2020 Polar Law Symposium

23 (Mon)～25 (Wed) November 2020
Kobe, Japan
Arctic Events in Tokyo before Kobe PLS

Arctic Circle Japan Forum
20(Fri) and 23(Mon) November

Third Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM3)
21(Sat)~22(Sun) November

Photo: ASM2 at Berlin (credit: MEXT Japan)
Main Theme and Plenary Sessions

The Rule of Law in the Polar Regions

• International rule of law in polar regions
  Keynote by M. Okano, Legal Advisor, MOFA, Japan [TBC]

• ASM-3 Outcome: Its legal and policy implications
  Keynote by Senior Arctic Official for Iceland [TBC]

• Policy-law-science nexus in polar regions
Main Theme and Panel Themes

The Rule of Law in the Polar Regions

- Protecting marine/terrestrial polar environments
- Humans and human security in polar regions
- Resources and industries in polar regions
- The law of the sea and the polar regions
- New proposal for panels
Organisation

Advisory Committee
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Local Organising Committee
Professors and Ph.D. students from Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS)
Polar Law Symposium 2020 at KOBE

VENUE

Plenary Sessions: IDEMITSU SAZO Memorial Rokkodai Auditorium
Kobe University Main Campus
Beautiful autumn season at Kobe University main campus
Polar Law Symposium
2020 at KOBE

CONFERENCE DINNER

Shushinkan
Sake brewery restaurant in Nada area
24 November (Tuesday)  18:30~
Access from major cities

- Sydney: 9.5 hours
- London: 12 hours
- Paris: 12 hours
- Frankfurt: 12 hours
- Dubai: 11 hours
- New York: 13 hours
- Seoul: 2 hours

From Kansai International Airport to Kobe
Limousine Bus is convenient; one hour ride
Access from Tokyo

Kansai International Airport
JR Shin-Osaka Station, JR Kobe Line 26min.
JR Osaka Station, JR Line 60min.
Sannomiya Station, Limousine Bus 65min., Port island Line 17min.
Kobe Airport

3 hours Bullet train (Shinkansen)

Access to our campus
Rokkodai Campus

JR Rokkomichi Station, JR 25min.
JR Rokkomichi Campus
Hankyu Rokko Station, Hankyu Line 6min.
Photos from Kobe City: Ikuta shrine, Rokko mountain cable car, good cuisine (Kobe beef!), etc
Photos from Arima hot spring:
30 minutes from Kobe City
Important Dates

5 December 2019  2020 PLS Kobe website open
5 December 2019  Call for abstracts open
31 March 2020  Deadline for abstracts and requests for travel assistance
30 May 2020  Notification of results on abstracts and travel assistance requests
1 June 2020  Registration starts
31 August 2020  Early bird registration presenters registration ends
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Launching our website and abstract portal:

www.2020polarlawsymposium.org

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