

UNU Joint Graduate Courses 2009

Course I

Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance

Dates		Topics	Lecturers
Week 1	24 Sep	Inauguration 14:30 - 16:30 Inaugural Speech Keynote Speech, "Challenges of Sustainability Studies" Separate initial sessions of three courses	Prof. Konrad Osterwalder (Rector, UNU) Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Vice-Rector, UNU)
Week 2	29 Sep	General Introduction of JGC, including writing academic papers such as term-papers	Prof. Kazuo Takahashi (UNU)
Week 3	6 Oct	Human Rights in the Globalised World (Concept and Theory)	Prof. Yozo Yokota (UNU)
Week 4	13 Oct	Human Rights and Security issues (Concept and Theory)	Dr Vesselin Popovski (UNU)
Week 5	20 Oct	Human Rights and Development (Concept and Theory)	Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Waseda University)
Week 6	27 Oct	The Role of the UN in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights 1 <i>HR Council</i>	Prof. Shigeki Sakamoto (Kobe University)
Week 7	3 Nov	The Role of the UN in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights 2 <i>Treaty bodies</i>	Prof. Yuji Iwasawa (Tokyo University)
Week 8	10 Nov	The Role of the NGOs in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	Ms Kanae Doi (Human Rights Watch)
Week 9	17 Nov	Rights of Refugees and IDPs	Mr. Johan Cels (UNHCR)
Week 10	24 Nov	Rights of Immigrants	Mr. Akio Nakayama (IOM)
Week 11	1 Dec	Rights of women	Ms Yoko Hayashi (Athena Law Office)
Week 12	8 Dec	Rights of Children	Ms Junko Kunugi (UNICEF)

* The closing ceremony will be held toward the end January 2010.