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International Workshop on The Resilience of the Antarctic Treaty System to Future Challenges

Date and Time: 19 December 2018 (Wednesday) 9:30 to 12:30

Place: Simulation Room, GSICS Building 6F, Kobe University Main Campus

1. Why “The Resilience of the Antarctic Treaty System” today?: Aim of the project

Julia Jabour, IMAS, University of Tasmania, Australia

Akiho Shibata, PCRC, Kobe University, Japan

Reflecting on the “doubts” and “challenges” raised by international relations scholars and (even) natural scientists towards the effectiveness of the ATS, the presenters argue for a need of rigorous and evidence-based legal research on ATS to reply to those “doubts” and “challenges”.

2. How Do We See the Future Challenges of ATS?

Luis Valentin Ferrada, University of Chile, Chile

Jill Barrett, Queen Mary, University of London, U.K.

Kees Bastmeijer, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

Three experts on Antarctic international law discuss the more pressing “legal” challenges that need to be addressed by the ATS in the near future.

Tea Break (11:00-11:30)

3. Discussion with:

Nigel Bankes, University of Calgary, Canada

Rachael Lorna Johnstone, University Akureyri, Iceland

After the comments from general international lawyers, the floor will be opened for all speakers and participants for discussion on the resilience of the Antarctic Treaty System.

Note taker: Jason Thompson, MSs candidate, KU Leuven, Belgium