

13th Polar Law Symposium

Panel on Policy-Law-Science Nexus in Polar Regions

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Antarctic policy-science interface: A way forward

11 November 2020 (Wed) 17:00-19:00 JST / 8:00-10:00 GMT
Zoom Meeting (pre-registration required)

Speakers:

Ewan McIvor (Australian Antarctic Division)

Kevin Hughes (British Antarctic Survey)

Neil Gilbert (Constantia Consulting)

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Mr. Ewan Mclvor

Mr Ewan Mclvor is Senior Environmental Policy Adviser with the Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) of the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment. He has worked at the AAD for over 20 years in a range of environmental management and policy roles. Mr Mclvor is Australia's representative to the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP), the peak intergovernmental body for considering protection of the Antarctic environment. He was the CEP Chair from 2015-2018 and a Vice-Chair from 2008-2012.



Dr. Kevin Hughes

Dr Kevin A. Hughes is the Environmental Research and Monitoring Manager at the British Antarctic Survey (BAS). He is a member of the UK Delegation to the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM), Vice-Chair of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP) and Convenor of the Subsidiary Group on Climate Change Response (SGCCR). Within the context of the Antarctic, he has broad science and policy interests including conservation, geological heritage, area protection, non-native species, environmental impact assessment, bioprospecting, environmental monitoring and the expansion of human footprint. He has visited the polar regions 11 times, including one Antarctic winter.



Dr. Neil Gilbert

Dr Neil Gilbert has worked on Polar issues in various roles for over 30 years. On behalf of the UK and, more recently, New Zealand he has attended numerous meetings of the Antarctic Treaty and its Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP) of which he was the Chair between 2007 and 2010. Dr Gilbert now runs his own Antarctic consultancy company based in Christchurch, New Zealand through which he works on a range of Antarctic projects. Dr Gilbert is the Editor of SCAR's Antarctic Environments Portal. He is also leading an Expert Group on the science-policy interface as part of New Zealand's Antarctic Science Platform.



Discussion-oriented seminar on Antarctic policy-science interface

Introduction and presentation of the speakers

Ewan Mclvor: "The important role of science in international efforts to protect the Antarctic environment"

Kevin Hughes: "Enhancing science-policy communication to deliver the Committee for Environmental Protection's Climate Change Response Work Programme"

Neil Gilbert: "Assessing the policy impact of the Antarctic Environments Portal"

Q & A

Final remarks