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# Evolution of Peace Operations

## -Complex and diverse efforts for peace by the international community-

How is the international community dealing with increasingly complex conflicts around the world?

Frontline experts and experienced speakers discuss the collective efforts for peace and challenges the international community faces.

**17th March, 2022 18:00-19:30(JST)/10:00-11:30(CET)**

Venue:Online(Zoom)

Language:English-Japanese simultaneous interpretation      No admission Fee

### Bios of Speakers (in speaking order)



Mr NISHIDA Ippeita is a Senior Research Fellow at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation. Having field experiences in conflict situation, he served as a program advisor at Int'l Peace Cooperation HQ and a research fellow at private think-tanks.

Mr. YAMAMOTO Tadamichi served as Secretary-General's Special Representative (SRSG) for Afghanistan, USG from 2016 to 2020. He is an accomplished Japanese diplomat who served as Permanent Representative to the UNESCO, Government Representative for Assistance to Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Ambassador to Hungary.



Ambassador R. Stephen Beecroft is well versed in the Middle East, formerly serving as U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, Iraq and Jordan. As the Director General of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) since 2017, he supervises the implementation of Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty.

Ms. HIRAHARA Hiroko has more than 20 years of experience in the United Nations, including taking up some challenging positions in Liberia and Darfur. Since 2016, she has been serving the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan as the Head of Bentiu Field Office.



Mr. WATANABE Masaaki has long experience in peace operations, having served in UN missions in Iraq, Kosovo and Libya. He serves as Deputy Chief, Political Affairs Section, the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen.

Ms. Pernilla RYDEN is Director of Challenges Forum since 2021. She has more than 20 years of experience in working at UN as well as regional organizations and national government.



### Program

Moderator: Mr. NISHIDA Ippeita, Senior Research Fellow,  
The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo

#### 18:00-18:03 Opening Remarks

- Mr. HISAJIMA Naoto, Director General of International Peace Cooperation HQs, Cabinet Office of Japan

#### 18:03-18:23 Agenda Setting

- Mr. YAMAMOTO Tadamichi, Former Secretary-General's Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Under Secretary General (USG)

#### 18:23-18:53 Presentations/case study (10 minutes each)

- A) Peace Operations by non-UN international organizations
  - Ambassador Stephen BEECROFT, Director General of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO)
- B) Partnership between UNMISS and other actors
  - Ms. HIRAHARA Hiroko, the Head of Bentiu Field Office
- C) Various types of UN Peace Operations
  - Mr. WATANABE Masaaki, Deputy Chief, Political Affairs Section, Senior Political Affairs Officer Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen

#### 18:53-19:03 Comments by Commentator

- Ms. Pernilla RYDÉN, Director of Challenges Forum

#### 19:03-19:28 Q&A

\*Questions will be received in advance as well as in progress of the symposium

#### 19:30 Closing remarks

- Mr. HISAJIMA Naoto, Director General of International Peace Cooperation HQs, Cabinet office of Japan

### Registration

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