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# Global Health Diplomacy Workshop 2021 **Book of Abstracts**



**Date: 18-19, December**

**Venue: Zoom Meeting & AP Higashi-Shinjuku**

**Institute for Global Health Policy Research,  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine(NCGM)**

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## <Purpose>

In the 2021 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's Health and Labour Sciences Research Grant "Study for the Establishment of Strategic and Effective Intervention Methodologies for International Conferences (20BA1002)," the research team aims to analyze the history behind current issues in global health, examine global health diplomacy trends of Japan and other nations, establish strategic intervention methodologies for Japan, and develop an effective global health diplomacy educational program. In addition, the research team aims to work with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and other global health policy organizations and research institutions overseas to develop more realistic and effective interventions, as well as educational materials and training programs. Amidst the geopolitical changes caused by the global pandemic of a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), there is an urgent need to cultivate human resources who can advocate for global health at the global level in harmony with international and national interests. This workshop was designed and will be implemented to help achieve such goals.

## <Target audience>

The workshop is open to young and mid-level public and private sector practitioners who are planning to participate in a governing body meeting of international organizations and have little experience in such international meetings.

Possible affiliations include MHLW, MOFA, JICA, NCGM, universities, think tanks, NGOs, etc. Expect number of participants: 20 participants and observers (both on a recommendation basis)

## <Objectives and Goals>

In order to develop human resources who can strategically intervene in the discussion of global health issues and effectively advocate Japan's position at the World Health Assembly and other international conferences, the following educational objectives have been established

1. Understand governance in international organizations (UN, UN specialized agencies, partnerships).
2. Understand the pre-conference national coordination and conference preparation process.
3. Understand the standard rules for international meetings.
4. To be able to speak effectively at international meetings.
5. Acquire techniques for reflecting one's own arguments in international conference decision-making
6. Nourish an attitude for harmonizing international and national interests
7. Understand the unspoken rules/tactics international conferences

## <Date and time>

December 18-19, 2021

## <Style>

Online lecture and in-person roleplay exercise

## <Venue>

Afternoon only on both days:

AP Higashishinjuku

Tokyu Stay Shinjuku Eastside 3F,

2-3-24 Kabukicho, Shinjuku, 1600021, Japan

## <Language>

Sessions with only Japanese instructors will be conducted in Japanese, and sessions involving overseas instructors will be conducted in English. (Simultaneous interpretation will not be provided.)

## <Workshop Contents>

1. Overview on global health diplomacy
  - The Case of Japan and Thailand
2. Resolution-making process and effective interventions (interventions, speaking methods)
  - How to read the resolution documents
  - How to prepare for an effective intervention
    - i. Examples from Japan and Thailand
  - Practicing Intervention
3. How to take the initiative in negotiations
  - Learning from past negotiation cases and personal experiences of resource persons

\* As part of the research, we will ask for feedbacks from the participants as to evaluate our curriculum.

# Course Schedule Overview

Day 1, Saturday, 18 December 2021		
Online (9:00-11:40) & On-Site (13:00-17:00)		
Time	Session Title	Speakers
8:50-9:00	Sign-in on zoom online	
9:00-9:30	*Self-introduction and course objectives	Prof. Hiroyasu Iso (Japan)
9:30-10:25	*World Health Organization and its role in global health governance (lecture) *Q&A in Japanese	Prof. Hiroki Nakatani (Japan)
10:25-10:45	*Overview of global health diplomacy (lecture) *Q&A in English	Prof. Suwit Wibulpolprasert & Dr. Attaya Limwattanayingyong (Thailand)
10:45-11:40	*Preparing for WHA and drafting of interventions 1 (lecture)	Dr. Warisa Panichkriangkrai (Thailand)
	*Preparing for WHA and drafting of interventions 2 (lecture)	Dr. Yui Sekitani (Japan)
	*Preparing for WHA and drafting of interventions 3 (lecture) *Q&A in English/Japanese	Dr. Haruka Sakamoto (Japan)
11:40-13:00	Travelling to the workshop venue	
13:00-13:15	Briefing on role-play sessions	Dr. Tamami Umeda
13:15-15:40	Team deliberation (50 min) Bilateral meeting role-play (60 min) Team deliberation (35 min)	Group facilitators
15:40-16:00	Break	
16:00-16:40	*Mock-up Session (Plenary #1)	Chair: Prof. Hiroki Nakatani Feedback from resource persons
16:40-17:00	Team deliberation	Group facilitators

\*Sessions online by zoom

Red=Lectures in English; Purple = Roleplay sessions in English (Japanese language may be used occasionally)

# Course Schedule Overview

Day 2, Sunday, 19 December 2021		
Online (8:50-11:30) & On-site (13:00-17:00)		
Time	Session Title	Speakers
8:50-9:00	*Recap of Day 1 (Online)	Dr. Eiko Saito
9:00-9:30	*Using global health platforms and diplomacy to drive national interests (lecture) *Q&A in Japanese	Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Japan)
9:30-10:25	*Introduction to negotiations (lecture) *Q&A in English	Mr. Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn (Thailand)
10:25-10:35	Break	
10:35-11:30	*Real life negotiations: Case studies of difficult negotiations (lecture) *Q&A in English	Dr. Satoshi Ezoie (Japan)
11:30-13:00	Travelling to the workshop venue	
13:00-13:20	Team deliberation	
13:20-15:20	*Mock-up Session (Working Group)	Chair Country: TBD Feedback from resource persons
15:20-15:45	Break	Networking
15:45-16:30	*Mock-up Session (Plenary #2)	Chair: Prof. Hiroki Nakatani Feedback from resource persons
16:35-17:00	Wrap-up	Prof. Hiroyasu Iso

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**Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert** (Thailand)

Vice Chair, International Health Policy Program Foundation (IHPP) , Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Foundation (HITAF) , International Health Policy Program (IHPP Thailand) , Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

**Dr. Attaya Limwattanayingyong** (Thailand)

Communicable Diseases Division, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

**Dr. Warisa Panichkriangkrai** (Thailand)

International Health Policy Program (IHPP Thailand) , Thailand

**Mr. Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn** (Thailand)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

**Dr. Satoshi Ezo** (Japan)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

**Dr. Yui Sekitani** (Japan)

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

**Prof. Kazuaki Miyashima** (France)

Visiting Professor, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University, Japan

**Prof. Hiroyasu Iso** (Japan)

Director, Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP) ,  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)

**Prof. Hiroki Nakatani** (Japan)

Director, Human Resource Strategy Center for Global Health (HRC-GH) , NCGM

**Prof. Yaushi Katsuma** (Japan)

Director, Department of Global Health Affairs & Governance, iGHP, NCGM

**Dr. Tamami Umeda** (Japan)

Visiting researcher, iGHP, NCGM

**Dr. Hidechika Akashi** (Japan)

Director, Department of Health Planning and Management, NCGM

**Dr. Kenichi Komada** (Japan)

Assistant Director, Bureau of International Health Cooperation,  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan (NCGM)

**Dr. Haruka Sakamoto** (Japan)

Associate professor at the Department of International Cooperation and Tropical Medicine,  
Tokyo Women's Medical University

**Dr. Mariko Hosozawa** (Japan)

Senior Researcher, Department of Global Health Metrics and Evaluation, iGHP, NCGM

**Dr. Eiko Saito** (Japan)

Senior Research Fellow, iGHP, NCGM

\*NCGM Secretariat will also participate to assist the operation during the workshop.



## Prof. Hiroki Nakatani

### Affiliation

Keio University Global Research Institute

### Profile

In the past five years, Dr. Hiroki Nakatani has held academic positions in Japan as Project Professor at the Global Research Institute of Keio University and Invited Professor at Osaka University Post Graduate School of Medicine. He is the former Chair of the Executive Board, WHO. Currently, Dr. Nakatani also serves in various national and international organizations as Chair, Board of Directors, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT Fund); Senior-Advisor, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA); Director, Hub on Population Ageing, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU); Member, Board of Directors, National Center for Global Health and Medicine; and Director, Human Resource Strategy Center for Global Health. He is a veteran public health specialist for over 40 years, who started his career at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan. He worked extensively in health policy, public health, international health, and health science and technology. His national career includes serving as Director-General of Health and Welfare Services in Hiroshima Prefecture, where he was in charge of integrating health and welfare services in preparation for the arrival of a rapidly ageing society. Regarding international career, he served the WHO Headquarters twice. From March 2007 to May 2015, he served as Assistant Director-General of WHO, leading the largest technical cluster of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases. Dr. Nakatani received his MD from Keio University School of Medicine, MHPed from the University of New South Wales, and a Ph.D. from Keio University.

### Lecture summary

The first session, "WHO and its role in global health governance," aims to achieve the following objectives: (1) to understand global health's complex architecture with special attention to UN agencies' roles, particularly WHO; (2) to understand the governance and operation style in different organizations, i.e., intergovernmental organizations and partnerships; (3) to gain practical skills to be an influential contributor in governing body meetings. This starts by analyzing the massive volume of background paper in a relatively short time. Participants are invited to visit the WHO governing bodies website (Ref.2) before coming to class. This experience will make participants miserable initially, but after the session, everyone will feel encouraged. The second session, Mockup intervention, aims at being an influential contributor in the official meeting. The four-step approach will be practiced; (1) Reviewing the background paper; (2) Digesting the instruction given by the Government after inter-ministerial discussion; (3) Drafting intervention and making actual intervention to fellow participants. At each step, there are seasoned hints and skills. They are shared, and Mock interviews enable participants to improve each one's intervention by practice and constructive comments among fellow participants.

### Reading list

1. WHO: Basic Document Forty-ninth Edition, 2020 [https://apps.who.int/gb/bd/pdf\\_files/BD\\_49th-en.pdf](https://apps.who.int/gb/bd/pdf_files/BD_49th-en.pdf)
2. WHO: Governing Bodies website <https://apps.who.int/gb/gov/>
3. United Nations: Model United Nations <https://www.un.org/en/node/44583/book>
4. グローバル・クラスルーム日本委員会：模擬国連マニュアル <http://jcgcc.accu.or.jp/manual.pdf>



## Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert

### Affiliation

International Health Policy Program, Bangkok

### Profile

Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert is a public health specialist, administrator and policy advocate at national and global level. He began his career as a Director and practitioner in rural areas and has various technical and administrative experience in Thai FDA, the Bureau of Health Policy and Plan, Deputy Permanent Secretary and the senior expert in Disease Control.

He has been proactively working in public health area more than 3 decades from the grass root to the highest policy level. In parallel with working for the development of health in country, he is one of global health leader who is well-known in the public eye as the fore front fighter to protect the benefit of the poors. At present, he is the Board Member of the National Health Security Office, the National Electronics and Computer Technology Center, and the National Nanotechnology Centre, the member of the National Science and Technology development committee.

Dr. Suwit is also the Vice Chair of the International Health Policy Program Foundation (IHPF) and the Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Foundation (HITAF), the chair of the Yothi Medical Innovation District, the Chair of the Institute for the Development of Human Research Protections Foundation (IHRPF), and the Chair of the Health and Society Creation Foundation.

Dr. Suwit is one of the most experienced health system specialist and has involved and contributed in Thailand's health system development for decades. He always reiterates that health systems can become more equitable, inclusive and fair through primary health care strengthening. Clear evidences from many developed countries tell us that we are now in the right direction to focus on primary health care, not the institutional care. The success is not all about money but the most important is the heart and the spirit of the health personnel.

### Lecture summary

Dr. Suwit associates the session with Dr. Attaya Limwattanayingyong.

The session will start with current role of Thailand in global health. (in various platforms and issues) How Thailand come thus far? (as a global health leader)

In this part, we will reveal the landscape of the health sector players and health system in Thailand. How the domestic health system successfully developed in parallel with our investment in global health capacity building.

To build up and strengthen GH capacities, we use INNE model. (Individual/Node/Network/Environment)

We continue strengthening GH capacity of public health practitioners, inter-sectoral partners and members of civil society and private sectors by using WHO governing bodies, and other GH forum, as real-life practising platforms.

We have been engaged in global policy formulation and practising negotiations in all GH forums. Furthermore we realise the importance of long term sustainability of the GH development, we institutionalize and establish GH network among MOPH, universities, PH agencies and other sectors (MFA, MOC)

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1. UNDP. (1997). Capacity Development. New York: UNDP.
2. Limwattanayingyong A, Thailand and its Development of Global Health System. In: Rojanapithayakorn W, editors. Thailand Health Profile.2016-2017. Bangkok: Sangchan Publishing; 2017. p. 269-298.
3. Tiantong S, Limwattanayingyong A, Wibulpolprasert S, Vedrasco L, Kertesz D. Towards optimal collaboration: reforming the WHO country cooperation strategy in Thailand. Bull World Health Organ 2019;97:642–644.



## Dr. Attaya Limwattanayingyong

### Affiliation

International Health Policy Program, Bangkok

### Profile

Dr. Attaya Limwattanayingyong is the Assistant Director of the Division of the Communicable diseases, DDC, Thailand. She is now responsible for COVID 19 response in strategic advisory group and the member of MOPH COVID 19 Vaccine Procurement Committee. Trained in Pediatrics and Master of Science in clinical epidemiology. She served five years as a pediatrician and then moved to work in public health area specialized in immunization field, policy development, health system and global health.

She has a wide variety of experience in immunization from vaccine policy at national level to the implementation in the field as the national EPI manager and deputy director of the National Vaccine Institute.

She also has experiences in policy development and health system, for example, the development of new vaccine introduction mechanism of Thailand, health system reform, pandemic preparedness and disaster management, Thailand's innovative model of WHO-CCS. In 2018-2019, she was seconded to WHO by Thai government as technical advisor to share Thailand's experiences in health system development, support other countries in implementing UHC and support global movement on UHC to the UNGA.

Apart from her expertise in immunization, policy development and health system, she has been working on global health policies and global health capacity building for several years actively involved in many global health policy platforms (UNGA, WHA, EB, ASEAN, G7, PMAC) as the ministry team leader and country delegation. She also served as national manager of Thailand's global health strategy and WHO-CCS program of global health diplomacy. She has been contributing for global health capacity building program of Thailand and some Asian countries as a coach for novices and course director/manager. (Global Health Diplomacy Program, Training of the Trainer, Speech writer, Global Health Scholar, mentoring system for WHA and other GH platforms)

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## Dr. Warisa Panichkriangkrai

### Affiliation

Researcher : International Health Policy Program, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand  
Deputy Director: Global Health Division, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

### Profile

Dr. Warisa Panichkriangkrai is a researcher at International Health Policy Program (IHPP), Ministry of Public Health, Thailand. She served as dentist at a district hospital in rural area where she gained excessive experience on health system at ground root level for 6 years. She then decided to enroll for the Master degree in Public Health at Mahidol University in 2007.

In late 2009, Dr.Warisa joined IHPP as young fellow and was awarded the WHO fellowship in 2010 for her PhD at the London School of Hygiene&Tropical Medicine, University of London, United Kingdom. Her thesis topic was "teenage pregnancy in Thailand".

After received PhD in 2014, she has involved with health system research. She is now working on health policy and system research fellowship which aims to boost capacity of young Thai researchers to generate evidence for policy makers. Another working area is global health. She is the program manager of WHO Country Cooperation Strategy on Global Health Diplomacy (CCS-GHD) which one of its focusing areas is capacity building on global health to Thai and international partners. The annual Global Health Diplomacy workshop is one of key activities under CCS-GHD.

### Lecture summary

Forming national positions: This session will focus on the process in developing national position which includes finding inputs, forming position and developing statement to be delivered at the global platform based on Thailand's experience.

### Reading list

Special procedures, EXECUTIVE BOARD (Special session on the COVID-19 response)  
[https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/EBSS5/EBSS5\\_4-en.pdf](https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EBSS5/EBSS5_4-en.pdf)



## Dr. Yui Sekitani

### Affiliation

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

### Profile

Dr. Sekitani has more than 10 years of experience in public health, clinical practice, research, and public administration. She has been working on global health affairs, including coordination between the Japanese government and the WHO, other international agencies and countries. She also has served as the coordinator for global health crisis at the health ministry responding to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. Prior to her career as a public officer, she was a consultant at the World Health Organization. She received her MD from Juntendo University, MPH from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, MPA from UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy, and a PhD from Nagasaki University.

### Lecture summary

The lecture aims to understand Japan's preparation process for the WHO's governing body meetings and gain practical skills to make an effective intervention at these meetings. The preparation includes consultation with stakeholders to develop a national position and a statement. Participants are invited to visit the WHO governing bodies website and watch recorded sessions.

### Reading list

1. Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly Documents Website  
[https://apps.who.int/gb/e/e\\_wha74.html](https://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha74.html)
2. Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly Recorded Sessions Website  
<https://www.who.int/about/governance/world-health-assembly/seventy-fourth-world-health-assembly>



## Dr. Haruka Sakamoto

**Affiliation** Tokyo Women's Medical University

**Profile** Haruka SAKAMOTO, MD MPH, PhD, is a primary care physician and associate professor at the Department of International Cooperation and Tropical Medicine, Tokyo Women's Medical University. She got her M.D from Sapporo Medical University and worked as a physician at St Luke's International Hospital in Tokyo for several years. She then got a scholarship from the World Bank and got her MPH at the Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health. From 2011-2013 and 2016, she worked at the international cooperation department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan, where she was deeply involved in health policy activities in Japan. As part of the work, she participated in WHO meetings, G7 meetings, and bilateral cooperation activities through JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency). She recently got PhD from University of Tokyo, and she's also currently working at Gates Foundation Tokyo Office, and World Health Organization as a consultant, and Department of Global Health Policy, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo as a project researcher. Her current research focuses on health system strengthening, health care financing, and politics in global health.

**Lecture summary** Many people are unfamiliar with an intervention at international conferences and have no idea what is the "format" of an intervention. In this lecture, I will show you what to include in your intervention, starting with the format of interventions you should make at international conferences (mainly at the WHO meetings). On the other hand, I will tell you about some bad things you better not to say (don't).



## Prof. Yaushi Katsuma

**Affiliation** Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP),  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)

**Profile** Yasushi KATSUMA is Director of the Department of Global Health Affairs & Governance at the Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP) in the National Center for Global Health & Medicine (NCGM), Japan. He is also Professor in the International Studies Program of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) at Waseda University in Tokyo, while serving the University as a member of its Board of Trustees. He is also Professor and Co-Director of the Master's Program in Global Leadership at Vietnam-Japan University (VJU) in Hanoi. In addition, he is Visiting Professor at the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS).

Prior to the current positions, Prof. KATSUMA worked for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), based in Mexico, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Tokyo.

Prof. KATSUMA received his Ph.D. (Development) from the College of Agricultural & Life Sciences in the University of Wisconsin-Madison; LL.M. & LL.B. from Osaka University; and B.A. from International Christian University, after studying at the University of California-San Diego.

Prof. KATSUMA's areas of expertise are global health affairs and governance, human security and child rights. His recent publications include the following: Leave No One Behind: Time for Specifics on the Sustainable Development Goals (Brookings Institution Press, 2019; co-authored); "Next steps towards universal health coverage call for global leadership," The BMJ (2019; 365: l2107; co-authored); "Challenges in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal on good health and well-being: Global health governance as an issue for the means of implementation," Asia-Pacific Development Journal (Vol.23, No.2, 2016; co-authored).

**Lecture summary** The World Health Organization (WHO) is a major UN specialized agency that supports inter-governmental arenas for global health diplomacy. However, as we face more complex challenges brought by COVID-19, other inter-governmental organizations are increasingly involved in global health issues. In this lecture, we will review some contemporary global health issues that are negotiated at other inter-governmental organizations, in partnership with the WHO. We will review issues such as (1) infectious disease outbreaks on international ships, (2) the proposal for intellectual property waiver during the pandemic at the World Trade Organization (WTO)-TRIPS, and (3) the one health approach jointly taken by the WHO, the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO).

- Reading list**
1. Katsuma, Yasushi. (2021), "Global health governance issues to be addressed jointly by Japan and Germany," JDZB ECHO, 136, September, pp.1-2. <https://jdzbd.de/en/mediacenter/echo/136>
  2. Katsuma, Yasushi. (2019), "Global health diplomacy to promote universal health coverage at the 2019 Osaka G20 Summit," AJISS-Commentary, No.275, (September). [https://www2.jiia.or.jp/en\\_commentary/201909/27-1.html](https://www2.jiia.or.jp/en_commentary/201909/27-1.html)
  3. 城山英明編著 (2020) 『グローバル保健ガバナンス』 東信堂.



## Mr. Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn

**Affiliation** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

**Profile** Dr. Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2007. He started his career working at the Treaty Division overseeing various aspects of Thailand's treaty making process. During his post at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN in Geneva, he was in charge of extensive areas of work, including those within the purview of WHO and UNCTAD. After returning to Thailand in 2017, he has played a key role in several international disputes involving the Royal Thai Government, in addition to providing legal advice related to international trade, investment treaties, dispute settlement mechanisms and arbitration.

**Lecture summary** The lecture will run through the basic principles of negotiation, explore how to use negotiation skills in a multilateral context especially in Global Health Diplomacy. The lecture will also highlight what negotiators should be looking out for, what are the usual traps, and how to address them.



## Dr. Satoshi Ezo

Affiliation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan
Profile	<p>Dr. Satoshi Ezo currently serves as Director, Global Health Policy Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), since August 2020. Prior to joining MOFA, he was engaged in health care and public health policy in the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan, including in the areas of global health, universal health insurance system, non-communicable diseases including mental health and cancer control. He was seconded to UNAIDS Headquarters in Geneva (2009-2012). He was the first appointed Senior Coordinator for Global Health (2015- 2017), where he was involved in the WHO emergency reform, coordinating health agendas for the G7 Ise-Shima Summit in 2016. He was most recently Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (2017-2020), where he was instrumental in facilitating UN General Assembly High-Level Meetings on tuberculosis (2018) and universal health coverage (2019). He is a Medical Doctor with PhD, and received Master of Public Health and Master in Public Administration from the Harvard University.</p>
Lecture summary	<p>On 23 September 2019, world leaders at the United Nations (UN) General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage unanimously approved the Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, described by UN Secretary-General António Guterres as “the most comprehensive agreement ever reached on global health”. This historic agreement reiterates a number of key principles, including the importance of health for implementation of all the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. World leaders recommitted themselves to achieving universal health coverage by 2030 and to scaling up global efforts to build a healthier world for all. The high-level meeting and its political declaration were the result of a series of concerted multi-stakeholder efforts. This lecture explains the relevant processes as a case study from the point of view of a key negotiator who were closely involved in the planning and negotiations that led to this landmark agreement.</p> <p>Also, the COVAX AMC Summit co-hosted by the Government of Japan and Gavi on June 2nd 2021 might be touched upon. Prime Minister Suga Yoshihide co-chaired the meeting with Mr. José Manuel Barroso, Gavi Board Chair, and Foreign Minister Motegi Toshimitsu took the role of facilitator during the Summit. This Summit was organized to raise additional funding to secure necessary vaccines for developing countries by the end of 2021, in order to ensure through the COVAX Facility equitable access to safe, effective and quality-assured vaccines thereby overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
Reading list	<p>Essential:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satoshi Ezo, et.al. (2021) “The Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage (2019): Negotiating the most comprehensive agreement ever reached on global health”, A GUIDE TO GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. (PP. 235-252) <a href="https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/sites/internet/files/2021-02/GHC-Guide.pdf">https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/sites/internet/files/2021-02/GHC-Guide.pdf</a></li> <li>2. Prime Minister Shinzo Abe’s participation in the UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage (UHC)            English: <a href="https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ghp/page6e_000218.html">https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ghp/page6e_000218.html</a>            Japanese: <a href="https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ic/ghp/page4_005303.html">https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ic/ghp/page4_005303.html</a></li> </ol>

## Reading list

3. Political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage, Universal health coverage: moving together to build a healthier world  
English: <https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/74/2>  
Japanese: [http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/topics/2020/UN\\_UHC\\_J\\_2020925.pdf](http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/topics/2020/UN_UHC_J_2020925.pdf)
4. Outcome of the COVAX AMC Summit. MOFA. June 3, 2021  
English: [https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ghp/page1e\\_000326.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ghp/page1e_000326.html)  
Japanese: [https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/page1\\_000979.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/page1_000979.html)
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