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ISLANDS WILL NOT SINK

Climate Justice, International Responsibility, and the Future of Small Island States (TBC)

A Special Symposium Ahead of COP31

Friday 13 March 2026

TIME: 15:00 to 16:30 (Japan time)

PLACE: SOPHIA UNIVERSITY BUILDING 2 ROOM 1702

LANGUAGE: English

Exploring pathways for climate justice, intergenerational responsibility, international accountability, Japan–Pacific cooperation, and collaboration across government, academia, and industry — building on the 2025 Vanuatu Environmental Seminar and examining future possibilities for environmental cooperation between island states and the Japanese private sector, including environmental investment — followed by open audience Q&A.

Featuring

Hon. Ralph Regenvanu

Minister of Climate Change Adaptation, Republic of Vanuatu

Keynote Address

Islands Will Not Sink: Sovereignty, Climate Justice, and the Responsibility of Nations
Dialogue and Discussion

Moderator

Prof. Akemi Ori

Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies

Island Sustainability Institute

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The workshop will adopt a hybrid format.

ZOOM INFORMATION: <https://sophia-ac-jp.zoom.us/j/93343515175?jst=1>

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