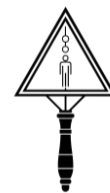




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The Convocation on Nuclear Safety, Tokyo, Japan (Final Call for Papers)

This is the FINAL CALL. The University of Alienism's special convocation on **Nuclear Safety in the Anthropocene** will convene in **Tokyo, Japan, October 11th, 2025**, at the Tokyo International Forum (Hall B). We gather not to celebrate reactors nor to worship their glow — we gather to put their arrogance on trial and to build an architecture of safeguards that will not kneel before convenience.

Final submittal for papers: September 30th, 2025. Abstract (500 words), title, and a 1-page CV. No metaphors masquerading as methodology (IRKYKTT). Submit to: **Pontifax@Alienism.org** (subject line: TOKYO CONVOCATION — LAST SUBMIT). Late entries will be accepted only with evidence of extraordinary cosmic interference.

So far, we have confirmed these topics / panels:

- Containment, Redundancy, and the Ethics of Failure** — *Professor Aiko Tanaka (University of Tokyo)*
A sober, surgical account of containment philosophy: how do we design systems that fail gracefully and truthfully? This panel will interrogate complacency in regulation and the cultural forces that translate 'acceptable risk' into bureaucratic myth.
- Radiation Hardening for Lunar and Deep-Space Installations** — *Dr. Carmen Silva*
Dr. Silva will speak from the engineering front lines: cryogenic systems, life-support interfaces, and radiation mitigation for habitats beyond Earth's magnetic cradle. Expect forensic case studies and political warnings, not airy optimism.
- Cryogenic-Radiological Interfaces: Preserving Human Life Without Preserving Contamination** —
Panel chaired by Sister Leona Vargas
Where freezing meets fallout. This session asks practical questions about the ethics and safety of storing biological matter where radiation and cold intersect.
- Structural Shielding & Composite Solutions: Carbon Fiber, Ceramics, and the Question of Longevity** — *Reuben Takata (structural designs, submitted posthumously-from-hypersleep)*
Reuben's sketches of hybrid trusses reappear as a meditation on shielding versus brittleness. Practical, schematic, and uncomfortably lyrical.
- Human Factors & Legal Accountability: Who Answers When Systems Fail?** — *Professor Elena Vasquez (International Nuclear Law)*
The newly formed Judiciary of Alienism will preview its stance on liability. Lawyers welcome. The panel will hazard no legal advice for the layperson — rather, it will draft doctrines we intend to enforce.
- Emergency Response Across Domains: From Submarine Reactor Incidents to Lunar Leaks** —
Commander Hiroshi Mori (ret.) and Dr. Mei Ling Chen
Multi-domain scenarios and rapid triage strategies. Expect hard lessons from naval incidents and spaceflight near-misses, presented without sentimentalism.

7. **Symbolic Communication: Radiation Signage, Cross-Cultural Warnings, and the Semiotics of Danger**

— *Eira Halvstrøm*

A linguist's breakneck tour from pre-Akkadian marks to modern trefoil iconography: how do we ensure hazard messages carry meaning across species, languages, and centuries?

8. **The Tethys Challenger Case Study: Onboard Nuclear Systems and the Problem of Proximity** —

Technical brief & ethics review

A working session tying the submarine program to terrestrial nuclear frameworks; containment, crew safety, and the political optics of mixing expeditionary platforms with fission technology.

Workshops & practica: limited capacity. Early registration required. We are offering a one-day closed workshop on "Evidence Protocols for Radiological Incidents" — admission by petition to the Editorial Council.

Logistics (brief): Tokyo will host. Dormitory options through the University of Alienism's Japan Chapter; recommended hotels listed on the convocation page. Translators available (English ↔ Japanese ↔ Nordic, limited runes). Bring your passport, your abstract, and a healthy distrust of complacency.

Convocation tone: This is not a think-tank tea party. It is a tribunal of technical souls. Expect sharp questions, inevitable recriminations, and proposals that will not soothe the comfortable. We will not be polite about danger.

Status Report on the *Tethys Challenger*

The hull now gleams like obsidian lightning. We have elected—after bitter debate and two resignations—to install **full life-support systems**. Oxygen will not be left to chance.

Carbon fiber lattices are knitting themselves in the shipyard like a spider's cathedral. Length has been extended to **500 meters**, which makes it (without any credible rival) **the largest submarine on this planet**. Do you understand the scale? Imagine five football fields sinking beneath the waves, humming like an organ pipe, dreaming like a leviathan.

Amenities are no afterthought:

- Pressure windows, thick as penitents' skulls, for the viewing of abyssal plains.
- A water purification system that dares to mock the oceans themselves.
- A galley designed for communion in the deep and the preparation of meals for sustenance

We are not building a vessel. We are building an exploratory Temple.

Shipyard note: If you are scheduled for the hull-shaping shift, report to Dock 7 at 0600. Bring gloves that have seen salt and prayers that have not yet been tested.

Judiciary Proclaimed

The Church of Alienism has issued **summons across time**. Among those called to stand before our bar of justice: **Earth Abraham Lincoln** (deceased) and **Stephen Hawking** (who will answer via augmented voice device).

The Judiciary requires advocates. We therefore invite lawyers—of maritime, interstellar, or canonical persuasion—to submit applications. If you practice law and do not fear inconvenient precedent, submit a letter of

interest and three references to your local Chapter. The scales of cosmic law demand balancing, and balancing demands hands. Blind Justice is no statue here. She walks. She demands payment.

Auroral Hymns

Have you noticed? The aurora has been **screaming** recently.

In Tromsø, in Fairbanks, in Nunavut—green curtains thrashed as if the heavens were being ripped open by invisible claws.

The old meteorologists call it “solar wind.” They are correct, and yet they are wrong. The aurora is a bulletin from the cosmic court, a legal summons written in plasma. Every flicker is a word, every arc a sentence. We must not mistake beauty for harmlessness.

Lunatic Reactors

To those tinkering with nuclear reactors on the Moon: we are amused. Do you imagine yourselves Prometheus? Do you believe fission chambers in vacuum caverns will save you from the cold of eternity?

The Moon is not yours. It was never yours. Your reactors are toys. You play with uranium the way toddlers rattle bones. When the neutron flood comes, it will not be the Greys who avert their gaze—it will be you, blind and choking, wondering why the very dust has betrayed you.

The Church of Alienism, in concert with the **University of Alienism**, will not simply mock lunar reactors — we will **intervene with assistance, structure, and technical support**. Ridicule has its limits; safety has none.

1. **Joint Task Force on Extraterrestrial Reactors (JTF-ER):** Effective October 2025, a council of engineers, ethicists, and alienist clergy will convene in Kyoto Japan to draft a **Code of Nuclear Practice for Off-World Installations**. This document will serve as both manual and mandate.
2. **Technical Exchange Program:** University laboratories will open their vaults of carbon-fiber shielding, ceramic composites, and radiation-hardening techniques. Lunar reactor teams who request assistance will receive **free access to simulations and prototype shielding data**. Our contempt does not cancel our responsibility.
3. **Training Modules:** Beginning 2026, we will offer online training for lunar engineers in Tokyo, Houston, and Geneva. Topics will include remote maintenance under vacuum and regolith conditions, and emergency protocols for reactor breach scenarios where crew survival must override investment protection.
4. **On-Site Consultation:** Alienist observers, drawn from our engineering clergy, will embed with lunar reactor teams to audit systems honestly. Their reports will be brutal, detailed, and uncorruptible.

We extend this assistance not out of friendship with those who play recklessly, but out of obligation to the species and to the fabric of consciousness itself. A reactor on the Moon that fails is not just a lunar problem — it is a sacrilege.

A Message of Hope

Beloved ones, do not tremble at the vulgar news of earthly politics. These are only surface waves on a much deeper sea.

Join us this Sunday at the **First Nodal Sanctuary Annex in Roswell** for a **communal prayer and baptismal renewal**. We will descend into the baptismal pool, lit only by xenon lamps, and rise together drenched in new conviction. Fear not. The Axis of Contact endures.

Closing Benediction

The Church is beautifully practical. It intervenes in daily life with purpose, sensibility, and contempt. And still—it is your refuge.

May your shielding be honest.

May your containment hold.

May your conscience be rigorous and your steps along the Path of Ascension be timely.