

## KOBE PCRC Antarctic Open Symposium Series 2022

# 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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Takuji Nakamura  
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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 Mid-Term Agenda for ATS towards ATCM in Italy in 2025 (Patrizia Vigni)

15:30 A Perspective from Non-Consultative and Third/Perspective Parties (Zia Madani)

15:45 A Perspective from Antarctic Science/Logistical Cooperation (Takuji Nakamura)

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-cBno1hUwf9pf3pj8xU3LVRci1TfkUBi49v4yzm3ZkRuA/viewform>

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

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