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# Special A-Bomb Testimony

Three Survivors Testify Their Experiences in English

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**August 6<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 – 12:30

“Cosmos” Room, 2nd Basement,  
International Conference Center Hiroshima

*Free admission. No registration required.*

## Program

10:00 – 11:10 Atomic Bombing Testimonies  
11:10 – 11:20 Break  
11:20 – 12:30 Meeting in English with audience, survivors & HIP\* members



**Hiroko WATANABE**

Born in Hiroshima City in 1932. Experienced the atomic bombing at the age of 13 as a second-year junior high school student. She was working as a mobilized student taking part

in building demolition near Tsurumi-cho, 1.5km(approx. 1mile) from the hypocenter.

Interpreter: Miyako HAMADA



**Kazuhiko FUTAGAWA**

Born April 1st, 1946, eight months after the bombing in Yaga-machi. On August 7th, his pregnant mother was exposed to radiation when entering the ground zero

area to search for her missing husband and daughter.

Member of Hibakusha In-Utero Network



**Keiko OGURA**

Born August 4th, 1937. Experienced the atomic bombing at the age of 8 as a 2nd grade elementary school student. She was on the road near her house in Ushita, 2.4

km(1.5 mile) from the hypocenter.

Director of Hiroshima Interpreters for Peace

\* **Hiroshima Interpreters for Peace (HIP)** is a group of volunteer interpreters and guides who are trying to send out peace messages to people all over the world. The group was formed in 1984. It offers guided tours and translation services to tourists, students, etc. It is a non-profit private organization that does not belong to any political groups, or religious organizations.

<http://www.hipj.org/>

Ogura's Experience [http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/hpcf/heiwabunka/pce67/english/67\\_15E.html](http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/hpcf/heiwabunka/pce67/english/67_15E.html)

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