

PCRC, Kobe University & Gateway Antarctica, University of Canterbury

Joint Workshop on Antarctic Governance

17 November 2026

Ernest Ruthford Building 465, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

10:00 Keynote Presentations

Akiho Shibata, Professor, Kobe University

Antarctic governance challenges: from Hiroshima ATCM 2026 to New Zealand 2029

Daniela Liggett, Professor, University of Canterbury

The controversial role of inviolate areas in Antarctic conservation

Zach Carter, Research Fellow, University of Queensland

How the Antarctic Treaty System responds to conservation threats

Natasha Gardiner, Ph.D., University of Canterbury

Antarctic science-policy knowledge exchange

Panel Discussion

Early-Career Scholars Collaborative Initiative

11:30 Lunch / Lightning Presentations

13:00 Roundtable 1: Luxury Antarctic Tourism

Moderators:

Indu Vinayagam, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Canterbury

Khush Bakht Rauf, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Canterbury

14:00 Roundtable 2: Connecting Science with Antarctic policymaking

Moderators:

Fumika Iwama, Ph.D. Candidate, Kobe University

Jingchao Peng, Ph.D. Candidate, Kobe University

15:00 End of Workshop

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