

# **Peace Studies Association of Japan**

## **(PSAJ)**

PSAJ had only 72 members when it was founded in 1973. Now with 836 registered individual members and 10 corporate members, it is one of the largest national peace research organizations in the world. PSAJ tries to maintain good relations with peace researchers and organizations around the world. We wish to extend our warm greetings to all peace researchers in the world and invite you to participate in our endeavors. If you happen to come to Japan, it may be possible to arrange a meeting with Japanese peace researchers during your visit. Please advise the Overseas Liaison Committee or PSAJ secretariat as far in advance as possible.

### **Activities:**

- 1) study meetings & lectures
  - a) two major conferences every year
  - b) smaller ad hoc meetings
- 2) publications
  - a) *Peace Studies* (annals of PSAJ, in Japanese)
  - b) *PSAJ Newsletter* (in Japanese)
  - c) *Peace Studies Newsletter* (in English)
  - d) books and other publications
- 3) the coordination of national and foreign academic associations and other related institutions, as well as the promotion of intellectual exchange among researchers
- 4) research activities based on study commissions of PSAJ
- 5) various activities which are considered to be necessary and appropriate achieving the purposes of this Association

### **Membership:**

Any national can apply for the PSAJ membership. If you are interested in becoming a member or wish to know more about PSAJ activities, please contact the secretariat.

### **Main Activities in 1999:**

The Spring Session was held on 5-6 June 1999 at Rakuno Gakuen University, Ebetsu City, with the main theme of "Globalization and Regional Peace." The Fall Session was held on 13-14 November 1999 at Rissho University, Tokyo, with the main theme of "Democratization and Peace."

The contents of the latest issue of *Peace Studies* are as follows:

Japan's Contribution to International Peace Reconsidered: New Challenge under Globalization

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Japan in Post-Cold War Research and Development for Military Technology:

Japan's Role Inquired for the World Disarmament and Arms Control.....

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From Top Donor to Leading Donor? ODA and Japan's International Contribution

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Japanese Foreign Policy and Its Role for Peace and Development in Africa ... .. SATO  
Makoto

Democratization and Aid-lessons from French Experiences in Applying Political Conditionality

..... .MASUJIMA Ken

The Realities of ODA Projects as Japan's "Contribution" to the International Community:

The Need for a Shift from a "Development Paradigm" to a "Peace Paradigm"

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Globalism and Changes in Quality of Democratization Policies under Globalism in the Mining  
Industry: Policies of foreign Capital Introduction and Policies of the Environment and  
Indigenous People ..... KURITA Hideyuki

Sexual Exploitation of Children in Mexico: Law, Policy and Practice after the Ratification of the  
Convention on the Rights of the Child ..... KATSUMA Yasushi

The New Generation of Magrhebin Immigrants in France: A New Type of 'Symbiosis' beyond the  
Principle of the Nation-State. .... NAMIOKA Shintaro

The Unification of East and West Germanies and a marking out of a Boundary between Unified  
Germany and Poland ..... KOBAYASHI Koji

Logical Unjustifiability of the right of Private Possession: in Order Lucidly to Share Alternative  
Building as the Objective of the Science of Peace ..... NISHIYAMA Toshihiko

Challenges of International Peace Research Association ..... KODAMA Katsuya

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