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**災害とヒューマンセキュリティ：  
国連大学との共同シンポジウム  
開催について**

<概要>

震災から約 1 年。被災地の復興と、世界各地で起こり得る災害に備え、どのように研究に取り組むべきでしょうか。東北大学大学院ヒューマンセキュリティプログラムでは、「人間の安全保障」の観点から理解を深め、また課題に向き合うべく、ドイツの国連大学環境・人間の安全保障研究所からヒューマンセキュリティと災害に関する著名な研究者を招き、シンポジウムを実施します。講演、若手研究者の発表、ディスカッションを行います。

1. 日 時 平成 24 年 2 月 1 日 (水) 10:15-17:30
2. 場 所 東北大学川内北キャンパス マルチメディア教育研究棟 6 階ホール
3. 講 師 **Jacob Rhyner** 教授  
(国連大学環境・人間の安全保障研究所(ドイツ・ボン)所長, 欧州国連大学副学長)  
**Joern Birkman** 教授  
(国連大学環境・人間の安全保障研究所(ドイツ・ボン)研究部門長)
4. 対 象 学生及び一般市民
5. その他 実施言語：英語（日本語通訳なし）／ 入場無料  
参加ご希望の方は下記事務局宛メールでお申込みください（当日入場可）  
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## Joint Symposium on Human Security in Disasters: Tohoku University & United Nations University (UNU-EHS)

- **Outline**

International Post-Graduate Program in Human Security, Tohoku University holds a full day symposium, inviting two experts from United Nations University (UNU-EHS) in Bonn, Germany, addressing the topic including natural hazards safety, vulnerability assessment, and risk management. Students and young researchers from Tohoku University will also talk about Great East Japan Earthquake from their first-hand experience of this historical disaster, reviewing and enlightening it in the perspectives of human security.

- **Date**

Wednesday, February 1st, 2012

- **Venue**

Conference Hall, 6F of Multimedia Education and Research Complex, Kawauchi-kita Campus, Tohoku University (41 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai)

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- **Program**

10:15 to 10:30 – Opening remarks by:

Professor Akihiro Kijima, Vice President, Tohoku University

Professor Dinil Pushpalal Representative coordinator of organizers

10:30 to 11:30 – Keynote Speaker: Professor Jakob Rhyner

“Present and Future Research Topics in Risk Management”

11:30 to 12:30 – Keynote Speaker: Professor Joern Birkmann

“Risk, Vulnerability, Development Pathways – Adaptive Urban Governance”

14:00 to 16:05 – Presentations by Tohoku University students and researchers

◆"Parental Custody in Emergency," Kotaro Yamaguchi, Faculty of Law

◆"Human Security versus Privacy," Amine El Moutaouakil,

Former PhD candidate of Research Institute of Electrical Communication

◆"Panic over food supply after an urban earthquake: March 11's experience",

Oscar A. Gomez, Former researcher of Graduate School of Environmental Studies

◆"Emergency Food Security and the Role of Grocery Stores",

Nina Takashino, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences

◆"Balancing empowerment and protection in shelters in the aftermath of March 11",

Paulo Quieroz Sousa, Graduate School of Environmental Studies

16:15 to 17:15 – Panel Discussion (Chair: Professor Dinil Pushpalal)

17:15 to 17:30 – Closing remarks by:

Professor Hitoshi Yonekura, Coordinator of the program

- **Invited lecturers:**

**Prof. Dr Jakob Rhyner:**

Professor Rhyner is the Director of the Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS), the United Nations University in Bonn, Germany. At the same time, he is Vice Rector in Europe of the United Nations University.

He has been active in numerous professional organizations and boards, such as the Fachleute Naturgefahren Schweiz (Experts Natural Hazards Switzerland), the Group of European Avalanche Warning Services, and research project evaluation boards of the European Commission.

From 2001 on, he served as Head of the WSL Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research (SLF) in Davos, Switzerland, and its Research Unit Warning and Prevention. He also acted as a member of the Directorial Board of the Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape WSL, to which SLF belongs. At WSL/SLF, he has been involved in the area of natural hazards safety and risk management.

**Prof. Joern Birkmann:**

Professor Birkmann is the current head of Vulnerability Assessment, Risk Management & Adaptive Planning Section at the Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS), the United Nations University in Bonn, Germany..

His research area encompasses the development of methodologies to identify and measure vulnerability and coping capacity of societies, economies and the environment to hazards of natural origin.

His research interests are:

- Vulnerability assessment
- Risk management
- Monitoring and indicator development
- Sustainable development, resilience, vulnerability and risk reduction
- Spatial and urban planning, Geography.

- **Organizer**

The International Post-Graduate Program in Human Security of Tohoku University is a joint educational program organized by four graduate schools: Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, and Graduate School of Environmental Studies.

Program URL: <http://human-security.jp/index.php>

- **Nominal Sponsorship** The United Nations University, Tokyo

- **Language** English (no Japanese translation)

- **Participation** Open to public, and free of charge  
Please register by 30th of January (Mon.) by email to the address below;  
include your name, position, affiliation, and phone number.

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