

2022 Online Lecture Series

Hiroshima and Peace

June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9

4:30 - 6:00 pm Japan Standard Time (GMT +9)

Zoom webinar



Registration is required. To register:

<https://forms.gle/U7jp1voPmuYZkHmw5>

Applicants will be notified of the lecture access links by e-mail.

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Hiroshima and Peace is a summer program organized by Hiroshima City University. Due to COVID-19, we will be organizing an online lecture series for summer 2022. The aim of this online lecture series is to provide participants with a general understanding of the nature and attributes of war and peace by illuminating various aspects of wartime experiences, including the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. At the same time, it also seeks to explore contemporary issues relating to world peace in a global era.

June 18



Keiko OGURA

Hibakusha Testimony in English Keiko Ogura is a hibakusha, an atomic bomb survivor. She was eight years old and lived in Hiroshima, when the atomic bomb was dropped in Hiroshima. She has given talks in more than 50 countries and areas. She is also one of the founders of the Hiroshima Interpreters for Peace in 1984.

June 25



Yasuhiro INOUE

Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Hiroshima City University

International Understandings of Atomic Bombing in Hiroshima: Salvation or War Crime?

This lecture will provide you with a wide variety of understandings of Hiroshima and Atomic Bombing by presenting you newspaper coverage and visual images around the world. Is Hiroshima a life-saving event or a war crime? This is one of the questions that will be explored and discussed in class.

July 2



Yoshiaki FURUZAWA

Associate Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Hiroshima City University

Forgotten Cannon Sites in Miyajima: Remembering and Forgetting in Hiroshima

The island of Miyajima in Hiroshima Prefecture holds a special place in the region, and is where the Itsukushima Shinto Shrine is located. The shrine was named as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996, and attracts many tourists from both within and outside of Japan. While the shrine attract many tourists, not many people know that fixed cannon sites were constructed on the island in the beginning of 20th century. What do these forgotten cannon sites tell us about Hiroshima?

July 9



Akira KAWASAKI

International Steering Group member, ICAN/Executive Committee member, Peace Boat

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons: Why it matters today

The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) was adopted at the UN in July 2017 and entered into force in January 2022. The lecture will cover how the treaty was established and what it provides as well as what the first Meeting of States Parties of June 2022 addressed. It highlights the significance of the treaty and the role of civil society as the world is threatened of the use of nuclear weapons in the wake of the war of invasion in Europe.