

UNU Joint Graduate Courses 2009

Course III

New Challenges of International Development; Sustainability and Vulnerability in a Globalizing World

Dates		Topics	Lecturers
Week 1	9/24	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	10/01	General Introduction of JGC, including writing academic papers such as term-papers	Prof. Kazuo Takahashi (UNU)
Week 3	10/08	Emergence of Sustainability and Vulnerability as New Issues of International Development	Prof. Kazuo Takahashi (UNU)
Week 4	10/15	Challenges of Sustainability I	Prof. John Clammer (UNU)
Week 5	10/22	Challenges of Sustainability II	Prof. John Clammer (UNU)
Week 6	10/29	Sustainability Challenges of Korean Development	Prof. I. Hwang (ICU)
Week 7	11/05	From Peacebuilding to Development Cooperation	Mr. S. Kurosawa (JICA)
Week 8	11/12	Capacity Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	Prof. M. Nagao (UNU, ICU)
Week 9	11/19	Children and Mothers in a Vulnerable State	Ms J. Kunugi (UNICEF)
Week 10	11/26	Truth, Justice and Reconciliation in a Post-Conflict Society	Prof. S. Hasegawa (UNU and Hosei U.)
Week 11	12/03	Refugees and Vulnerable States	Dr. Johan Cels (UNHCR)
Week 12	12/10	Review of the Course	All the Coordinators

1. Presentation of preliminary versions of term-papers will begin on either 15 or 22 October, 2009 (depending on the number of students). It will be made in the sessions that start at 18:00 hs.
2. Reading assignments for each session will be produced by each lecturer, and will be provided later, but before the start of the course.
3. The closing ceremony will be held toward the end January 2010.