



Core-to-Core Program
研究拠点形成事業

Antarctic Governance Research 2025-30

*Join early-career scholars, policymakers, and international experts
for a lunch session reflecting on
Hiroshima's achievements and the road to the Incheon ATCM.*



May 23, 2026



12:20 – 13:20



Awaji Yumebutai

Early-Career Scholars Initiative

in collaboration with

Kobe PCRC & JSPS Core-to-Core Program on Antarctic Governance

Awaji Symposium



Ridzanna Abdulgafur

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Topic: *Closing the Accountability Gap: Is the ATCM ready for financial oversight of Annex VI?*

Katie Marx

Research Fellow, University of Tasmania, Australia

Antarctic Tourism Research Program & Centre for Marine Socioecology

Topic: *How do we know when we're getting through? Linking evidence bases to support the ATCM's work on education and outreach*



Anais Rémont

Doctoral Researcher, University of Wollongong, Australia

Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources & Security

Topic: *The Antarctic governance at a cross-road: A matter of transparency within the evolution of the ATS*



Marco Volpe

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Arctic International Relations Team, Arctic Centre

Topic: *Negotiating Knowledge: China's Science Diplomacy & the Making of ASPA 178*



Miaomiao Yin

Academic, Macquarie University, Australia

Researcher at Zhejiang Contemporary Ocean Rule of Law Institute

Topic: *China's Role as a potential leader in global climate governance & its implication to climate change governance under the ATS*



Chaired by

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