

Message from the Chairman

It has been 11 years since the Nagasaki Prefecture, Nagasaki City and Nagasaki University joined together to found the PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC) in October 2012.

During that time, PCU-NC has held special public seminars that promote exchange between citizens in Nagasaki and nuclear disarmament experts from around the world, organized "Toward a world without nuclear weapons" public lectures, sent the Nagasaki Youth Delegation to international conferences for human resources development, and created and distributed posters and guide of world's nuclear warheads and fissile materials to the public in Nagasaki City and around the prefecture to disseminate information about nuclear weapons.

In FY2022, we held a Special Lecture Series in Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of RECNA and PCU-NC, welcoming H.E. Ms. Shorna-Kay M. Richards, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Jamaica to Japan for the first session and Mr. Keiichiro Hirano, an Akutagawa Prize-winning novelist for the second session. We also held the second and third Special Public Seminars under the title of 10th Anniversary Special Seminar.

From Nagasaki, the site of the atomic bombing, we must nurture of the next generation to carry on this plea for the abolition of nuclear weapons. PCU-NC is now in its 11th year. We continue to work together with the Nagasaki University, Nagasaki Prefecture, and Nagasaki City to listen to the many voices from different regions and communicate their passion for a future free of nuclear weapons from this site to the entire world.



Susumu Shirabe
April 1, 2023
Chairman of PCU-NC

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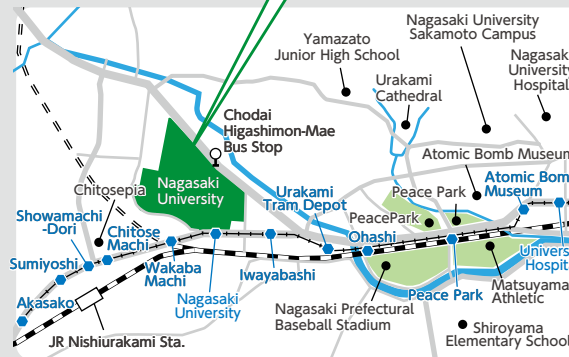
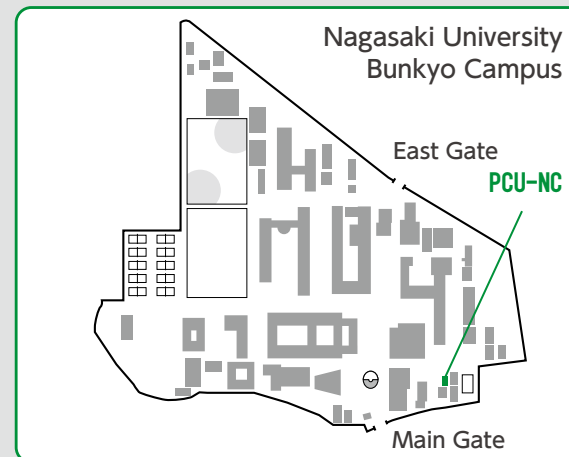
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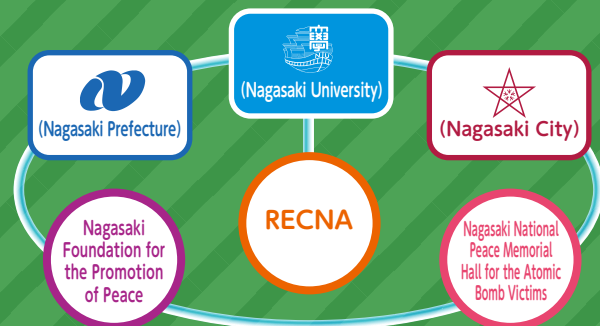


What is the PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC)?

To reflect the wishes of citizens living in Nagasaki Prefecture and Nagasaki City that Nagasaki should be the last city in human history to have been subjected to a nuclear attack, Nagasaki Prefecture, Nagasaki City, and Nagasaki University united to build a framework to tackle the abolition of nuclear weapons, and founded PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC) on October 4, 2012.

In addition to the regular members of Nagasaki Prefecture, Nagasaki City, and Nagasaki University, Nagasaki Foundation for the Promotion of Peace and the Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims also participate as special members.

N.B.: PCU in the name of the Council stands for the cooperation between the Prefecture, City, and University.



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Main activities

Public lectures on the abolition of nuclear weapons

Public lecture: "Toward a world without nuclear weapons"

PCU-NC invites research staff from the Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University (RECNA) and experts on nuclear weapons abolition, and holds public lectures. There are five lectures in total, all of which are live-streamed.

In each of the lectures, different experts speak to the public in an easy-to-understand manner about achieving a world without nuclear weapons.

Special public seminars

PCU-NC invites experts on nuclear weapons abolition, disarmament, and non-proliferation, and holds "special public seminars" for the public several times a year.

Global network support

PCU-NC supports the creation of a global network by providing a forum between the public and students and the members of an expert panel on global nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation held in Nagasaki Prefecture, and the construction of the "Nagasaki Process" which aims to realize a Northeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (NEA-NWFZ).



Nagasaki Youth Delegation

As a human resource development project for the young people who will lead the next generation the PCU-NC has dispatched college-age people, selected from all over Nagasaki Prefecture, to various international meetings, including the NPT Review Conference in New York. Since 2013, by the 11th intake of students a total of 94 people had participated in this program, learning the latest about nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation diplomacy and extending their networks with people around the world. After returning from abroad, delegates often give visiting lectures at elementary, junior and high schools all over Japan to pass on to the younger generation what they have learned through this program.

We have continued to write the activity report every year and have reached the 10th volume!
Please visit the website for more details.

