

The Third U.N. World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction



International Forum for Promoting Education on Disaster Resilience

# “Development of a Resilient Community and Improving Disaster Education and Regional Disaster Preparedness”

Language: Simultaneous interpretation between Japanese and English

Time and Date

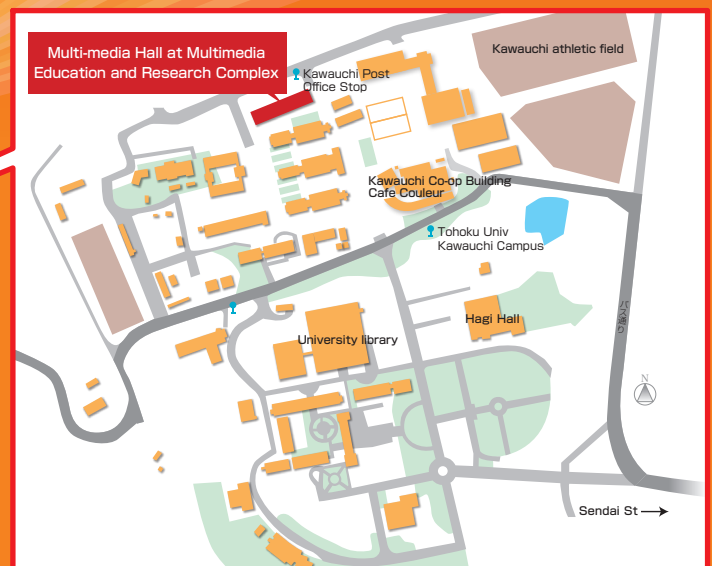
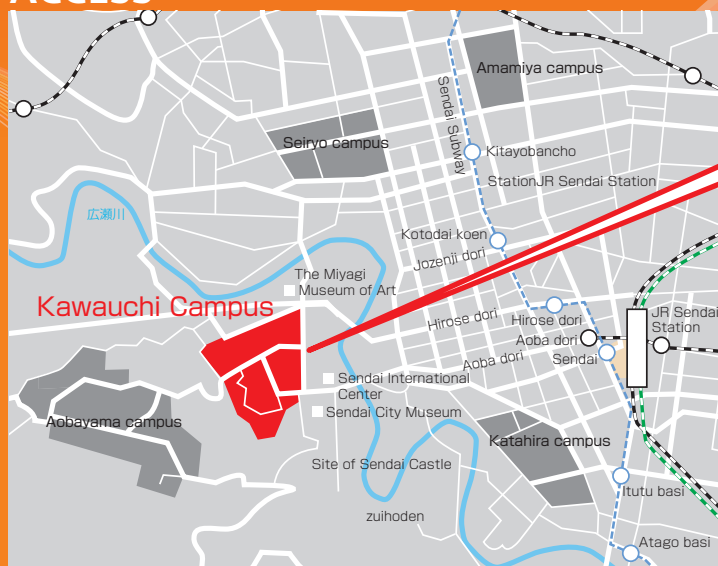
**9:30-16:50**  
on March 14 (Sat.), 2015

Venue

**Multi-media Hall, Kawauchi North Campus, Tohoku University**

The forum will review the past 20 years' development of Japanese disaster education and introduce efforts on disaster education and community-based disaster preparedness in mega-earthquake disaster affected areas in Japan and the world, including the Great East Japan Earthquake. The focus is to discuss how to enhance community resilience through education. At the end of the forum, it is expected that we will announce the “Sendai Declaration on Disaster Education”.

## ACCESS



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Organized by: International Research Institute of Disaster Sciences (IRIDeS), Tohoku University and Association of Disaster Education Promotion, Japan Disaster Education Network Liaison for UNWCDRR, Cabinet Office and Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)



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**9 : 30 Opening Remarks**

Professor Masaki Watanabe, Tokyo Gakugei University

**Invited Speech “20 Years’ development of Japanese disaster education evolved through lessons learned from mega-earthquake experiences”**

Professor Yoshio Toda, Tokyo Women’s College of Physical Education

**9 : 55 PART I Learning from Tohoku: Experiences of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami(GEJET) in 2011**

Remarks by Mr. Masahiro Oji, Director, School Health Education Division, Sports and Youth Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan

**“Damage to the Education Sector by GEJET and Education Recovery”**

Professor Takeshi Sato, IRIDeS, Tohoku University

**“Efforts for Education Recovery and Disaster Education in Tsunami-Affected Areas in Tohoku”**

Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures’ Boards of Education

**Introduction of Disaster Education Program and Exhibition****12 : 00 Lunch Break and Exhibition Tour (@first floor lounge space)****13 : 00 PART II Leaning from Disaster Education Practices in the World and Japan**

Remarks by Mr. Yoshiaki Nanami, Counselor, Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office

**“Disaster Education after the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami in Banda Aceh, Indonesia”**

Dr. Samsul Rizal, Rector, Syiah Kuala University(UNSYIAH)

Dr. Khairul Munadi, Head, Tsunami and Disaster

Mitigation Research Center (TDMRC) ,UNSYIAH

Dr. Muhammad Dirhamsyah, Head Post Graduate Disaster Science Program,UNSYIAH

**“School Safety in China after the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake”**

Dr. Linsheng Gu, Professor and Executive Director, Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction (IDMR), Sichuan University-Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**Comments from a Framework of Comprehensive School Safety**

Dr. Mee Young Choi, Head of Education Unit, UNESCO Jakarta Office

**Shakeout training**

Dr. Mark Benthien, Director for Communication, Education and Outreach, Southern California Earthquake Center (USA) - Zama-City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

**Best Practices from GEJET Affected Areas and Japan****Introduction of “Handbook on How to Implement Community-Based Disaster Education Activities”**

Professor Haruo Hayashi, Disaster Prevention Institute, Kyoto University

**15 : 55 PART III Sendai Declaration on Disaster Education and Panel Discussion****16 : 40 Announcement of Sendai Declaration on Disaster Education Closing Remarks**

Professor Fumihiko Imamura, Director of IRIDeS, Tohoku University

**16 : 50 Exhibition Tour and Information Exchange @first floor lounge****18 : 00 Reception (Registration required) @Kitchen Café couleur, Kawauchi Campus, Tohoku University**Registration →  <http://www.bousai-edu.jp/jde-liaison-network/contact/en.html>
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