
気候変動と外交政策：課題と展望

Climate Change and Foreign Policy: Challenges and Prospect

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気候脆弱性への対応：発展と平和のためのリスクの削減
Climate-fragility Risk Reduction for Development and Peace

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Wide-ranging policy implication of Climate Change

- Climate Change Negotiations: COP process
 - Environmental Issue
- Development Agenda
 - Disaster management and risk reduction
- Economic Dimension
 - Business opportunities
- Foreign Policy Dimension
 - Refugees/Migration/
Drought/Food shortage



Nexus Between Climate Change and Foreign Policy: G7 Context

G7 Foreign Ministers started to address the need to incorporate climate change into foreign policy planning and implementation

- 2013 Establishment of G7 Working Group
- 2015 Independent Report
“A New Climate for Peace”
- 2016 Hiroshima G7 Report to FM to extend its mandate until 2018
- 2017 G7WG in Tokyo and International Seminar on Climate Change and Fragility Implication on International Security



Challenges in incorporating Climate Change into Foreign Policy

- How to identify causal link between long-term climate change impact and more immediate and acute geopolitical threat
- How to quantify the impact of climate change in the ongoing/foreseeable international events
- How to identify effective measures to mitigate the negative impact caused by climate change (to be tailored specifically or be a part of broader measures)



Way Forward

- Identifying visible examples/ Case studies
- More in-depth research on political/economic and social dimension of regions/countries
- More specified modelling
- Cautious approach in over-emphasizing the climate fragility risks (risk of “securitization”)
- Improved information flow and sharing among stakeholders



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