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Dr. Bishwapriya Sanyal is the Ford International Professor of Urban Development and Planning, and Director of the Special Program in Urban and Regional Studies (SPURS)/ Hubert Humphrey program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served as Head of the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at MIT from 1994 to 2002 and was the chair of the entire MIT faculty from 2007 to 2009. His research, teaching and academic leadership reflect his multidisciplinary education in Architecture (B.A.), Urban Planning (MUP), and International Development Planning (PhD). His research covers such areas as planning organizations and theories of project implementation, history of planning ideas, and international planning education. He has received MIT's prestigious award for teaching – the MacVicar Faculty Award in 2011, Gill-Chin Lim Global Award for his contribution to scholarly research on humanistic globalization in 2018, and ACSP's Distinguished Educator 2021 Award.



Dr. Melissa Leach

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Dr. Melissa Leach is a social anthropologist and Director of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex. She has led numerous interdisciplinary, policy-engaged research programmes in Africa and beyond. Amongst external roles, she was vice-chair of the Science Committee of Future Earth 2012-2017, lead author of the World Social Science Report 2016 on Challenging Inequalities and the UN Women's World Survey on the Role of Women in Economic Development 2014, and is a member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food). She is currently working on COVID-19 as co-lead of the Social Science in Humanitarian Action Platform and the Wellcome Trust-funded Pandemic Preparedness Project. She is a Fellow of the British Academy and in 2017 was awarded a CBE for Services to Social Sciences.



Dr. Mbuli Charles Boliko

Representative, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius and Seychelles (PhD, GSID 1996)

Dr. Mbuli Charles Boliko is the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Representative in Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius and Seychelles. He was the Director of the FAO Liaison Office in Japan until September 2020. A national of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, he joined Nagoya University, where he became one of the first-batch students in the Graduate School of International Development (GSID) in April 1991, obtaining a master's degree in 1993 and a PhD in 1996. After teaching at GSID for a year, he joined the FAO in Rome as Personnel Officer in 1997. He served as Liaison Officer in the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in New York, transferred to the Office of the Director-General in Rome as Attaché de Cabinet, and became the Senior Attaché de Cabinet in 2008. In 2009, he took up the position of Chief, Recruitment and Staffing Branch in the Human Resources Management Division until his appointment as the Director of the FAO Liaison Office in Japan in August 2013.



Dr. Rizal Affandi Lukman

Senior Advisor to the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Indonesia (PhD, GSID 2000)

Dr. Rizal Affandi Lukman is the Senior Advisor to the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Indonesia and Indonesia B20 Sherpa appointed by KADIN, Indonesia Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He was the Deputy Minister for International Economic Cooperation at the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs from November 2010 to July 2021. In January 2015, he was appointed by the President of the Republic of Indonesia as Indonesia's Sherpa in G20 forum until July 2021. He also served as Indonesia's Senior Official in numerous bilateral cooperation frameworks such as with Japan, China, South Korea, Russia and Singapore as well as regional and sub-regional cooperation such as APEC, ASEAN, IMT-GT and BIMP-EAGA. He received his bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), a master's degree in International Relations from International University of Japan, and a PhD in International Development from the Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University in 2000.



Dr. Norbert Palanovics

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Hungary in Japan (PhD, GSID 2008)

Dr. Norbert Palanovics was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Hungary in Japan in 2016. He completed his undergraduate studies in economics and his master's studies in business studies in Hungary. He then taught at the Universidad de las Americas-Puebla in Mexico. He completed his doctoral studies at the Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University in 2004. His PhD dissertation was on Japan's peacebuilding-based ODA diplomacy. During his PhD Program, he worked as a Japan correspondent for a Hungarian newspaper and for a Hungarian business weekly. He conducted interviews with prime ministers, business leaders and covered major events. After having obtained his PhD degree, while continuing his job as a journalist, he set up the Tokyo representative office for Hungary's food company, Pick Szeged Co. He introduced Hungary's Mangalica to consumers in Asia, and as a result, Pick Szeged was able to expand in Japan and throughout East Asia.



Dr. Sanae Ito

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Dr. Sanae Ito is a development studies professor at the Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University. She has been involved in a number of interdisciplinary and policy-oriented research projects concerning poverty in Asia. Outside academia, she has worked for Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan International Cooperation Agency, International Labour Organisation, etc. on short-term assignments. Between 2019 and 2021 she was vice-president of Nagoya University overseeing the university's responses to human rights and diversity issues.



Dr. Isamu Okada

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Dr. Isamu Okada is a political scientist and an associate professor at the Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University. Before his current position, he worked at the Japanese Embassy in the Plurinational State of Bolivia and as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. He has publications in resource governance, political participation, and Latin American politics. His latest research looks at policy measures and citizens' reactions under the COVID-19 pandemic in Japan and Latin American countries. He has extensive fieldwork experience in Peru and Bolivia, among other countries. He has also published research that employs quantitative methods and on-site and online surveys before and during the pandemic. He has been awarded by the Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization, Japan Society of Social Science on Latin America, and the Japanese Association of Electoral Studies.