



Programme

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**Tuesday,
31 July 2001**

**United Nations University,
U Thant International Conference Hall, Tokyo**

Welcome and Opening remarks

Moderator: Hatsuhsa TAKASHIMA, United Nations Information Centre, Tokyo

10:00–10:30 Hans van GINKEL, Rector, United Nations University
Koichiro MATSUURA, Director-General, UNESCO
Kaori MARUYA, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Japan
Takashi AOYAMA, Senior Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology, Japan

Keynote Speeches: Promoting Dialogue among Civilizations

Chair: Aladji Amadou THIAM, Ambassador of the Republic of Senegal to Japan

10:30–11:00 Ataollah MOHAJERANI, Director, International Center for the Dialogue
among Civilizations, Tehran

11:00–11:10 Questions and Answers

11:10–11:40 *Coffee Break*

11:40–12:10 Vigdís FINNBOGADÓTTIR, Former President, Republic of Iceland

12:10–12:20 Questions and Answers

12:20–13:00 Hayao KAWAI, Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University

13:00–14:30 *Lunch Break*

Session 1: History of Civilizational Dialogues

Chair: Paul CLAVAL, Professor Emeritus, University of Paris–Sorbonne IV

14:30–15:50 Presentations:

Shuntaro ITO, Reitaku University, Chiba; Professor Emeritus, Tokyo
University
David WILKINSON, University of California/Los Angeles
Andre Gunder FRANK, Florida International University and University of
Nebraska
Shigemi INAGA, International Research Center for Japanese Studies

15:50–16:10 Questions and Answers

16:10–16:40 *Coffee Break*

16:40–18:00 Panel Discussion:

Discussants:
Ataollah MOHAJERANI
Vigdís FINNBOGADÓTTIR
Hayao KAWAI

Shuntaro ITO
David WILKINSON
Andre Gunder FRANK
Shigemi INAGA

18:00–20:00 *Reception*

**Wednesday,
1 August 2001**

**United Nations University,
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Session 2: Multicultural Society and Cultural Transformation

Chair: Jorge A.H. RANGEL, International Institute of Macau

9:30–11:10 Presentations:

Paul CLAVAL, Professor Emeritus, University of Paris–Sorbonne IV
Masanori NAITO, Hitotsubashi University
Rhoda KADALIE, Impumelelo Innovations Award Programme, Institute for
Democracy, Cape Town
Abdelouahed BELKEZIZ, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jeddah

11:10–11:30 Questions and Answers

11:30–11:50 *Coffee Break*

Session 3: Dialogue of Civilizations – Challenges and Opportunities

Chair: Vigdis FINNBOGADOTTIR

11:50–13:00 Panel Discussion:

Discussants:

Shigemi INAGA, International Research Center for Japanese Studies Karim
BENAMMAR, Kobe University
Jean–Pierre CONTZEN, Special Adviser, European Commission

Panelists:

Paul CLAVAL
Masanori NAITO
Rhoda KADALIE
Abdelouahed BELKEZIZ

**Thursday,
2 August 2001**

Kyoto International Conference Hall

10:00–10:30 Introduction

Hans van GINKEL, Rector, United Nations University

Session 4: Contributions from Asia

Chair: Hatsuhisa TAKASHIMA, United Nations Information Centre, Tokyo

10:30–11:50 Presentations:

Augustin BERQUE, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
Masayuki YAMAUCHI, Tokyo University
Chandra MUZAFFAR, International Movement for a Just World, Petaling
Jaya
RU Xin, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

11:50–12:10 Questions and Answers

12:10–13:00 Panel Discussion:

Discussants:
Susan PATTIS, Consultant, Beijing
Awais Latif PIRACHA, UNU Institute of Advanced Studies

Panelists:
Augustin BERQUE
Masayuki YAMAUCHI
Chandra MUZAFFAR
RU Xin

13:00–14:30 Lunch Break

Session 5: Universality versus Particularity?

Chair: Ryuichi IDA, Kyoto University

14:30–15:50 Presentations:
Tomonobu IMAMICHI, International Centre of Philosophy, Tokyo
Ioana KUCURADI, Hashetep University, Ankara
Ahmad JALALI, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to UNESCO
Hisae NAKANISHI, Nagoya University

15:50–16:10 Questions and Answers

16:10–16:40 *Coffee break*

16:40–17:30 Panel Discussion

Discussants:
Shona DODDS, UNU Institute of Advanced Studies
Richard EVANOFF, Aoyama Gakuin University

Panelists:
Tomonobu IMAMICHI
Ioana KUCURADI
Ahmad JALALI
Hisae NAKANISHI

Friday, 3 August 2001 **Kyoto International Conference Hall**

Special Session: Political Aspects of the Dialogue of Civilizations

Chair: Koichiro MATSUURA, Director-General, UNESCO

9:30–10:00 Introduction:
Koichiro MATSUURA

10:00–12:30 Presentations and Discussion:

Vigdis FINNBOGADOTTIR, Former President, Republic of Iceland
Amara ESSY, Secretary-General, African Union
Giandomenico PICCO, Personal Representative of the UN Secretary-General for the Dialogue among Civilizations
Abdulaziz Othman ALTWAIJRI, Director-General, Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)
Mongi BOUSNINA, Director-General, Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)

12:30–14:00 *Lunch break*

Closing Session: Understanding Different Civilizations. Towards an Active Inter-civilizational Dialogue

Chair: Hans van GINKEL

- 14:00–14:15 Introductory Remarks:

Takeshi UMEHARA, Advisor to the International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto
- 14:15–15:15 Recommendations:

Junzo KAWADA, Hiroshima City University
Farham Ahmed NIZAMI, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
Peter KEMP, Center for Ethics and Law, Copenhagen
Donatas KIREILIS, World Youth Festival on Dialogue Among Civilizations Organizing Committee, Vilnius
- 15:15–15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 15:45–17:15 Panel Discussion and Conclusions

Discussants:
Hisae NAKANISHI, Nagoya University
Christiana N. OMOIFO, Hiroshima University/University of Benin
Robert NEFF, Business Week, Tokyo
Neill QUILLIAM, UNU/Leadership Academy, Amman

Panelists:
Junzo KAWADA
Farham Ahmed NIZAMI
Peter KEMP
Donatas KIREILIS
- 17:15–17:30 Closing Remarks

Hans van GINKEL, Rector, United Nations University