

2nd International symposium 2016 hosted by Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University

“Migration and Refugee: How the International Society Tackles the Human Rights Crisis”

This is proceedings of the 2nd International symposium 2016 “Migration and Refugee: How the International Society Tackles the Human Rights Crisis” held on December 9th 2016 hosted by Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University. In this symposium, Mr. David L. PHILLIPS, Director, Peace-building and Rights Program, Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR), Columbia University, gave a keynote speech with the title “The Global Refugee Crisis”. Following this, Prof. Takashi INOBUCHI, President of University of Niigata Prefecture and Prof. Kazuo ZAIKI, Graduate school of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University gave speeches. After that they held a lively debate chaired by Tsuneo NISHIDA, Director of Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University. By shedding light on the serious refugee crisis, especially in Syria and Bosnia, they exchanged thoughts on the present challenges of humanitarian assistance and explore possible measures for its future development, and concluded it would be important for every country to do the things it can do now in order to solve the crisis.

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