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Global University for Sustainability Summer School (24-26 June 2019)

Organizers:

Department of Cultural Studies, Lingnan University

Global University for Sustainability

Nuclear Weapons and Power, Current Challenges and Responses

**Speaker: Rebecca Johnson (Founding President, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons,
2017 Nobel Peace Laureate)**

Venue: AM 308, Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong.

Schedule:

	Day One: 24 June (Mon)	Day Two: 25 June (Tue)	Day Three: 26 June (Wed)
09:30 – 12:30	Lecture 1: Nuclear basics from weapons to power: what do we need to know?	Lecture 3: A case study of Fukushima Disaster (1) Presentation by Aihara Hiroko (2) Rebecca Johnson: Atoms for peace? Risks and challenges of nuclear power (3) Dialogue between Rebecca Johnson, Aihara Hiroko and Ohashi Masaaki	Lecture 5: Gender, colonialism and humanitarian disarmament: feminist analysis of nuclear weapons and security
12:30 –14:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:30 – 17:30	Lecture 2: From 1945 to 2019: nuclear developments, treaties and other milestones	Lecture 4: Nuclear proliferation, deterrence and arms control: using nuclear weapons for power projection and political control	Lecture 6: Today's major nuclear challenges and the re-energizing of people's movements for disarmament and peace.

Speakers:

Rebecca Johnson is a feminist peace activist with a PhD from LSE, University of London, with her thesis on multilateral nuclear diplomacy (2004). In the 1980s she campaigned at Greenham Common (USAF nuclear base in Britain) for the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty that banned Cruise, Pershing and SS20 missiles from Europe. Later she coordinated Greenpeace's international campaign for the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), and in 2010 became a founding Co-Chair and President of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), establishing its Geneva office with the humanitarian strategy to mobilize international civil society and governments, leading to the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. As director of the Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy since 1996, Rebecca's campaigning and publications cover not just disarmament, but the promotion of women, peace and security and opposition to patriarchal mindsets and institutions that underpin inequality, injustice and violence against women and girls. ICAN was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017. Along with ICAN's staff and steering group members, Rebecca has been using the Nobel Medal to inspire campaigners around the world to end military-industrial crimes against humanity, from environmental destruction to arms sales, war and sexual violence.

Ohashi Masaaki is Professor of University of the Sacred Heart, Japan. He is a deep lover of South Asia (Bihar, WB, Bangladesh and Nepal) since 1974. He works for Shapla Neer (a Japanese NGO) in Bangladesh and Nepal, and serves JANIC, the largest NGO network in Japan focusing on ODA advocacy and the Nuclear Disaster in Fukushima. He has been professor of Social Development since 1993.

Aihara Hiroko is a freelance journalist from Fukushima, Japan. She is member of Fukushima Booklet Committee.

[Live streaming in English and Putonghua is available]