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HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS: QUESTIONS ABOUT NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

**Monday, 16 March 2015 – 13:00 – 16:00 – Tohoku University –
Room C101**

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PROGRAM

“Introduction”

Pr. Michel PRIEUR, President of the International Centre of Comparative Environmental Law (CIDCE), (France)

“Humans and the health of Rights”

Cécile ASANUMA-BRICE, CNRS, (Japan)

“Fukushima and human rights issues”

Kazuko ITO, Attorney at law, Secretary General of the NGO Human rights Now, (Japan)

“Nuclear disaster and global ethic”

Pr. Mitsuhei MURATA, Former Japonese Ambassador to Switzerland, (Japan)

“Nuclear disasters faced to time. The real and the unlikely”

Alfredo PENA-VEGA, Research-professor at the Center Edgar Morin IIAC EHESS/CNRS (EMR8178), Scientific Director of the International Research Institute, Civilization policy (iirpc), (France)

“Application of Principle 10 to nuclear issues”

Pr. Noriko OKUBO, Professor at the University of Osaka, (Japan)

“French regulation on nuclear safety: progress made and future for an effective protection of human rights: the French example”

Pr. Hubert DELZANGLES, Professor at the University of Limoges and of Bordeaux (France)

“Health impact of radiological incidents: the need of accurate ex-ante information”

Francesc PLA, Deputy Executive Secretary, European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement EUR-OPA, Council of Europe, (France)

“To live in radioactive area for the children and the adolescent: their behavior, their desing”

Dr. Michel GRAPPE, Child psychiatrist, Specialist in disaster, Public Institution of Health Ville-Evrard, (France)

“How to protect human rights of children from low level internal radiation”

Pr. Eisuke MATSUI, Chief of Gifu Research Institute for Environmental Medicine and **Pr. Kazuko MATSUI**, Researcher of Gifu Research Institute for Environmental Medicine (Japan)

“From Chernobyl to Fukushima: arguments of a doctor against civil use of nuclear power plant”

Dr. Andreas NIDECKER, Medical doctor, International physicians for the prevention of nuclear war (IPPNW), (Switzerland)

Background

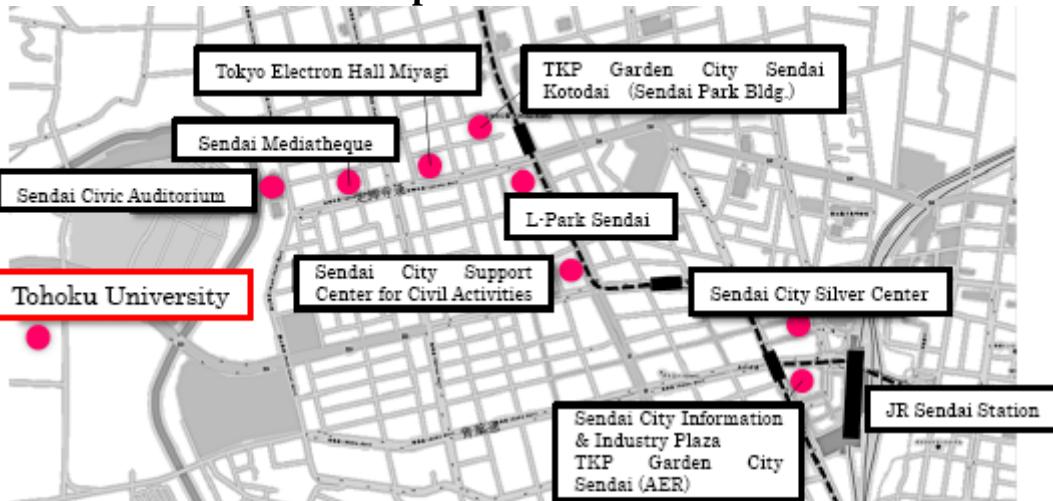
After Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima, further nuclear disasters unfortunately may again become a reality. At international and national levels there exist guidelines for preparedness and response in an emergency situation. However most of the documents on nuclear emergency do not deal with the human rights aspects involved in these situations. It is a common responsibility to anticipate all aspects of nuclear disaster management, taking into account legal, medical, social and economic aspects. After a workshop in Geneva on human rights and nuclear disasters, sharing views between lawyers and doctors on 28 February 2014 and a conference in Tokyo at the Waseda University on 14-15 October 2014, a group of lawyers and physicians from France, Japan and Switzerland wrote recommendations in part based on the statement of the special rapporteur of the Human rights Council of the United Nations Anand Grover on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health after Fukushima.

How should we protect human rights during and after a nuclear disaster? Are International and national regulations up to date with the international human rights law? How to manage health issues and genetic consequences of ionizing radiation including low dose radiation? How to organize large scale evacuation in densely populated area? When, who and which body should render information to the population? When to distribute iodine prophylaxis? How to provide continued monitoring of the impact of radiation on health and should this be done by independent groups? How to manage sites where radioactive wastes are stored? How to ensure fair and quick compensation for affected persons?

The side event will consider these and other issues and will contribute to a better understanding of human rights implication in management of nuclear disasters.

Practical information

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- Take city bus at the bus stop #9 at JR/Subway Sendai Station and get off at Tohoku University kawauchi-campus Hagi-hall-mae (2-A)
 - Take city bus bound for "Kotsu-koen, Kawauchi-eigyosho via Hirosedori-Ave." or "Kotsu-koen-junkan" at the bus stop #16 at JR/Subway Sendai Station and get off at Kawauchi-yubinkyoku-mae (2-B)

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