

“Climate Change, Globalisation and the Vulnerability of Cities”

Co-hosted by IGES and UNU-IAS

Public Seminar featuring **Professor William Rees**, recipient of the **2012 Boulding Prize in Ecological Economics**, **Blue Planet Prize laureate**, and **co-developer of “ecological footprint”** analysis

Programme

14 : 00	Welcome Remarks Kazuhiko Takemoto, Director, UNU-IAS Masahiko Hiraio, Professor, Department of Chemical System Engineering, University of Tokyo (tbc)
14 : 15 – 14 : 25	Introducing issue in Japanese context: Yuko Nishida, Manager, Climate Change Group, Renewable Energy Institute
14 : 25 – 15 : 15	Keynote address “Climate Change, Globalisation and the Vulnerability of Cities” William Rees, Professor Emeritus, School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia
15 : 15	Break
15 : 30	Panel Discussion Moderator: Lewis Akenji, Programme Director, Sustainable Consumption and Production, IGES Panelists: William Rees, Professor Emeritus, School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia Yuko Nishida, Manager, Climate Change Group, Renewable Energy Institute Yasushi Umeda, Professor, Department of Precision Engineering, University of Tokyo Yasuhiko Hotta, Programme Director, Sustainable Consumption and Production, IGES Masachika Suzuki, Professor, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Sophia University, Senior Research Fellow, UNU-IAS
16 : 30	Closing message Hideyuki Mori, Executive Director, IGES