



**WILL IT EVER REALLY BE SAFE? SECURITY IN A NUCLEAR AGE**  
A JAPANESE AND DUTCH PERSPECTIVE

12:30 – Doors open

13:00 – Opening and Welcome by moderator, Marte Hellema

13:10 – Testimony by Hibakusha, including translation

13:40 – Session on Nuclear Energy;

- Takemura Shinichi
- Tamira Combrink
- Ike Teuling
- Discussion and questions

14:30 – Coffee break

15:00 – Discussion about Nuclear Weapons:

- Duco Hellema
- Susi Snyder
- Discussion and questions

16:00 – Presentation on how the two themes come together by Yoshioka Tatsuya

16:30 – Closing and drinks

18:00 – Peace Boat departure

In addition to the panel discussion, Peace Boat will also show a photo exhibition from the affected areas after the earthquake and tsunami in Japan last March. So far the exhibition has visited China, Singapore, India, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Croatia, Tunisia, France, Spain, Venezuela, Panama, Guatemala and Mexico.

### **More information on the Speakers**

#### **Professor Takemura Shinichi is Cultural Anthropologist, Professor at Kyoto University of Art and Design**

Having travelled to more than 70 countries during his 20s, Takemura Shinichi has been deeply involved with life and water on earth through his work as a cultural anthropologist. Moreover, he has been expanding social experimental projects utilizing new technology to create the world's first multimedia globe called "Tangible Earth", which he designed in 2005, receiving a "Gold award in good design". The Tangible Earth is on display in many places around the world, including Amsterdam's NEMO museum.

Professor Takemura is now a member of the Study Group of the Reconstruction Design Council in Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake, an advisory panel to Prime Minister Kan Naoto. The Council is now proposing recommendations regarding the post-disaster recovery, including community roles in municipality-led reconstruction, and rigorous promotion of the use of renewable energy, in the shadow of the ongoing Fukushima nuclear disaster.

Professor Takemura's many publications include "Towards a Planetary Culture" (PHP) and "Cosmic Tree" (Keio University Press)."

### **Tamira Combrink is City Council Member in Amsterdam for Groen Links (Green Left)**

Tamira Combrink is a born Amsterdammer from a migrant background. Aside from Amsterdam, she has also lived in Brazil for two years for her Masters research in social history. She has been politically active since she was fourteen, including being member of the Student Union LAKS and being the youngest City Council Member for Amsterdam Anders/de Groenen. As a student she was spokesperson and organizer for several significant student demonstrations and asked for attention for youth housing in Amsterdam, amongst others as founder of the Student Squatters Consultation Hour. Currently she works at the Neighbourhood Living Consult, where she activates and advises residents on rights of tenants and city development. More recently she was one of the authors of a proposal on Nuclear Energy Free Amsterdam.

<http://amsterdam.groenlinks.nl/Tamira+Combrink>

### **Ike Teuling is Greenpeace Campaign Manager Nuclear Energy**

Ike Teuling is chemist and radiation expert. Since 2008 she Works with Greenpeace as campaign manager nuclear energy. In the last months she has been closely following the developments in Fukushima. At the moment she leads the research to the radiation contamination to the Japanese sealift on board the Greenpeace-ship, the Rainbow Warrior II.

### **Duco Hellema is Professor of the History of International Relations at the History Institute of Utrecht University**

Duco Hellema studied political science at Leiden University, and was awarded his doctorate in 1990 on a study of the position adopted by the Netherlands at the time of the Hungarian revolution and the Suez crisis in 1956. In 1998, he was appointed Professor of the History of International Relations at the History Institute of Utrecht University. He has lectured on a wide range of topics, such as International Relations Theories, History of the International State System, Nineteenth and Twentieth Century History, Dutch Foreign Relations, Cold War History, Democracy and Democratization, International History of the Seventies. He has published widely on Dutch foreign relations, the Cold War and the history of international relations in general. He was Director of the Utrecht Centre for Conflict Studies, Director of the Utrecht History Institute, Professor of International Relations at the Utrecht Law Faculty, he is a member of the Archives Commission of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, member of the Programme Commission of the NWO-programme "Shifts in Governance" and member of the Board of the National Research School Human Rights. He was visiting professor at UCLA (Los Angeles) and at the Westfaelische Wilhelms Universitaet in Muenster.

### **Susi Snyder is the Nuclear Disarmament Programme Leader for IKV Pax Christi in the Netherlands**

Previously, Susi served as the Secretary General of the [Women's International League for Peace and Freedom](#), based at their International Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland where she monitored various issues under the aegis of the United Nations, including sustainable development, human rights, and disarmament. Ms. Snyder has presented papers and testimony at countless international conferences and in 2009 was one of the first civil society representatives to deliver a statement to the Conference on Disarmament, the world's sole permanent multilateral disarmament negotiating forum. She has also spoken at more than 40 U.S. governmental hearings regarding nuclear weapons, power and waste, including presentations to the National Academy of Sciences, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and

the Department of Energy. In 2001, Susi was named a "[Hero of Las Vegas](#)" by the Las Vegas City Life newspaper.

### **Yoshioka Tatsuya is Founder and Director of Peace Boat, Japan and GPPAC Regional Initiator for Northeast Asia**

Yoshioka Tatsuya is co-founder and director of the Japan-based international organisation Peace Boat. In 1983, he started organising voyages for peace education and people-to-people reconciliation between Japan and other Asian countries. From this vision of promoting people's diplomacy, Peace Boat grew into an organisation that has organised over twenty-five around the world voyages for peace. Over the last twenty years, besides being a leading advocate within Japanese civil society, he has engaged internationally with Peace Boat on projects including peace education for Israeli and Palestinian youth, Eritrean-Ethiopian peoples' peace talks, and North Korean-Japan peoples' dialogues. He has authored two books on the Former Yugoslavia and on the Russian-Japan Northern Territories dispute, and is a commentator in the Japanese media on issues including the Iraqi war, and Korean-Japan relations. [www.peaceboat.org](http://www.peaceboat.org)

### **Background**

The panel is a combined effort of Peace Boat ([www.peaceboat.org](http://www.peaceboat.org)), the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict ([www.gppac.org](http://www.gppac.org)) and the No Nukes Campaign of IKV Pax Christi ([www.nonukes.nl](http://www.nonukes.nl)). And will include speakers from Greenpeace ([www.greenpeace.nl](http://www.greenpeace.nl)) and the Tangible Earth Project ([www.tangible-earth.com](http://www.tangible-earth.com)).

Peace Boat is a Japan-based international non-governmental and non-profit organization that works to promote peace, human rights, equal and sustainable development and respect for the environment. ([www.peaceboat.org](http://www.peaceboat.org)) Aside from its headquarters in Tokyo, Peace Boat are carries out its main activities through a chartered passenger ship that travels the world on peace voyages. For over 25 years, the ship has created a neutral, mobile space and enabled people to engage across borders in dialogue and mutual cooperation at sea, and in the ports that we visit. Activities based in Japan and Northeast Asia are carried out from our seven Peace Centers in Japan. Peace Boat also serves as the Regional Secretariat of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC, [www.gppac.net](http://www.gppac.net)) in Northeast Asia.

GPPAC is an international network of civil society organizations that work on conflict prevention and peacebuilding. GPPAC was initiated in 2002 by the Netherlands based organization, then European Centre for Conflict Prevention, that now goes by the name of the Global Secretariat of GPPAC, and focuses on strengthening the role of civil society in the development of an effective strategy to prevent armed conflict and the promoting the cooperation in this field between civil society, Governments, Regional Inter-Governmental Organizations and the UN.

IKV Pax Christi works for peace, reconciliation and justice in the world. ([www.ikvpaxchristi.nl](http://www.ikvpaxchristi.nl)) Together with people in conflict areas IKV Pax Christi works on a peaceful and democratic society. NoNukes is IKV Pax Christi's campaign for a world free of nuclear weapons. The NoNukes campaign informs, mobilizes and speaks out for nuclear disarmament through campaigns, contacts with politicians, research and publications. ([www.nonukes.nl](http://www.nonukes.nl)).