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Advance Notice of UNU Events in August

UNU has several major public events covering a wide range of current issues scheduled for the month of August. Four events that you may wish to consider covering are:

- **23–24 August (Wed.-Thur.), Yokohama Pacifico Conference Centre**
UNU/UNESCO International Conference
“Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities for Science And Technology”
URL: <http://www.unu.edu/globalization/>
- **25 August (Fri. morning), UN House, Tokyo**
13th U Thant Distinguished Lecture
by Seyyed Mohammad Khatami, Former President of Iran
Tentative title: “Dialogue Among Civilizations”
URL: http://www.unu.edu/uthant_lectures/index.html
- **25 August (Fri. afternoon), UN House, Tokyo**
International Symposium
“Living with Deserts II: Linkages between Dryland Science and On-the-ground Practice”
URL: <http://www.alrc.tottori-u.ac.jp/iydd/>
- **28–29 August, UN House, Tokyo**
MOFA Japan/UNU Seminar
“People Building Peace: Human Resource Development in Asia for Peace Building”

This brief list is provided for your information so that you can mark your calendar well in advance. We will disseminate a standard media release about each event approximately two weeks prior to the event date. If you need additional information before you receive the media releases, or if you wish to reserve your space now, please contact Naoko Yano, UNU Office of Communications (tel: 03-5467-1311; e-mail: media@unu.edu).

Other UNU-related public events in August that may be of interest (but which will not have a dedicated media release) are:

- 5 August — UNU Global Seminar – Shimane-Yamaguchi Session public lectures
“Terrorism: A Global Challenge”
- 25 August — Zero Emission Forum (Aomori City)
“How to Promote Local Environmental Business”
- 26 August — UNU Global Seminar – Hokkaido Session public lectures
“Economic Development in Northeast Asia and its Contribution to the World”

For more information on these three events, contact Ms. Yano.



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