

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr SADAKO OGATA



POSTS:

- President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (October 2003 -)
- Chair, The Advisory Board on Human Security (September 2003 -)
- Member, United Nation's Advisory Committee on Genocide Prevention (2006 - 2007)
- Special Representative of Prime Minister of Japan on Afghanistan Assistance (2001 - 2004)
- Member, United Nation's High Level Panel on Threat, Challenges and Change (2003 - 2004)
- Co-chair, Commission on Human Security (2001 - 2003)
- Scholar in Residence Ford Foundation (2001 - 2003)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1991 - 2000)
- Dean, Faculty of Foreign Studies, Sophia University (1989 - 1991)
- Independent Expert of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights on Human Rights Situation in Myanmar (1990)
- Director, Institute of International Relations at Sophia University (1987 - 1988)
- Professor, Institute of International Relations at Sophia University (1980 - 1987)
- Representative, United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1982 - 1985)
- Chairman, Executive Board of UNICEF (1978 - 1979)
- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (1976-1979)
- Associate Professor, Diplomatic History and International Relations, International Christian University (1974-1976)
- Lecturer on International Relations at the International Christian University (1965 - 1979)

ACADEMIC BACKGROIJND:

- Ph.D., Political Science, the University of California at Berkeley (1963)
- M.A., International Relations, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (1953)
- B.A., University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo (1951)

PUBLICATIONS:

- The Turbulent Decade: Confronting the Refugee Crisis of the 1990s, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 2005
- The United Nations: in The Next Fifty Years, International Relations Institute, Korean University, 1996
- Normalization with China: A Comparative Study of U.S. and Japanese Processes, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1989
- Survey of International Organization Studies in Japan (Nihon ni okeru kokusal soshiki kenkyu), NIRA, 1982
- Vantage Point from the United Nations, (Kokuren kara no shiten), Asahi Evening News Publication, 1980
- Defiance in Manchuria - The Making of Japanese Foreign Policy 1931-1932, University of California, 1964

MEMBERSHIP:

- Co-Chair, Global Coalition for Africa (April 2004-)
- Member, International Advisory Board, International Committee of the Red Cross (September 2003 - 2007)
- Member, Board of Directors and Cooperation, International Rescue Committee
- Board Member, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship
- Founding President, The Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust
- Member, Visiting Committee, JFK School of Governance, Harvard University
- Member, International Advisory Board, Council of Foreign Relations
- Co-chair, Commission on Human Security (2001 - 2003)
- Member, Commission on Global Governance (1992 - 1996)
- Member, Trilateral Commission (1984 -)
- Member, Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues (1983- 1987)

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