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GSICS Special Seminar
The 21st PCRC International Law Seminar
***The Challenge of Protecting Antarctica
through Consensus Decision Making:
The Case of Antarctic Tourism Regulation***

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Venue : GSICS 4th floor Presentation Room

This seminar is held in English.

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About this Seminar

This presentation discusses the practice of consensus decision-making by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties (ATCPs) to protect the Antarctic environment, taking the regulation of Antarctic tourism as a case study. While highlighting the importance of the consensus rule, the current practice poses a challenge to ensuring timely and adequate international responses to environmental concerns. Options for strengthening Antarctic decision-making will be considered.