

## 人道支援 幸田さん熱く 広島で講演会

国連が世界で展開する環境保全や人道援助活動をテーマにした講演会が一日、広島市中区の広島商工会議所ビルであった。国連訓練調査研究所（ユニタール）アジア太平洋地域広島事務所の主



催。約五十人の参加者を前に国連広報センター所長でジャーナリストの幸

田シャーマンさん(51)が現状を報告した。写真。環境問題の取材に取り組む幸田さんは「国家間対立が先鋭化していた冷戦下では、軍事力で国境を守ればよかった。しかし、民族対立や貧困、地球温暖化など脅威が多様化した今は、伝統的な安全保障とは違つ『人間の

安全保障』が必要になっている」と指摘した。貧困と家庭内暴力(DV)が深刻な中米ホンジュラスでの国連の活動を写真を交えて紹介。「少額融資制度を生かした職業訓練で、社会的地位が低かった女性の自立が始まった。生きる力を身に付けることで得られるエネルギーが少しずつ社会を変える」と強調した。(石川昌義)

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### Humanitarian aid – Ms. Koda talked about it with passion Ms. Charmine Koda's has lecture in Hiroshima

The roundtable on UN activities in the field of environmental conservation and humanitarian aid was held by UNITAR Hiroshima Office for Asia and the Pacific at Hiroshima Chamber and Commerce Building in Naka-ku, Hiroshima. Ms. Charmine Koda, Director of UNIC and a journalist, reported about reality of environment and humanitarian issues in the world in front of 50 participants.

Ms. Koda, who is involved in environmental issues, pointed that under the cold war era when conflict between nation states became radical, nation states needed to protect its borders with military power. Today is the world with various threats such as ethnic conflicts, poverty, and global warming, human security is necessary. Ms. Koda talked about UN activities in Honduras, a country which has serious problem with poverty and domestic violence. "Through the micro credit system, vocational training was helped to raise independent of women who has low position in society. She emphasized that the energy which they gain by getting power to live will change society gradually.

(Masayoshi Ishii)