

Dialogue at UTokyo GlobE

Guest Speaker:

Melissa Fleming

United Nations Under-Secretary-General
for Global Communications

Lecture Title:

**Communicating climate change in an age
of disinformation**

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**Thursday
May 29, 2025
18:00-19:00**



Ms. Melissa Fleming was appointed UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications in 2019. At the UN's Department of Global Communications, she oversees the Department's strategic and crisis communications operations. Under her leadership, the Department developed the UN Global Principles for Information Integrity. She has held key strategic communication roles across several international organizations, including as Spokesperson for the High Commissioner and Head of Global Communications at the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR). Prior to that, she also served at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. She is the author of *A Hope More Powerful than the Sea*, a TED speaker, and the host of the award-winning UN podcast, *Awake at Night*.

**Dialogue with:
President Teruo Fujii and
Executive Vice President Kaori Hayashi**

**Moderated by Mari Yoshihara
Vice Director, Center for Global Education**

**Venue: Student Plaza, Center for Global Education (GlobE)
1st floor, Faculty of Science Building No. 1 (East Wing),
Hongo Campus, UTokyo (Seats: 100)**

Eligibility: All students currently affiliated with UTokyo

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