

Environmental Security in the Pacific:

Translation of Ocean Ontologies and Knowledge Systems
into Ocean Governance

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講演要旨

This lecture demonstrates how centering Indigenous perspectives on ocean and human-environment relations informs policies and legal frameworks for ocean governance in the Pacific. Calling for a shift away from conventional approaches to maritime security, this talk highlights the potential of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) systems of Pacific Indigenous communities, as well as the importance of locality, in transforming governance structures around principles of interconnectedness and reciprocity.

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