture. Other research interests include social inequalities stemming from issues of poverty, gender, ethnicity and religion as well as war and ethics, and security and nuclear weapons.

Inspired by Hiroshima, the city that has turned the devastation by an atomic bomb into aspirations for universal peace, this program welcomes students from a variety of back grounds to maximize their potential and provides a unique opportunity to study complex social issues in a domestic and international sphere. While all lectures are conducted in English, their dissertations can be written in either English or Japanese for the degree of *Master* or *Ph.D.*



**KEYWORDS: GLOBALIZATION, DIVERSITY,
GLOBAL CHALLENGES, CREATIVE IDEAS,
PEACE AND COEXISTENCE**

A view from our building



GLOBAL NETWORK OF STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF IPC PROGRAM

Students coming from all over the world to our IPC program

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students come from various countries and regions to join our IPC program at Hiroshima University.

Currently, we have 38 master's students and 18 doctoral students, including **46** international students from **22** countries and regions.

[As of May 2023]

Countries and regions of recent intl. students (excerpt)		
Afghanistan	Indonesia	South Korea
Brazil	Iraq	South Sudan
Bulgaria	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
China	Mozambique	Tajikistan
Djibouti	Nicaragua	Thailand
Egypt	Pakistan	Uganda
Ghana	Papua New Guinea	USA
India	The Philippines	...and more

SUBJECT AREAS OF RESEARCH (EXCERPT)

- Politics of Developing Countries
- Diplomacy
- Migration Studies
- Transnationalism
- Memory Studies
- Interdisciplinary Research
- Legacy of A-Bomb Experience
- Anthropology of Social Policy and Development
- Ethnography of Welfare State and Social Security
- International Law
- Collective Security System
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Peacebuilding
- The United Nations
- Anthropocene
- Peacekeeping
- Human Rights and Peace

**International
Politics**

**Anthropology
of
Development**

**Peace and
Conflict
Research**

**Hiroshima
Peace Studies**

**International
Relations**

**Contemporary
Anthropology**

**Conflict
Resolution**

**HIROSHIMA
and Peace
Heritage**

**International
Security**

**Anthropology
of Migration**

**Environmental
Anthropology**

Peacebuilding

- Peace and Conflict
- Security Studies
- Anthropology of Environment and Development
- Science and Technology Studies
- A-Bomb Disasters
- Global Hibaku
- Nuclear Disarmament
- Nuclear Nonproliferation
- Civilian Use of Nuclear Energy
- Knowledge-making of Ocean Acidification
- Aquaculture Politics
- Multispecies Ethnography
- Southeast Asia
- South Asia
- The Philippines

IPC SEMINARS

We invite international researchers, scholars and professionals and hold seminars on a wide range of topics regarding research areas in our IPC program.

<p>Sustaining Peace in the "Age of Uncertainty"</p> <p>Dr. Sushee, Ph.D. School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences University of West England, Australia</p> <p>In his lecture, Dr. Sushee engages with the idea of "sustaining peace" in the "age of uncertainty," which he calls the "age of uncertainty," and discusses the role of the state in maintaining peace and security. He will explore the role of the state in maintaining peace and security in the "age of uncertainty," and discuss the role of the state in maintaining peace and security in the "age of uncertainty."</p> <p>Thursday, 17 December 2021, 16:20-17:50 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Paramount Chiefs' Interventions for Development under Local Governance Reform in Sierra Leone from Youth's View in Long term Monitoring</p> <p>Hirabayashi Atsushi Senior Advisor for Research and Implementation/Community Department of International Cooperation, Japan International Cooperation Agency</p> <p>Dr. Hirabayashi Atsushi has been serving as a long-term monitoring researcher for the Paramount Chiefs' Interventions for Development under Local Governance Reform in Sierra Leone since 2015. He will share his findings on the role of the Paramount Chiefs in the development process and the impact of the reform on the local community.</p> <p>Wednesday, 23 December 2020, 16:20-17:50 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>The Role of the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia</p> <p>Kate Fearon Senior Lecturer in International Law, European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Georgia</p> <p>Dr. Kate Fearon is a Senior Lecturer in International Law at the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia. She will discuss the role of the EUMM in monitoring the ceasefire and the impact of the mission on the local community.</p> <p>Thursday, 18 February 2021, 16:30-18:00 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Making the Middle Localizing Inclusivity in the Green Governmental Authority on Development (GAD) in Indonesia in South Sumatra (2013-2015)</p> <p>Jamie Ping Senior Lecturer in International Law, Asia Pacific University of Education and Technology, Singapore</p> <p>Dr. Jamie Ping is a Senior Lecturer in International Law at Asia Pacific University of Education and Technology, Singapore. She will discuss the role of the GAD in localizing inclusivity in the Green Governmental Authority on Development in South Sumatra, Indonesia.</p> <p>Thursday, 18 March 2021, 16:30-18:00 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>The Balangiga Bells and the right to self-determination Opportunities through the return of Cultural Objects</p> <p>Kathleen Tardicio Researcher and Program Officer, United Nations World Heritage Centre</p> <p>Dr. Kathleen Tardicio is a Researcher and Program Officer at the United Nations World Heritage Centre. She will discuss the role of the Balangiga Bells in the return of cultural objects and the impact of the return on the local community.</p> <p>Friday, 9 April 2021, 14:00-15:30 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Archives for Transitional Justice Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Udo Lohr Researcher and Program Officer, United Nations World Heritage Centre</p> <p>Dr. Udo Lohr is a Researcher and Program Officer at the United Nations World Heritage Centre. He will discuss the role of archives in transitional justice and the impact of the archives on the local community.</p> <p>Thursday, 17 June 2021, 16:20-17:50 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Feminist Anti-Nuclear Aesthetics in Art and Protest</p> <p>Alexandra Kozel, Ph.D. Program Leader of the Arts and Humanities University, London</p> <p>Dr. Alexandra Kozel is a Program Leader at the Arts and Humanities University, London. She will discuss the role of feminist anti-nuclear aesthetics in art and protest and the impact of the aesthetics on the local community.</p> <p>Thursday, 18 December 2021, 18:00-19:30 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Environmental Justice Conflicts Around the Globe: A Zoom to Japan, Taiwan and the Philippines</p> <p>Jan Marston M.A., Ph.D. Senior Researcher, Environmental Justice Asia, Barcelona</p> <p>Dr. Jan Marston is a Senior Researcher at Environmental Justice Asia, Barcelona. He will discuss environmental justice conflicts around the globe and the impact of the conflicts on the local community.</p> <p>Thursday, 10 March 2022, 18:00-19:30 via Microsoft Teams</p>
<p>Ethnoreligious Otherings and Passionate Conflicts</p> <p>Dr. Michael Kagamizi Lecturer and Coordinator</p> <p>Dr. Michael Kagamizi is a Lecturer and Coordinator at Hiroshima University. He will discuss ethnoreligious otherings and passionate conflicts and the impact of the otherings on the local community.</p> <p>Monday, 24 April 2021, 16:30-18:00 via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Global Norms in Motion UNSCRs 1325 & 2250 in Midland's Conflict Zones</p> <p>Dr. Eliseo F. Yusica, Jr. Senior Lecturer in International Law, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University</p> <p>Dr. Eliseo F. Yusica, Jr. is a Senior Lecturer in International Law at Hiroshima University. He will discuss global norms in motion and the impact of the norms on the local community.</p> <p>Wednesday, 24 May 2021, 14:30-16:00 IDEC Large Conference Room</p>	<p>'We Owned This Land Before the State was Established': The State, Traditional Authorities, and the Land Question in Africa</p> <p>Horman Chibwe Senior Lecturer in International Law, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University</p> <p>Dr. Horman Chibwe is a Senior Lecturer in International Law at Hiroshima University. He will discuss the state, traditional authorities, and the land question in Africa.</p> <p>Monday, 8 July 2023, 14:30-18:00 IDEC Large Conference Room</p>	<p>Business Peacebuilding Potential Responsible Supply Chain Management of Conflict Minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Dr. Mihai Tarku, Coventry University</p> <p>Dr. Mihai Tarku is a Senior Lecturer at Coventry University. He will discuss business peacebuilding potential and the impact of the potential on the local community.</p> <p>Monday, 8 July 2023, 14:30-18:00 IDEC Large Conference Room</p>	<p>Organizing for Peace Religious Entrepreneurship and Beyond</p> <p>Dr. Marjorie Weitz, Asia Pacific University of Education and Technology, Singapore</p> <p>Dr. Marjorie Weitz is a Senior Lecturer at Asia Pacific University of Education and Technology, Singapore. She will discuss organizing for peace and the impact of the organizing on the local community.</p> <p>Thursday, 20 July 2023, 16:30-18:30 IDEC Large Conference Room Higashishiroshima Campus</p>	<p>Kosovo-Japan A friendship-based value</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Sabir Komari Ambassador of Kosovo to Japan</p> <p>Dr. Sabir Komari is the Ambassador of Kosovo to Japan. He will discuss the friendship-based value between Kosovo and Japan and the impact of the value on the local community.</p> <p>Monday, 7 August 2023, 16:00-17:00 IDEC Large Conference Room</p>	<p>The Afterlives of Art Problematising the Anti-War Message</p> <p>Karl Ian Cheng Chua Lecturer in International Law, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University</p> <p>Dr. Karl Ian Cheng Chua is a Lecturer in International Law at Hiroshima University. He will discuss the afterlives of art and the impact of the afterlives on the local community.</p> <p>Tuesday, 8 August 2023, 14:30-18:00 IDEC Large Conference Room</p>	<p>The 23rd International Peace and Coexistence Seminar</p> <p>Abina Rumbago and Rachel Sadi Noyes Co-Chairpersons</p> <p>Dr. Abina Rumbago and Dr. Rachel Sadi Noyes are Co-Chairpersons of the 23rd International Peace and Coexistence Seminar. They will discuss the seminar and the impact of the seminar on the local community.</p> <p>18-19-20 August 2023 Hiroshima University</p>



INTELLECTUAL INTERACTIONS ACROSS OUR CAMPUS

HU's "*Plaza de España*"

OUR BUILDING



STUDENTS' VOICES

“I love how the program often creates opportunities for us to collaborate with each other in our research. For example, the seminar and the research room environment are highly interactive, allowing us to grow closer to each other constantly, learn from different experiences, and receive active feedback about our research.”



Isabella Mejía Tenorio

ニカラグア出身 / from Nicaragua
2021年度修了 / Class of 2021

“What I have enjoyed most about studying here is learning from Japanese students and other students from different parts of the world. Their culture and way of thinking constantly stimulate my curiosity and motivation to pursue my degree. I feel super grateful that I got supportive and inspiring supervisors and lecturers in the program.”



Raden Yusuf Kurniawan

インドネシア出身 / from Indonesia
在学生 / current student

“The uniqueness of the IPC is the professors. They are passionate about discussing with students and sharing their thoughts as well as their international experience in various areas such as the United Nations and JICA. Imagine yourself studying global peace and living in Hiroshima, historically known for its resurgence from the A-Bomb catastrophe!!”



Khamis Bol Ajak

南スーダン出身 / from South Sudan
在学生 / current student

「多様なバックグラウンドの学生たちと学びを深めることができ、刺激的な日々を過ごしております。文化人類学を専攻する私にとって、日々の学生生活がフィールドワークです！」

“The program offers students the opportunity to learn and study with students from diverse backgrounds. For me, majoring in cultural anthropology, the daily student life here is fieldwork!”



橋本 良 / Ryo Hashimoto

日本出身 / from Japan
在学生 / current student

A photograph of a ginkgo branch with yellow leaves in front of a stone monument with Japanese characters '広島大' (Hiroshima University) against a blue sky. The text 'Waiting for you to join our community!' is overlaid on the image.

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