

Maritime Asian and Pacific Studies Workshop
Solomon Islands National University and Kyoto University
Academic Exchange Agreement Commemoration

Politics, Environment, and Life in Solomon Islands in the New Global Order

Solomon Islands, known for their biodiversity and rich cultural diversity, are now also gaining attention in international politics as major powers vie for dominance. This workshop will analyze everything from village life and the island's environment to global political movements.



◀ Participation Registration
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Date & Time

2025 Sunday

26 January

13:00~16:30

Doors Open 12:30

Venue

Language

English

Kyoto University

5th Floor,

International Innovation Bldg.



◀ Map

Timetable

13:00 -13:30 Opening Remark	Takuro Furusawa Kyoto University	Solomon Islands in the New Era: From Local to Global
13:30 -14:00 Special Lecture	Transform Aqorau Vice-Chancellor, Solomon Islands National University	Navigating Hegemonic Shifts: Solomon Islands' Foreign Policy in the Context of Oceania's New Global Order
14:00 -14:30	Takehiro Kurosaki Tokai University	Domestic politics of the Pacific islands and diplomatic involvement of neighboring powers
14:30-14:40 Break		
14:40 -15:10 Special Lecture	Eric Katovai Pro Vice-Chancellor, Solomon Islands National University	Unveiling the Ecological Truth of Logged Forests in the Solomon Islands
15:10 -15:40	Chihiro Tsuchiya Iryo Sosei University / Kyoto University	Dietary Diversity and Its Association with Diet Quality and Health Status in the Solomon Islands and Palau
15:40-16:30 Panel Discussion		

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