

米中競争下における太平洋島嶼国の外交

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【要約】

フィジーのマラ首相が 1970 年の国連総会で提唱した「パシフィック・ウェイ」の本質は、太平洋島嶼国が半世紀以上にわたり変動する国際情勢に対応する中で変化してきた。焦点は太平洋域内に限定されたものから、域内外へと広がり、その内容も太平洋の植民地が独立国へ平和裏に移行する過程を論じるものから、一体となって危機に共同で取り組むものへと変化した。地域全体の国々からすると、太平洋島嶼国はコンセンサスを重視する「パシフィック・ウェイ」により、米中からの圧力に対処している。アメリカは「国家安全保障戦略」、「2026 年国家防衛戦略」を相次いで発表した。南太平洋については明確に言及していない。中国は将来におけるアメリカとの対抗に備えて、太平洋における勢力拡大を図ってきたが、成果が見られないため、各国を個別に取り込む形で徐々に勢力を拡大している。今後、太平洋における米中間の競争が「パシフィック・ウェイ」にどのような結果をもたらすか注目に値する。

キーワード：パシフィック・ウェイ、太平洋諸島フォーラム、太平洋島嶼国、米中競争、コンセンサス

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【摘要】

自斐濟總理馬拉於 1970 年在聯合國大會提出「太平洋方式」以來，其本質歷經太平洋島國超過半個世紀應對變動中的國際形勢而有所演進。關注點從聚焦太平洋內部轉變為內外同時適用；其內容亦從原本描述前太平洋殖民地過渡到獨立國家的和平過程，轉變為以集體力量共同處理危機。就整體區域國家而言，太平洋島國以強調共識的「太平洋方式」應對來自中國與美國的壓力。美國雖然接連發布《國家安全戰略》與《2026 國家防衛戰略》，卻未明確提及南太平洋。中國為了日後與美國的對抗，欲大舉擴張在太平洋的勢力，然因成效不彰，轉而以各個擊破的方式逐步擴張勢力。未來，中美在太平洋的競逐將對「太平洋方式」產生什麼樣的結果，值得關注。

關鍵字：太平洋方式、太平洋島國論壇、太平洋島國、中美競逐、共識

Pacific Island Countries Respond to the US-China Competition

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【Abstract】

Since Fijian Prime Minister Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara proposed “the Pacific Way” at the UN General Assembly in 1970, its essence has evolved over more than half a century through responses from Pacific Island Countries (PICs) to the changing international environment. The focus has shifted from concentrating on the Pacific interior to applying it both internally and externally; its content has also changed from describing the peaceful transition from former Pacific colonies to independent states to addressing crises collectively. From the perspective of the region as a whole, PICs have declared utilizing “the Pacific Way” to tackle pressure from China and the United States. While the United States has recently released its *National Security Strategy* and *2026 National Defense Strategy*, both documents did not explicitly mention the South Pacific. In order to confront the United States in the future, China seeks to significantly expand its influence in the Pacific. However, due to limited success, China has shifted to a strategy of gradually expanding its influence by dealing with PICs separately. The future competition between China and the United States in the Pacific and the resulting impact on “the Pacific Way” warrant close attention.

Keywords: Pacific Way, Pacific Islands Forum, Pacific Island Countries, US-China Competition, Consensus

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