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12:30 TO 14:30

Venue: Vembanad I, (LBICC) Kochi

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This seminar, being held during the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (2024 ATCM) at Kochi, India, invites experts from different nations and backgrounds to showcase the effectiveness of Antarctic governance and provide new perspectives into the future in two themed panel discussions.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OPENING: 12:30

PANEL 1: 12:35-13:25

Antarctic governance challenges: climate change, science diplomacy, and diversifying perspectives

Panelists:

- Dr. Rasik Ravindra, Former Director, NCPOR, India
- Mr. Evan Bloom, Former United States diplomat
- Dr. Susie Grant, Chief Officer, SC-ATS, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)
- Dr. Arnold Kreilhuber, Regional Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

PANEL 2: 13:35-14:25

Our responsibilities and commitment for future Antarctica: Antarctica in a global setting, environmental liability, tourism, and safety

Panelists:

- Prof. Akiho Shibata, Kobe University, Japan
- Mr. Russell Miles, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Prof. Kees Bastmeijer, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- Ms Yousra Makanse, 2024 ANT-ICON/SC-ATS fellow, Brazil

This seminar will be live streamed on







