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UNU Global Seminar – Hokkaido Session Public Lecture to be Held on 25 August

- Event:** Public Lecture/Group Presentations of the UNU Global Seminar – Seventh Hokkaido Session
- Theme:** “Forests and the Environment in the Era of Globalization: Considering Global Sustainability in Hokkaido”
- Date:** 25 August 2007 (Saturday), 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon (registration starts at 8:30AM)
- Venue:** Hokkaido University, Sapporo Campus (Information Education Centre 3F Lecture Hall)
- Organizers:** United Nations University (UNU) and Hokkaido University

- UNU Global Seminars are designed to enhance awareness among university students and young professionals about issues of global concern. In 2007, a series of seven UNU Global Seminar sessions are being held in locations throughout Japan, including the Hokkaido Session on 22 through 25 August.
- The final session of the UNU Global Seminar – Hokkaido Session (student presentations, public lecture and closing ceremony) is free and open to the public. Media representatives are cordially invited to attend.
- The session starts from 9:00 AM on Saturday, 25 August, with group presentations by UNU Global Seminar – Hokkaido Session participants.
- This will be followed at 11:00 AM by a lecture on “The Present and Future of Forest Deterioration”, delivered by Prof. Hiroyuki Ishi of the Hokkaido University Public Policy School.
- The lecture will be in Japanese; interpretation will not be provided.
- To reserve a space at the student presentations and/or public lecture, media representatives may contact Naoko Yano, UNU Office of Communications (tel: 03-5467-1311; e-mail: media@unu.edu).

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