

太平洋島嶼国をめぐる戦略的競争と 地域秩序の変容

— 米中対立、豪州の対応、日本の役割 —

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【要約】

本論文は、ソロモン諸島・中国安全保障協定を契機に太平洋島嶼国の地政学的重要性に焦点を当て、米中対立の新たな「主戦場」としての地域秩序の変容を包括的に分析している。

まず、広大なEEZや豊富な水産・鉱物資源、「第一・第二列島線」や台湾承認国という観点から、太平洋島嶼国の戦略的価値と脆弱性を整理する。次に、冷戦期の米国による「戦略的拒否」、豪州・ニュージーランドによる地域管理、ポスト冷戦期の「慈悲深い無視」を経て、中国の「一帯一路」や援助攻勢、米国の「アジア回帰」と豪州の Pacific Step-Up、日本の PALM と FOIP など、周辺大国の関与の歴史的展開を跡づける。さらに、PBP、Falepili Union 条約、COFA 更新、PRF、「2050 Blue Pacific Strategy」などの具体的イニシアティブを検討しつつ、中国の三位一体的戦略、米豪日の対抗策、第2次トランプ政権による関与縮小の影響を検証する。最後に、太平洋島嶼国を単なる「競争の場」ではなく、ヘッジングと地域連帯を通じて大国間競争を利用する主体的アクターとして位置付け、日

本を含むドナー国に対し、気候変動・主権尊重・地域主導の枠組みに即した関与の再設計を求めている。

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太平洋島國の戰略性競争與 區域秩序の變遷

—美中對立、澳洲の因應、日本の角色—

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【摘要】

本文以 2022 年的索羅門群島與中國間的安全協定為開端，聚焦太平洋島國的地緣政治重要性，並對太平洋島國作為美中對立的新「主戰場」之區域秩序變遷，進行全面分析。

首先，從廣大的專屬經濟區（EEZ）、豐富的水產礦物資源、「第一、第二島鏈」及台灣的邦交國等視角，整理出太平洋島國的戰略性價值與脆弱性。其次，考察冷戰時期的美國「拒止戰略」、澳洲與紐西蘭的區域管理及後冷戰時期的「善意忽視」，而後進一步追蹤中國的「一帶一路」（BRI）與援助進攻、美國的「重返亞洲」與澳洲的 Pacific Step-Up 及日本的 PALM 與 FOIP 等周邊大國參與的歷史性演變。再其次，探討「藍色太平洋夥伴」（PBP）、「澳吐睦鄰友好聯盟協議」（Falepili Union Treaty）、「自由聯合協定」（COFA）新約、「太平洋韌性基金條約」（PRF）以及「2050 藍色太平洋大陸戰略」等具體性倡議，同時檢視中國的三位一體戰略、美澳日的對策及第二次川普政府減少介入所帶來的影響。最後，本文不僅將太平洋島國定位為「競爭的場域」，更將它們定位為，透過避險策略與區域

合作，而利用大國間競爭的主行為者。它們主張援助國，包括日本，應依循氣候變遷、主權尊重、區域主導等框架，重新設定對它們的介入。

關鍵字：太平洋島國、美中戰略競爭、一帶一路、藍色太平洋夥伴、
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Strategic Competition and the Transformation of the Regional Order in the Pacific Islands Region: U.S.-China Rivalry, Australia's Response, and Japan's Role

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【Abstract】

This article examines how the Pacific Islands have emerged as a frontline of twenty-first century great-power rivalry, particularly following the 2022 Solomon Islands-China security agreement, which signaled the potential erosion of the post-war regional order.

It first analyzes the geopolitical significance and structural vulnerabilities of Pacific Island Countries (PICs) in terms of their vast EEZs and marine and seabed resources, their role in China's "first" and "second island chain" strategy, and their importance for Taiwan's remaining diplomatic allies. The article then traces the historical evolution of external engagement, from US "strategic denial" during the Trust Territory era and Australian-New Zealand regional management, through post-Cold War "benign neglect," to China's accelerated presence under the Belt and Road Initiative and its distinct aid practices. It proceeds to dissect the contemporary power game by assessing China's integrated geopolitical, economic, and diplomatic objectives, and the counter-measures of the United States, Australia, and Japan, including the Pacific Step-Up, the Partners in the Blue Pacific (PBP), renewed Compacts of Free Association, Japan's FOIP-anchored PALM process, and innovative arrangements such as the Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union Treaty. At the same time, it foregrounds PIC agency, highlighting the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent, the Pacific Resilience Facility, and "hedging" strategies

that allow island states to act as “price-setters” rather than passive pawns, and argues that future regional order will be shaped by the interaction of great-power competition, Pacific agency, and the existential threat of climate change.

Keywords: Pacific Island Countries (PICs), US-China Strategic Competition, Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), Partners in the Blue Pacific (PBP), 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent

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