"Shibuya: International City of Peace" Forum —
*International Peace: How We Can Contribute through Sports*
— to be Held on 23 February

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**Event:** "Shibuya: International City of Peace" Forum
**Date:** 23 February 2009 (Monday), 4:00 PM
**Venue:** Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall, United Nations University Headquarters, Tokyo
**Organizer:** Shibuya City
**Co-organizer:** United Nations University (UNU)

- UNU has been cooperating with the Shibuya City Office to organize a series of public forums since 2003. This year’s public forums are focused on “Global Environment and a Sustainable Society”, a successful theme that has drawn much public attention. This forum attempts to further convey the importance of global challenges to the general public.
- In 2002, to mark the beginning of the 21st century, Shibuya adopted an ordinance designating October 1 — the anniversary date of the city’s establishment — as “Shibuya, International City of Peace Day”. Through this ordinance, Shibuya declared its intention to become an International City of Peace and Culture, with the support of all city residents and imbued with a strong sense of the value of local government initiatives. This forum is one of the efforts by Shibuya to promote its vision of being a city of peace and culture.
- <Moderator> Ms. Kaori Nagao, Journalist, NHK Japan Broadcasting Corporation News Division, and NHK “World Network” news anchor
  <Guest Speaker> Ms. Yuko Arimori, Goodwill Ambassador, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- There will be an approx. 30 min. presentation by Ms. Arimori, followed by a dialogue session between Ms. Arimori and Ms. Nagao (approx. 60 min.).
- Simultaneous English–Japanese interpretation will be provided.
- Advance registration is necessary. Please call Shibuya City Office, International Cultural Exchange Division, and Planning Department at 03-3463-1142.

To reserve a space at this forum, media representatives may contact Naoko Yano, UNU Office of Communications (tel: 03-5467-1311; e-mail: media@unu.edu).