

Kick-Off Seminar

Strengthening the Transparency of the Antarctic Treaty System

JSPS Core-to-Core Program on Antarctic Governance Research

Date : **July 31** (Thu) 2025 **9:30~11:45**

Venue : Sophia University Yotsuya Campus,
Building 9, Room 057C (B1 Floor)

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Format

English only (no translation); hybrid with live streaming (ZOOM webinar)
On-site participation around 30 people; advance registration required (free)

Program

9:00	Registration
9:30	Opening remark
9:45 ~ 10:45	Keynote speeches William Muntean
10:45 ~ 11:00	Break
11:00 ~ 11:45	Panel discussion
11:45	Closing

Keynote Speeches

"Considerations of Transparency in Antarctica"

William Muntean

Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); Head of the U.S. delegations to ATCM, 2022-23



William Muntean

Mr. Muntean's 2024 article is good reference for this seminar. 

Registration / ZOOM Webinar Registration

ZOOM Webinar registration

Deadline: 17:00, July 30 (Wed), 2025 (JST)

Pre-registration for online auditing via ZOOM Webinar is required.

Register

In-person registration

Deadline: 17:00, July 23 (Wed), 2025 (JST)

For in-person participation, please send an Email as soon as feasible with the following information.

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Panelists

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