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Public Keynote Lectures of 2008 UNU Global Seminar – Okinawa Session Will Be Held on 18 December

Event: UNU Global Seminar – 10th Okinawa Session
Theme: “Science and Technology: The Human Security Perspective”
Date/Time: 18 December 2008 (Thursday), 1:30 PM-4:15PM
Venue: Okinawa Prefectural Government 4F Hall (Naha City)
Organizers: United Nations University (UNU) and Okinawa Prefectural Government

- UNU Global Seminars are designed to enhance awareness among university students and young professionals about issues of global concern. In 2008, a series of seven sessions were held in locations throughout Japan, including the Okinawa Session to be held on 18–21 December.
- The Opening Ceremony of the UNU Global Seminar – Okinawa Session will begin at 1:30 PM on Thursday, 18 December, at the Okinawa Prefectural Government Hall in Naha City. This session will feature two public keynote lectures:
 - “Building a Society Based on Respect for Life” by Dr. Keiko Nakamura, Director General, JT Biohistory Research Hall, and
 - “Science and Technology for a Sustainable World” by Prof. Govindan Parayil, Vice-Rector, United Nations University.
- These keynote lectures are free and open to the public. Media representatives are cordially invited to attend. Simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation will be provided.

For more information, or to reserve a space at the keynote lectures, media representatives may contact Naoko Yano, UNU Office of Communications (tel.: 03-5467-1311; e-mail: media@unu.edu).

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