

# Climate change and African World Heritage Sites

Learn about the current situation of African World Heritage sites, which are in serious danger due to the effects of climate change, and think about how we deal with nature and culture.

## ◆ Opening remarks

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## ◆ Keynote speech (online)

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