

International Joint Seminar
**Assessing Northeast Asia Nuclear Domino:
North Korean Nuclear Threat and Japanese Responses**

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm, July 2nd (Fri), 2021

On-line Seminar (Webinar)

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Moderator: Prof. Keiko Nakamura, Nagasaki University

6:30 pm Opening Remarks

Prof. Seigo Hirowatari, President, Pugwash Japan

Prof. Chung-in Moon, Chairman, The Sejong Institute

6:40 pm 1st Session: Paper Presentations (15 min. each)

1) Japanese responses to nuclear threats in Northeast Asia: Possible Nuclear
Weapon Option for Japan?

Prof. Tatsujiro Suzuki, Nagasaki University and Prof. Takao Takahara, Meiji
Gakuin University

2) Young generations in Japan and Nuclear Weapons/Atomic Bombings

Dr. Hideko Shibasaki, Emeritus Professor of Nagaoka University of Technology

3) Threat Assessment of China and North Korea

Prof. Nobumasa Akiyama, Hitotsubashi University

7:25 pm Break

7:30 pm 2nd Session: Panel Discussions (5 min. each)

Dr. Peter Hayes, Nautilus Institute

Mr. Akira Kawasaki, Peace Boat, A member of the International Steering Group,

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
Dr. Hiromichi Umebayashi, Peace Depot and Nagasaki University
Dr. Wook-sik Cheong, Korea Peace Network
Dr. Masakatsu Ota, Kyodo Tsushin
Ms.Yumi Kanazaki, Chugoku Shimbun

8:40 pm Closing Remark
 Prof. Tomohiro Inagaki, Hiroshima University, Chair of Pugwash Japan

8:45 pm Adjourn