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The Future of Antarctic Cooperation and Global Geopolitical Challenges



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THE FUTURE OF ANTARCTIC COOPERATION **AND** GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES

DATE & TIME: REGISTRATION OPEN 12:30, DEC 2, 2022 (FRIDAY)

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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH (NO INTERPRETATION INTO JAPANESE)

VENUE: KOBE UNIVERSITY GSICS BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, PRESENTATION ROOM



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PROGRAM

13:00 Welcome note

13:10 **Keynote speech:** The Antarctic Treaty System in the 2020s: Old, New and Unexpected Challenges at +60 (Donald Rothwell)

13:40 The Future of Antarctic Fisheries and Marine Conservation and Global Challenges (Joji Morishita)

14:00 From Berlin to Helsinki: Challenges facing Finland hosting the 2023 Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) (Timo Koivurova)

14:20 Looking towards 2026 ATCM (in Kobe?): Some homework to do (Akiho Shibata)

14:40 Coffee/Tea Break

15:15 **Perspectives**

15:15 A Perspective from Antarctic Science/Logistical Cooperation (Takuji Nakamura)

15:30 Mid-Term Agenda for ATS towards ATCM in Italy in 2025 (Patrizia Vigni)

15:45 A Perspective from Non-Consultative and Third/Prospective Parties (Zia Madani)

16:00 **Q&A and Panel Discussion:** The Future of Antarctic Cooperation Towards 2026 16:55 Closing

REGISTRATION

On-site: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-

Online: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SmlkaLKSS2aP3o9B1xoZjg

Deadline: November 28 for on-site /December 1 for online participation

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