

## **Public Lecture Series**

## The 2011 Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: Fukushima Nuclear Disaster

Speaker: Motoyoshi Ikeda

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On: Monday, 12 October 2015

**At:** 17h30 (to 18h30)

Venue: Sci-Enza, Main Campus, University of Pretoria

(Note: The Prospect Street entrance is open until 18:00, however the Lynnwood Road or Lunnon Road entrances will still be open. See http://s2a3.up.ac.za/directions.php for directions and a map.)

It is four years since the March 2011 Japan earthquake that devastated great parts of Japan and set off

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the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear disaster. Some of the effects still linger; of which the main concern is the radio-active material that spread into the Pacific Ocean and other areas.

Prof Motoyoshi Ikeda will speak about the disaster, the after effects and also the most recent findings and models generated; including a brief on the role of the Oceanographic Society of Japan's Working Group in terms of notifying affected countries and how to contain and manage the radio-active threat.



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