

Antarctic Environmental Liability and Lawyers' Role in Consensus-building

Date & Venue

December 1 (Fri), 2023 15:00-18:00 (JST)

Venue: GSICS Building, Kobe University Main Campus, Kobe, Japan / Live broadcast available through ZOOM Webinar

Co-organizers: Kobe University Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC) / Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI)

The future of Antarctic governance under the Antarctic Treaty and its Environmental Protocol faces several challenges today, many of them involving intricate legal issues. One of them is the long-overdue entering into force of Annex VI on Environmental Liability adopted back in 2005. Lawyers and policy experts from four Asian Consultative Parties will gather in Kobe to discuss how they can assist in overcoming those challenges and strengthening the Antarctic governance under the Rule of Law.

Program

15:00 Opening: Hyoung Chul SHIN

15:10 Setting the Stage: Akiho SHIBATA / Ville KARI

15:30 Views and Progresses

- China: Li CHEN & Yitong CHEN
- India: Kanagavalli SURYANARAYANAN
- Japan: Satoshi IMURA & Akiho SHIBATA
- Korea: Wonsang SEO & Hyoung Chul SHIN

16:45 Break

17:00 Comments

- Participants from Finland, Türkiye, ASOC

17:30 Discussion

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Invited Speakers / Participants

China

Li CHEN *Professor of International Law, Fudan University Law School*

Yitong CHEN *Associate Professor of International Law, Ocean University of China*

India

Himanshu GOENKA (Online) *Legal Officer, Ministry of External Affairs*

Kanagavalli SURYANARAYANAN *Polar Law Graduate, University of Akureyri, Iceland*

Anoop TIWARI (Online) *Scientist F, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Ministry of Earth Sciences*

Japan

Satoshi IMURA *Director of Center for Antarctic Programs, National Institute of Polar Research*

Akiho SHIBATA *Professor of International Law, Kobe University Polar Cooperation Research Centre*

Korea, Republic of

Wonsang SEO (online) *Principal Research Scientist (Legal), Korea Polar Research Institute*

Hyoungh Chul SHIN *Vice President, Korea Polar Research Institute*

Finland

Ville KARI *Assistant Professor, Tilburg University, The Netherlands*

Germany

Peter Sven GALLMEISTER *First Secretary, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany to Japan*

Italy

Sara FUSCO *Ph.D. student, University of Lapland, Finland*

Türkiye

Nasih Sarp ERGÜVEN (online) *Assistant Professor, Ankara University Faculty of Law*

Damla GÜMÜŞKAYA *Consul General, Consulate-General of the Republic of Türkiye in Nagoya*

ASOC

Claire CHRISTIAN (online) *Executive Director, Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition*

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