

Joint Symposium on Human Security in Disasters

Tohoku University & United Nations University

**Date: Wednesday,
February 1, 2012
Time: 10:15-17:30**

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10:15 to 10:30 – Opening remarks

10:30 to 11:30 – **Keynote Speaker: Professor Jakob Rhyner**
"Present and Future Research Topics in Risk Management"

11:30 to 12:30 – **Keynote Speaker: Professor Joern Birkmann**
"Risk, Vulnerability, Development Pathways, Adaptive Urban Governance"

14:00 to 16:05 – **Presentations by Tohoku University students and researchers**

- ◆ "Human Security versus Privacy," Amine El Moutaouakil, Former PhD candidate of Research Institute of Electrical Communication
- ◆ "Panic over food supply after an urban earthquake: March 11's experience", Oscar A. Gomez, Former researcher of Graduate School of Environmental Studies
- ◆ "Emergency Food Security and the Role of Grocery Stores", Nina Takashino, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences
- ◆ "Parental Custody in Emergency," Kotaro Yamaguchi, Faculty of Law
- ◆ "Balancing empowerment and protection in shelters in the aftermath of March 11", Paulo Quieroz Sousa, Graduate School of Environmental Studies

16:15 to 17:15 – **Panel Discussion** (Chair: Professor Dinil Pushpalal)

17:15 to 17:30 – Closing remarks



Location: Conference Hall, 6F of Multimedia Education and Research Complex, Kawauchi-kita Campus, Tohoku University (41 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai)

Language & Participation

English (no Japanese translation)
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