

**1st International symposium 2016 hosted by
Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University**

“Challenges for Peacebuilding in Asia“

These are the proceedings of the 1st International symposium on “Challenges for Peacebuilding in Asia,” 2016, held on July 30th, hosted by the Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University. The symposium consisted of two sessions. The first session was related to “Experiences in Peacebuilding in Asia” and included a lively debate among Ms. Mihoko KUMAMOTO, Head of the UNITAR Hiroshima Office; Associate Professor Daisaku HIGASHI, Center for Global Studies University of Sophia; and Professor Mari KATAYANAGI, Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation. Later, writer Mr. Satoru UDAGAWA gave a keynote speech entitled “Foreign diplomacy and sociality in France.” The second session targeted “Challenges and Prospects for Peacebuilding in Asia.” Lt. General Daniel Leaf, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Director; Mr. Anthony Bubalo, Lowy Institute for International Policy Deputy Director and Research Director; and Mari YAMASHITA, Deputy Director, Peacebuilding Support Office, United Nations, all deliberated this issue. They concluded that promoting the participation of women and youth is most important for building a Peaceful Society.

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Professor Katayanagi at Hiroshima University making a remark in Session 1



Discussion in Session 2



Keynote speech by writer Mr. Udagawa



Group photo after the conference