

Press Release
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**Embassy of Japan
in New Zealand**

Law of the Sea Workshop
Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th April 2021
Wellington

The Embassy of Japan in New Zealand is proud to be co-hosting a Law of the Sea Workshop with the Faculty of Law of Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington. This is to be held over two days; Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th of April, both physically and virtually, with speakers and attendees able to attend in person or online.

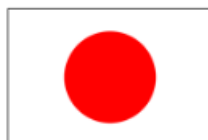


A public event will also be held at the end of the second day, with a panel discussion titled ‘South China Sea – Where to From Here?’ This will be held in person only, in Rutherford House Lecture Theatre 2 of Victoria University of Wellington’s Pipitea Campus.

The workshops will be held by several speakers, attending from both Japan and New Zealand among other countries, and cover a wide range of topics in relation to the Law of the Sea. Topics will include fishing, climate change, biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction, and the rule of law at sea. This workshop will be a rare chance to engage with a number of professionals and experts in their fields, exploring some of the key issues that countries in the Asia Pacific region in particular are affected by.

Attendance is possible by registration, and attendees may register for either or both days of workshops, and participate either in person or online. Please see the [Law of the Sea Workshop website](#) for more details, and [register here](#). Once registration has been completed, attendees will be sent information about how to access the workshop.

Admission is **free**.



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