



2016 ASSEMBLY PROGRAM UPDATED SEPTEMBER 1

All speakers are confirmed with the exception of those marked with an asterisk (*). More speakers and sessions may be added in the next few weeks.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00-14:00 ARCTIC CIRCLE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

13:00-16:00 REGISTRATION

Location: Harpa

PRE-EVENT – ARCTIC HIGH SEAS FORUM

Location: Reykjavík University, Nauthólsvík

Organized by Arctic Options and Reykjavík University

PRE-EVENT – ARCTIC ENERGY FORUM

Location: Reykjavík University, Nauthólsvík

Organized by Reykjavík University

PRE-EVENT – ARCTIC BUSINESS COUNCIL FORUM

Location: TBD

Organized by the Arctic Business Council

16:30 – 18:00 **GAME NIGHT: ARCTIC TRADEOFFS! A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SIMULATION**

Location: Esja, Harpa

Organized by the WWF Global Arctic Programme, Guggenheim Partners and the Natural Capital Project

18:00 – 19:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Location: Reykjavík Art Museum, in the Harbour House (Hafnarhúsið)

Sponsored by Icelandair

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Location: Harpa

09:00 – 10:30 **OPENING SESSION**

● **WELCOME**

Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle, President of Iceland 1996–2016

● **SPEECHES**

Admiral Robert Papp, Special Representative of U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry for the Arctic

*Cho Tae-yul, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea**

Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland

*Mary Simon, Special Representative of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Minister Carolyn Bennett on Arctic issues, Government of Canada**

Lilja Dögg Alfreðsdóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iceland

José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (video message)

10:30 – 11:00 **SCOTLAND AND THE ARCTIC**

● **KEYNOTE**

To be announced

11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 SWITZERLAND COUNTRY SESSION

Organized by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

● OPENING: Olga Letykai, *traditional Chukchi singer and dancer*

● KEYNOTE

Yves Rossier, Secretary of State of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

● VISUAL DISPLAY: *Sila: witnessing rapid changes in the Arctic*

● PANEL

Passion for the Arctic through Research and Science Cooperation

Konrad Steffen, Director of the Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research

Frederik Paulsen, Founding Member, Swiss Polar Institute, Lausanne

Tiana Angelina Moser, Swiss National Councillor

Matthias Finger, Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL); Co-Director of the Global Arctic project, Lausanne

MODERATOR/CHAIR:

Stefan Flückiger, Ambassador, Head of the Sectoral Foreign Policies Division of the Directorate of Political Affairs of Switzerland

12:15 – 13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

13:00 – 13:30 ARCTIC SCIENCE IN THE NEW COMMUNICATION CLIMATE

- Andrew Revkin, *Senior Fellow, Pace Academy for Applied Environmental Studies, Pace University; former science correspondent for the New York Times*

DIALOGUE

13:30 – 13:45 COFFEE BREAK

13:45 – 14:00 **FACES OF THE NORTH**

- Ragnar Axelsson, Photographer

14:00 – 15:00 **AN ECONOMIC GROWTH AREA IN THE ARCTIC: YAMAL-NENETS
AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT, RUSSIA**

Dmitry Kobylkin, Governor of Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District

*Aleksandr Mazharov, Deputy Governor of Yamal-Nenets Autonomous
District, Director of the Yamal-Nenets Department of International and
External Economic Relations*

*Aleksei Titovskii, Director of the Yamal-Nenets Department of Science and
Innovation*

*Andrei Kugaevskii, Head of Yamalskiy Municipality, Yamal-Nenets
Autonomous District*

Aleksei Romanov, Head of Noyabrsk City, Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District

15:00 – 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 – 17:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Arctic Indigenous Peoples: Business and Economic Development in the
Region**

Organized by the University of Northern British Columbia

SPEAKERS

*Dalee Sambo Dorough, Associate Professor, University of Alaska, Iñupiat
Lawyer and Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues:
The Arctic Investment Protocol – an Indigenous Perspective and
Commentary.*

*Natalia Loukacheva, Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Governance and
Law, University of Northern British Columbia: Arctic Indigenous Peoples'
Rights and Business Prospects.*

*Anders Oskal, Director, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry,
Kautokeino, Norway: Saami Reindeer herding Perspectives on Business
Opportunities in the Changing Arctic.*

“The Legal Regulation of the Russian Indigenous Peoples’ Entrepreneurship”

- *Konstantin Zaikov, Head of the Arctic Center for Strategic Studies,
Northern-Arctic Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russian Federation*
- *Maksim Zadorin, Assistant Professor, Northern-Arctic Federal
University, Arkhangelsk, Russian Federation*

- Tatjana Troshina, Professor, Northern-Arctic Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russian Federation

The Arctic: Investment Potential or Sanctuary

Organized by Arctic Working Group of the Danish Parliament

SPEAKERS

Sjúrður Skaale, Faroe Islands, Chair of the Arctic working-group in the Danish Parliament.

Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Greenland, Member of the Danish Parliament.

Magni Arge, Faroe Islands, Member Danish Parliament.

Aleqa Hammond, Greenland, Member of the Danish Parliament.

Impacts of Climate Change on Ecosystems, Economies, and Northern Communities: Dialogue between Scientific and Traditional Knowledge

Organized by the Institut nordique du Québec and the Gouvernement du Québec

SPEAKERS

Alain Bourque, Executive Director, Ouranos: Development Perspectives in a Climate Change Context.

“Which adaptation measures are unavoidable in response to climate change in the North and how can we best plan them?”

- Louis Fortier, Scientific Director of ArcticNet, Université Laval, Québec
- Adamie Delisle-Alaku, Vice-president, Renewable Resources, Makivik Corporation, Québec
- Ari Kristinn Jónsson, Rector, Reykjavik University
- Finn Danielson, Co-Founder, Ecologist, Nordic Foundation for Development and Ecology (NORDECO)

Paul Shrivastava, Executive Director, Future Earth: Challenges for the future global international scientific community and the fight against climate change.

MODERATORS

Maryse Lassonde, Scientific Director of the Québec Nature and Technology Research Fund

Christos Sirros, Agent-General, Québec Government Office in London

Yves Bégin, Vice-rector, Research and Academic Affairs, Institut national de la recherche scientifique, Québec

BRICs in the Arctic: Emerging Opportunities for Collaborative Initiatives

Organizing body: Saint Petersburg State University, Russia

SPEAKERS

Sergio C. Trindade, President, SE²T International, Ltd.

Celma Regina Hellebust, lawyer, Honorary Vice-Consul for Brazil in Stavanger

Carolina A. Freire, Professor of Animal Physiology, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

Zhang Yao, Senior Fellow, Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS)

R. K. Pachauri, former head of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Alexander Sergunin, Professor of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Valery Konyshev, Professor, School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University

Maria L. Lagutina, Associate Professor, Vice-head of World Politics Department, Saint Petersburg State University

Innovation and Cooperation for a Safer Arctic

Organized by the World Meteorological Organization

SPEAKERS

Alexander Frolov, Director, RosHydroMet

Mark Doherty, Head of ESA/EO Exploitation Development Division, European Space Agency

Andrea Tilche, Head of Unit European Commission; DG Research & Innovation

Michael Kingston, Lawyer, Marine Trade & Energy Group, DWF LLP

Moderator: David Eades, Presenter, BBC World News

Policymaking in the Arctic

Organized by the West Nordic Council

Lífriki's Mission: Save the Ocean

Organized by Lífriki

SPEAKERS

Magnús Jónatansson, Senior Partner and Project Leader, Lífriki Marketing
Sigmar Guðbjörnsson, CEO, Star-Oddi

Edda Elísabet Magnúsdóttir, Head of Education and Science, Lífriki

Hallur Hallsson, Senior Partner, Project Leader, Lífriki Foundation

Peter Hagen, Senior Partner, Director of International Sales and Market

Development, Lifriki International
Teresa Hermann, Head of Trade Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
Denmark
Tatiana Lyng-Pedersen, Game Director, Cape Copenhagen
Geir Borg, CEO of Gagarin

**At the Center of Periphery: Climate Displacement, Immigration and Artists of
Social Action**

Organized by the Anchorage Museum

SPEAKERS

Ronald Broglio, Associate Professor, Arizona State University
Marek Ranis, artist
Mara Kimmel, Senior Fellow, Institute of the North, Alaska
Bryndís Snæbjörnsdóttir and Mark Wilson, artists
Robert Templer, Professor of Practice and Director of the Center for Conflict,
Negotiation and Recovery at Central European University

Chair: Julie Decker, Director, CEO, Anchorage Museum

**Let's Do Things Differently: Brave New and Innovative Ideas for Arctic
Development**

Organized by the Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Essential Science for Informed Decision-Making in the Changing Arctic
*Organized by the Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNÍS), the International
Arctic Science Committee (IASC), and the Arctic Research Consortium of the
United States (ARCUS)*

SPEAKERS

Julienne Stroeve, Professor at University of College London; Senior Scientist,
National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC): The Arctic's Changing
Sea Ice.
Margareta Johansson, Executive Secretary, INTERACT; Researcher, Lund
University: The Arctic's Changing Terrestrial Cryosphere.
Thomas Spengler, Professor of Meteorology, University of Bergen: The
Arctic's Role in Changing Global Climate and Weather.

Chair: Andrew Revkin, Senior Fellow, Pace Academy for Applied
Environmental Studies, Pace University; former science correspondent
for the New York Times

Arctic Security: Theorizing / Thematizing Arctic Security – a Shift from Military Vacuum / Non-Security to Global Military Balance, and from Unilateral National (military) Security to Comprehensive (environmental) Security

Organized by the Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security

SPEAKERS

Alexander Sergunin, Professor of International Relations, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia: Thinking the Unthinkable: the Prospects for Arms Control and CBSM Regimes in the Arctic

“Contemporary Arctic Meets Global Politics: Rethinking Arctic Exceptionalism in the Age of Growing Uncertainty”:

- Juha Käpylä, Senior Research Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs
- Harri Mikkola, Senior Research Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Gerald Zojer, Researcher, PhD Candidate, Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland: Multilevel Approach to Societal Security: Rethinking Security in the Barents Region

Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Professor, Barents Chair in Politics, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway: Two Cases of Arctic Marine Governance in the International System: the Barents Sea and the Pacific Arctic

Aviation in the Arctic

Organized by Verkís Consulting Engineers & Air Iceland

SPEAKERS

Árni Gunnarsson, Managing Director, Air Iceland: Airline Operation in the Arctic

Stefán Friðleifsson, Civil Engineer, Verkís: Design of Airports in Iceland

Guðmundur Daði Rúnarsson, Assistant Director, ISAVIA: Access to the North-Arctic – Effect on Air Traffic

Social Impacts of Oil and Gas Activities in the Arctic – Challenges and Benefits

Organized by the Arctic Oil and Gas Research Centre, Ilisimatusarfik (University of Greenland)

Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor of Law, University of Akureyri: Introduction: Social Impacts of Oil and Gas Activities in the Arctic – Challenges and Benefits

Anne Merrild Hansen, Professor at Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland: Social Impact Assessment in Oil and Gas Development: Community

Experiences from Greenland and Alaska.

Anita L. Parlow, Fulbright-MFA Arctic Scholar at the University of Akureyri and National Energy Authority: *Toward an Arctic Standard in the New North: Projected Considerations by Iceland and Norway in the Jan Mayen Offshore.*

Brigt Dale, Senior Researcher, Nordland Research Institute, Norway: *Relations Between Politics, Power and Resource Management, in Processes that Influence the Development of Communities in Norway.*

Where's The Catch? Climate Change, Species Dispersal and the Adaption of Northern Fisheries

Organized by the Nereus Program and the School of Business and Science, University of Akureyri

SPEAKERS

William Cheung, Director (Science) of the Nereus Program; Associate Professor, Fisheries Center, University of British Columbia: *Changing Oceans and Future Fishing Patterns*

"Indigenous Fishing in a Changing Arctic"

- Yoshitaka Ota, Director (Policy) of the Nereus Program; Senior Research Associate, Fisheries Center, University of British Columbia
- Andres Cicernos-Montemayor, Senior Nereus Fellow, Fisheries Center, University of British Columbia

Richard Caddell, Senior Research Associate and Nippon Foundation Senior Nereus Fellow, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea, Utrecht University: *The Legal Regulation of New Fishing Opportunities*

Hreiðar Pór Valtýsson, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Science, University of Akureyri

Hörður Sævaldsson, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Science, University of Akureyri Iceland

Carey Bonnell, Head, School of Fisheries, Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland

Gunnar Knapp, Director and Professor of Economics, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage

17:00 – 18:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Whose Arctic Security? Broadening the security agenda in the Arctic region.

Organized by Hull Marine and Maritime Institute, University of Hull, UK

SPEAKERS

James I. Rogers, Associate Lecturer in International Politics, University of York: *Culture, Strategy and Security.*

Caroline Kennedy, Professor of War Studies, Director of the Hull Maritime and Marine Institute, University of Hull: Russia, India and the Arctic.

Michele Olivier, Reader, School of Politics, Philosophy and International Relations, University of Hull: Indigenous Securities and Insecurities: Environmental Security & Sustainable Development.

Emma Butcher, AHRC-funded Doctoral Candidate in English Literature, University of Hull: Arctic Security in the Literary and Cultural Imagination.

Tom Arnbom, Senior Conservation Officer, WWF Sweden: Why We Need a Sustainable Blue Economy in the Arctic.

[Human Face of Climate Change in the Arctic: Insider and Outsider Perspectives](#)

Organized by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

SPEAKERS

Corina Gamma, Film director and producer: the relationship between people and their environment

Aqqaluk Lyngø, Head of the Inuit Human Rights Centre (Inuit Circumpolar Council, Greenland); former Chair of ICC: Sharing of information and knowledge - the Inuit approach: indigenous rights in the Arctic

Martha Cerny, Curator, Cerny Inuit Collection, Berne-Switzerland: contemporary art and awareness about climate change

Chair: Yvon Csonka, former Professor of Anthropology at Ilisimatusarfik - University of Greenland; Chief of Thematic Analysis and Surveys, Federal Statistical Office

[A Youth-Led Conversation about the Future of the Arctic](#)

Organized by Alaska Geographic and the United States Department of State

Regions as Arctic developers – sustainable development through multilateral cooperation

Organized by Troms County Council, Norway

SPEAKERS

- Cecilie Myrseth, Chair, Troms County Government: Carving out the Role of Regional Governments in Arctic Development.
- Eirik Sivertsen, MP, Chair of the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region: How to include Regions in Arctic Decision-making.
- Oddgeir Danielsen, Director, Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics: The Barents Cooperation and Infrastructure Development.
- Andreas Østhagen, Senior Fellow, the Arctic Institute; PhD Student, University of British Columbia: The EU and the Arctic.
- Anne Husebekk, Rector, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway: Knowledge and Cooperation as Drivers for Development.
- Jan Gunnar Winther, Director, Norwegian Polar Institute: The Potential of Marine Resources and the Role of Regions, businesses and Multilateral Cooperation
- Anu Fredrikson, Director, Arctic Economic Council: Sustainable Business Development.

Chair: Arne O. Holm, Executive Editor, High North News

Fulbright in the Arctic – Meeting Challenges of Sustainability, Human Development and Utilization

Organized by the Iceland-US Fulbright Commission in cooperation with the United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the National Science Foundation (NSF)

SPEAKERS

- Erica Hill, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Chair of Social Sciences, University of Alaska Southeast; Fulbright-NSF Arctic Research Scholar at the University of Iceland: The Archaeology of Humans, Animals and Landscapes in Iceland and Alaska.
- Stephanie Grocke, Postdoctoral Researcher, Geology, Smithsonian Institution; Fulbright-NSF Arctic research scholar at the University of Iceland: Blasting through time: Past & Future Gas Emissions Emitted from Icelandic Volcanoes.
- Robert Zierenberg, Professor of Geology, University of California, Davis; Fulbright-NSF Arctic Research Scholar at the University of Iceland: Using Magma as a Low-Carbon Energy Source.
- Bjarni Magnússon, Associate Professor of Law, Reykjavik University; Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholar: The United States Entitlement to the Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles.

Anita Parlow, Fulbright-MFA Arctic Scholar at the University of Akureyri and National Energy Authority: Sustainable & Collaborative Practices in Arctic Offshore Petroleum Development.

Anne Merrild Hansen, Professor at Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland: Social Impacts of Oil Development in the North American Arctic.

Janelle Knox-Hayes, Associate Professor of Economic Geography and Planning, MIT; Fulbright-NSF Arctic Research Scholar at the University of Iceland: Valuing Sustainable Development in the Arctic: An Analysis of the Discourse and Practice of Sustainability in Iceland.

Chair: Belinda Theriault, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission Iceland

[Collaboration in the Eastern Arctic – Newfoundland and Labrador, Nunavut and Greenland](#)

Organized by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

[Towards a Carbon-neutral Approach in the Arctic](#)

Organized by University of Akureyri, Akureyri Clean Tech, and the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) Working Group of the Arctic Council

SPEAKERS

Sigurður Ingi Friðleifsson, Manager, the Energy Agency of Iceland: Carbon Emissions and Sequestration: What is Needed in Order to Become Carbon Neutral?

Guðmundur Haukur Sigurðsson, Manager, Akureyri CleanTech: Akureyri – Towards a Carbon-neutral Northern Municipality.

Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Rector, University of Akureyri: University of Akureyri: The First Carbon-neutral University in the Arctic.

Hugi Ólafsson, Director, Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources, Iceland: Iceland; Climate and Policies

Hans Jörgen Koch, CEO, Nordic Council of Ministers: A Regional Approach to Carbon Neutrality

Brynhildur Bjarnadóttir, Assistant Professor, University of Akureyri: Changing Climate in the Arctic. Why is the Arctic Circle not Carbon Neutral?

[Rethinking Shared Interests in Arctic Oil and Gas – Can We Actually Manage More Effectively?](#)

Organized by Stony Brook University

PANELISTS

Jan-Gunnar Winther, Director, Norwegian Polar Institute; Chairman of the Board, Fram High North Research Centre for Climate and Environment

Tero Verauste, CEO, Arctia Shipping; Vice-Chair, Arctic Economic Council

Fran Ulmer, Chair, United States Arctic Research Commission; Special Advisor to the U.S. Department of State on Arctic Science and Policy
Alexander Shestakov, Director, Worldwatch Global Arctic Programme
Heiðar Guðjonsson, Chairman of the Board, Eykon Energy
Guðni Jóhannesson, Director General, National Energy Authority of Iceland
Vincent David, Director of Development on Renewable Energy, GazMetro
Bill Moomaw, Research Professor and Co-director, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University; Chief Science Officer, Earthwatch Institute

Chair: Kathleen Araújo, Assistant Professor, Stony Brook University, and Researcher, Brookhaven National Laboratory

Blue growth in the Arctic; How to move forward?

Organized by the University of Iceland, Oslo University and Stockholm Resilience Center

SPEAKERS

Anne Marie Eikeset CEES, University of Oslo: What is blue growth?

Simon A. Levin, Professor Princeton University.

Thorsten Blenckner, Stockholm Resilience Center: The Mechanics of Blue Growth in the Context of Socio-Ecological Resilience.

Susa Niiranen, Stockholm Resilience Center: Global Connectivity and Cross-Scale Interactions Create Uncertainty for Fisheries Blue Growth in the Arctic

“A Sea of Possibilities”

- Matilda Valman, Post-doctoral Researcher, Stockholm Resilience Center
- Wijnand Boonstra, Research Fellow, Stockholm Resilience Center

Brynhildur Davidsdottir, Professor Environment and Natural Resources, University of Iceland: Governance strategy for Blue Growth; Challenges and Opportunities – the Road Forward

CHAIR: Nils Christian Stenseth, Professor CEES University of Oslo.

The Potential For Geothermal In The Arctic

Organized by the Canadian Geothermal Energy Association CanGea

SPEAKERS

Alison Thompson, Chair & Co-Founder, CanGEA: Canada's 175 Aboriginal and Northern Off-Grid Communities: Geothermal Power, Heat, Greenhouses and Jobs Opportunities.

Gwen Holdmann, Director, Alaska Center for Energy and Power, University of Alaska Fairbanks: How Geothermal Could Transform Renewable Energy Access in Alaska's Remote Towns.

Magnús Ólafsson, Senior Geochemist and Project Manager, ÍSOR, Iceland GeoSurvey: Exploration and Sustainable, Cascaded Use of Geothermal in Remote Areas in Iceland

Chair: Ágústa Ýr Þorbergsdóttir, Director at NAVIGO ehf.

Polar Law: Global Influences On Polar Governance

Organized by University of Akureyri

SPEAKERS

Bertrand Ramcharan, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Øyvind Ravna, Professor of Law, Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø

Tanja Joona, Senior Researcher, University of Lapland

Chair: Guðmundur Alfreðsson, Professor, University of Akureyri; China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing

Global Arctic: Resources Dynamics

Organized by the GlobalArctic Project and the Northern Research Forum (NRF)

SPEAKERS

Florian Vidal, PhD Student, University of Paris Descartes: Energy Nexus and Climate Change in the Arctic

Hanna Lempinen, Researcher, PhD Candidate, Arctic Centre / Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lapland, Finland: (Human) Security or (Social) Sustainability? - Perspectives to and from the Arctic Energyscape

Erica M. Dingman, Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute; Director, Arctic in Context Initiative: Into the Future: The Confluence of Arctic Warming and Energy Demand

Teemu Palosaari, Post-doctoral Researcher, Tampere Peace Research Institute TAPRI, University of Tampere, Finland: The Arctic Paradox (and how to solve it). Oil, Gas and Climate Change Ethics in the Arctic

Chair: Matthias Finger, Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL); Co-Director of the Global Arctic Project, Lausanne

The Arctic Ocean - Icelandic Solutions

Organized by Hafið, the Icelandic Center of Excellence for Sustainable Use and Conservation of the Ocean

SPEAKERS

Sigríður Ragna Sverrisdóttir, General manager, Hafið

Sigrún Hildur Jónsdóttir, ARK Technology

Davíð Lúðvíksson, Director – Strategy and innovation, The Federation of Icelandic Industries

The Future of Arctic Shipping Under IPCC Climate Scenarios

Organized by EU-PolarNet and ICE-ARC

SPEAKERS

Andrea Tilche, Head of the Climate Action and Earth Observation Unit, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission: Sustainable development in the Arctic – the new Arctic Policy.

Kathrin Riemann-Campe, Post-doctoral Scientist, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Alfred Wegener Institute: IPCC AR5: Projections of Arctic Sea ice Change.

Johan Gille, Senior Consultant, ECORYS: Current business restrictions and future opportunities for Arctic shipping.

Kathy Law, Director of Research, Observations Spatiales (LATMOS),

Laboratoire Atmosphères, Milieux: Current and future impacts of pollution from Arctic shipping.

Lawson Brigham, Distinguished Professor of Geography & Arctic Policy, University of Alaska Fairbanks: The IMO Polar Code and Future Arctic Marine Operations.

Jeremy Wilkinson, Sea Ice Physicist, British Antarctic Survey: Conclusions and recommendations for necessary actions from an ICE-ARC perspective

Björn Dahlbäck, Director General, Swedish Polar Research Secretariat: Conclusions and recommendations for necessary actions from an EU-PolarNet perspective.

18:30 – 20:00 RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. LILJA DÖGG ALFREÐSDÓTTIR, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ICELAND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Location: Harpa

08:30 – 09:00 ENHANCING MARITIME SAFETY AND GROWTH IN ARCTIC WATERS

Organized by the Danish Maritime Authority

SPEAKERS

Troels Lund Poulsen, *Minister for Business and Growth, Kingdom of Denmark*

Andreas Nordseth, *Director-General, Danish Maritime Authority*

Anne H. Steffensen, *Director-General, Danish Shipowners Association*

09:00 – 09:45 PREPARING FOR ARCTIC TOURISM GROWTH

SPEAKERS

Sven Olof Lindblad, *CEO, Lindblad Expeditions*

Sarah Leonard, *COO, Alaska Travel Industry Association*

Halldór Benjamín Þorbergsson, *Senior Vice President, Icelandair Group*

Grímur Sæmundsson, *Chairman, The Icelandic Travel Industry Association*

Aaju Peter, *Inuit Sila**

09:45 – 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:00 – 10:45 A SESSION ORGANIZED IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Speakers to be announced

10:45 – 11:00 REPORT: THE ARCTIC CIRCLE MISSION ON SHIPPING AND PORTS

● Mead Treadwell, former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska; President, Pt
Capital

11:00 – 11:45 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE
ARCTIC

*Organized by Guggenheim Partners and WWF Global Arctic Programme /
Natural Capital Project*

SPEAKERS

Carter Roberts, CEO of WWF US

Aaja Chemnitz, Member of the Danish Parliament for Greenland

Scott Miner, Global Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners

11:45 – 12:30 LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. SIGURÐUR INGI JÓHANNSSON, PRIME
MINISTER OF ICELAND

12:30 – 13:00 GLOBAL ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF ARCTIC CHANGE

*Organized in cooperation with the European Climate Foundation
Focus on the Economic Impacts of Increased Shipping in Arctic Waters*

- Welcome/Introduction: Representative from the European Climate Foundation

KEYNOTE

*Gail Whiteman, Director of the Pentland Centre for Sustainability in Business,
Professor-in-Residence at the World Business Council for Sustainable
Development, United Kingdom*

PANELISTS

David Miller, President and CEO, WWF-Canada

*Dmitry Yumashev, Senior Research Associate, ICE-ARC (Ice, Climate,
Economics – Arctic Research on Change) Project, Pentland Centre for
Sustainability in Business*

*Alyson Azzara, International Trade Specialist, Office of International
Activities, US Maritime Administration**

Sian Prior, Ocean Governance and Marine Policy Development Consultant

13:00 – 13:30 MASDAR AND THE ABU DHABI CLEAN ENERGY VISION

13:30 – 14:15 ARCTIC INVESTMENT AND FINANCE STRUCTURES

SPEAKERS

Scott Minerd, Global Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners, USA

Fanglu Wang, CITIC Capital, China

*Romualdo Massa Bernucci, Deputy Director General of the Baltic Sea and
Northern Europe Department, European Investment Bank*

14:15 – 14:30 COFFEE BREAK

14:30 – 15:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Korea and the Arctic

*Organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Oceans and
Fisheries of the Republic of Korea, Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI),
Korea Maritime Institute (KMI), and the National Institute of Ecology (NIE)*

SPEAKERS

Kim Chan-Woo, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

Korea's Contribution to a Sustainable Arctic Future

Ho Il Yoon, President, Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI): Korea's Scientific Research Activities in the Arctic

Kim Jong Deog, Director General, Korea Maritime Institute(KMI): Korea's Contribution to the Arctic Council Working Groups and Task Forces

Kang Sung-Ryong, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Ecology(NIE): Korea's Contribution to the Arctic Migratory Birds Initiative (AMBI) of the Arctic Council

Singapore and the Arctic: Partnership Between Academia and Business Through Research & Innovation

Organized by Keppel Offshore & Marine

Yeong Wai Seng, Senior Business Development Manager, Keppel Singmarine: Keppel's Experiences in Arctic Projects

Chow Yean Khaw, Professor, Executive Director, Keppel-NUS Corporate Laboratory: Partnership among Academia, Industry and Government for Arctic Research

Peter Nobel, Technology Consultant, Keppel Offshore & Marine Technology Centre: Engineering Research Requirements to Support Sustainable and Environmentally Acceptable Marine and Offshore Developments in Arctic Regions

Aziz Amirali Merchant, Executive Director, Keppel Offshore & Marine Technology Centre: Building Capability through Innovation: Experiences in Technology Development

Arctic Council: Scorecard for Results and Delivery

Organized by the WWF Global Arctic Programme

Sensing the Arctic: Autonomous and Submersible Vehicles – Results, Opportunities and Good Governance

Organized by UK Arctic Office (funded by the Natural Environment Research Council)

SPEAKERS

Charlotte Marcinko, Research Scientist, University of Southampton: Insights into Arctic Oceanography from Submarine Sensors

Mark Inall, Director, Scottish Alliance for Geoscience, Environment and Society, Scottish Association for Maritime Science (SAMS)

Alberto Naveira, Director, Next Generation Unmanned Systems Science, University of Southampton: Training the next generation of environmental scientists in the use of Smart and Autonomous Observing Systems

Maaten Furlong, Head, Marine Autonomous & Robotic Systems Group, National Oceanography Centre

Chair: Henry Burgess, Head, Arctic Office, Natural Environment Research Council, UK

Arctic Societies of Well-being

Organized by the University of Iceland

Renewable Energy Development in the Arctic: Circumpolar Projects that Advance Knowledge Sharing

Organized by the Institute of the North

SPEAKERS

Greg Poelzer, Executive Chair, ICNGD; Professor in the School of Environment and Sustainability, University of Saskatchewan: Renewable and Remote Energy Development in the Arctic: An Arctic Fulbright Initiative

Gwen Holdmann, Director, Alaska Center for Energy and Power: Arctic Remote Energy Network Academy (ARENA): An SDWG Project to Increase Capacity

Nils Andreassen, Project Manager, Institute of the North: Arctic Renewable Energy Atlas: An SDWG Project for Renewable Energy Data Visualization

Anne Mette Erlandsson Christiansen, Renewable Energy Program Director, WWF Sweden: Supporting Renewable Energy Development in Alaska, Greenland, Canada and Russia: A Project of WWF

Moderator: Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Institute of the North

[The Central Highland: Brand Capital of Icelandic Nature](#)

Organized by Hálendið: Iceland National Park in cooperation with the Icelandic Environment Association and the Iceland Nature Conservation Association

SPEAKERS

Póra Ellen Þórhallsdóttir, Professor of Botany, the University of Iceland;
Chairperson, the Institute of Life and Environmental Sciences: *Why All the Fuss? Biological Values in the Central Highland*

Peter Prokosch, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Linking Tourism & Conservation (LT&C): *The Icelandic Highlands - an Arctic Wilderness*

Oliver Luckett, CEO, Revilo Park: *The Brand of Iceland and its Connection to Nature and Sustainability*

[Book Launch: Antarctica, the Battle for the Seventh Continent](#)

Book by Dr. Doaa Abdel-Motaal

AUTHOR

Doaa Abdel-Motaal

DISCUSSANTS

Aleqa Hammond, former Prime Minister of Greenland; Member of the Danish Parliament

Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Professor, Barents Chair in Politics, University of Tromsø -The Arctic University of Norway

[Arctic Ocean Oil and Gas exploration and Legal Liability](#)

Organized by the University of Iceland and University of Akureyri

SPEAKERS

Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor of Law, University of Akureyri:
Hazardous Activities, Small States and the Risk of Reparation

Nigel Bankes, Professor of Law, University of Calgary: *Design Considerations for a Liability and Financial Assurance Regime: Canada*

Lára Jóhannsdóttir, Assistant Professor, Environment and Natural Resources, University of Iceland: *Insurance perspective on Arctic Ocean Oil and Gas exploration projects*

Chair: Aðalheiður Jóhannsdóttir, Professor of Law, Head of the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland

How to Connect with Arctic Research Across Boundaries

Organized by the Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (ARCUS)

SPEAKERS

Robert Rich, Executive Director, ARCUS: Connecting Arctic Research Across Boundaries.

John Farrell, Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission: Setting Arctic Research Priorities within the U.S. Government.

Maribeth Murray, Executive Director, Arctic Institute of North America; Professor, University of Calgary: A Binational Organization Advancing Arctic Research.

Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen, Lead Coordinator: Arctic Science Partnership (ASP), Isaaffik Arctic Gateway

Arctic University Cities

Organized by the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies (CAPS) at the University of Iceland and UiT – The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø

15:30 – 17:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Thinking Like an Ecosystem: Ecosystem Services Thinking to Support Sustainable Development

Organized by the WWF Global Arctic Programme

SPEAKERS

Martin Sommerkorn, Lead Specialist, WWF Global Arctic Program: The Pros and Cons of Ecosystem Service Methods

Spencer Wood, Research Associate, University of Washington; Senior Scientist Natural Capital Project: How Natural Capital Can Provide Inputs to Investment Decision Making Tools in the Arctic

Gunn-Britt Retter, Head of the Arctic and Environment Unit, Saami Council

Chair: Liisa Rohweder, CEO of WWF Finland

Oil Expansion in the Arctic in the Context of Climate Litigation Cases Around the World

Organized by Greenpeace

SPEAKERS

Julia Olson, Executive Director and Chief Legal Counsel, Our Children's Trust
Roger Cox, Lead Lawyer, the Urgenda Foundation; Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

Michael Byers, Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law

Michelle Jonker-Argueta, Legal Counsel, Greenpeace International

Chair: Truls Gulowsen, Head of Greenpeace Norway

Telecommunications and Satellites on Top of the World

Organized by the Institute of Communications and Navigation, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and the Technical University of Denmark

SPEAKERS

Hanne Fugl Eskjær, Arctic Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Bo N. Andersen, Director General, Norwegian Space Center; Arctic Council Task Force on Telecommunications in the Arctic*

Niels Andersen, Deputy Director, Technical University of Denmark: Multiuse space infrastructure in the Arctic

Kjell-Ove Orderud Skare, Leader Strategy and Analysis, Space Norway: The Quest for Arctic communications

Jeremy Wilkinson, Lead Investigator, NERC Arctic Research Programme, British Antarctic Survey: Needs and requests towards telecommunications in perspective of Arctic science activities*

Polar Law: Sustainable Development
Organized by University of Akureyri

SPEAKERS

John M. Sky Starkey, Lawyer representing Alaska tribal organizations

Mary Durfee, Associate Professor of International Relations, Michigan Tech University

Romanov Oleg, Lawyer

Agnieszka Ason, Adjunct Professor, Technical University of Berlin

Skúli Thoroddsen, Orkustofnun

Chair: Natalia Loukacheva, Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Governance and Law, University of Northern British Columbia

Infrastructure Development in the Arctic: Social, Commercial and Technical Perspectives of Upcoming Opportunities

Organized by bremenports GmbH & Co. KG

SPEAKERS

Elías Pétursson, Mayor, Municipality of Langanesbyggð: The Social Impact of large-scale Infrastructure Projects for Rural Communities

James E. Pass, Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Partners: The Investor's View

Hafsteinn Helgason, Efla Consulting Engineers: Technical Challenges in the Arctic

Lars Stemmler, Head of International Projects, bremenports GmbH & Co. KG: The Finnafjord Harbour Project: Progressing Towards a Business Opportunity for the Arctic

Chair: Robert Howe, Managing Director, bremenports GmbH & Co. KG

Learning from the Past: Towards an Inclusive International Network of Arctic Science Research

Organized by the UK Science & Innovation Network and the Arctic Institute

SPEAKERS

Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director, The Arctic Institute
Michael Bravo, University Senior Lecturer and Fellow of Downing College,
Scott Polar Research Institute
Cécile Pelaudeix, Associate Professor, Aarhus University and research
Associate, Sciences Po Grenoble Political science and law in
interdisciplinary research: historical steps and current trends
Lill Rastad Bjørst, Associate Professor, Department of Culture and Global
Studies, Aalborg University

Corporate Social Responsibility in the Arctic

*Organized by the Emerging Leaders in Environmental & Energy Policy
network*

*Coordinated and funded by the Atlantic Council and Ecologic Institute think
tanks*

SPEAKERS

Edvard Glücksman, Environment & Sustainability Institute, University of Exeter
Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director, the Arctic Institute
Lone Wandahl Mouyal, Founder, Nordic Network on Investment Law
Andrew Holland, Director of Studies, Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate,
American Security Project

Chair: Stacy Closson, Associate Professor, Patterson School of Diplomacy and
International Commerce, University of Kentucky; 2016 Core Fulbright
U.S. Scholar in Taiwan

The Arctic – Tourism and Arctic Challenges

Organized by EFLA Consulting Engineers

Arctic Freshwater Resource Dynamics and Socio-environmental Challenges: A Roundtable Discussion

*Organized by Western Kentucky University; University of Akureyri; the
Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network; Icelandic Meteorological Office;
Institute of Freshwater Fisheries, the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
(CAFF) Working Group of the Arctic Council, and the Icelandic Centre for
Research (RANNÍS)*

From Alaska to Lapland – Local Voices Strengthening Arctic Council Chairmanships

Organized by the Institute of the North and the Arctic Centre

SPEAKERS

Craig Fleener, Senior Advisor, Arctic Policy & Climate Change, Office of the Governor, Alaska: Advocating for Alaskan Priorities.

Michael Sfraga, Vice Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks: Highlighting Alaska's Research Capabilities.

Mika Riipi, County Governor of Lapland: Lapland as a Partner in the Finnish Chairmanship.

Timo Rautajoki, President & CEO, Lapland Chamber of Commerce, Finland: Arctic Business Interests.

CHAIRS

Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Institute of the North

Timo Koivurova, Director, Arctic Centre

Canadian Arctic Policy: Recent Developments and the Way Ahead

Organized by the Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

SPEAKERS

Whitney Lackenbauer, Professor, Department of History, St. Jerome's University (University of Waterloo): Canadian Arctic Policy: Continuity and Change

David Runnalls, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation and International Institute for Sustainable Development: Climate Change and the Canadian Arctic

Suzanne Lalonde, Professor of Law, University of Montreal: Legal Issues in Canada's Arctic Policy

Stephen Van Dine, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada: Renewing Canadian Arctic and Northern Policy

Rob Huebert, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary: Canada and Russia in the Arctic: Dialogue and Deterrence
Senior representative, Global Affairs Canada: Canada's International Arctic Policies in Transition*

Chair: John Higginbotham, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation and Carleton University

Arctic Rotary Connections: Rotary, It's About Life!

Organized by Rotary International

SPEAKERS

Joseph Davis, Vice President, ConsultNorth; Anchorage Rotary Club
Sandra Medearis, Nome Rotary Club
Elizabeth Shea, Alaska Nanuq Commission; Chair for the New Generation
Committee for Anchorage Downtown Rotary

[Global Arctic: The Art and Culture of Climate Change \(in the Arctic\)](#)

Organized by the GlobalArctic Project and the Northern Research Forum (NRF)

SPEAKERS

Asthildur Jonsdottir, Assistant Professor, Iceland Academy of the Arts:
Contemporary Art and Education for Sustainability

Grete K. Hovelsrud, Professor, Nord University, Bodø Norway: An Arctic
Perspective on the Role of Culture and World Views in Shaping
Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change

“Cultures of Climate Change: Fast Media and Slow Media on the Arctic”

- Miyase Christensen, Professor, Stockholm University and KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Tom Buurman, PhD Candidate, Stockholm University

Kristján Hrannar Pálsson, musician and producer: Music, Climate Change and Popular Culture

CHAIRS

Amy Wiita, President/Senior Research Scientist, Cinza Research

Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Senior Adviser, Icelandic Center of Research, Rannis

[Reimagining the Arctic... As The World's Data Center](#)

Organized by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University

Frederik Vyncke, CEO, Rockan DataCenter, Sweden

Peter Kelly-Detwiler, Principal, Northbridge Energy Partners, USA

Ravi Shankar Chaturvedi, Research Fellow for Innovation and Change,
Institute for Business in the Global Context (IBGC), Fletcher School of
Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

[Operational Marine Services in the Arctic](#)

*Organized by the European Global Ocean Observing System (EuroGOOS)
AISBL*

SPEAKERS

Odd Jarl Borch, Professor of Strategy, Graduate School of Business, Nord
University: Arctic Blue economy.

Agnieszka Beszczynska-Möller, Research Scientist, Institute of Oceanography,
Polish Academy of Sciences: Arctic Ocean Observation System.

Stein Sandven, Research Director, Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (NERSC): Arctic Sea Ice monitoring
Henning Wehde, Head of Research and Advice Program Henning Wehde, Institute of Marine Research, Bergen: Arctic marine data availability.
Laurent Bertino, Research Director, Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (NERSC): Copernicus Marine Environmental Monitoring Service (CMEMS) Arctic Forecasting Centre.
Torbjørn Eltoft, Professor, University of Tromsø: Integrated Remote Sensing and Forecasting for Arctic Operations.
Einar Hjörleifsson, Fisheries Scientist, Marine Research Institute of Iceland: Fisheries management - present and uncertain future dynamics.
Erik Buch, Chair, EuroGOOS: Global Ocean Observing System and its Arctic Plans.

Germany's Commitments to Arctic Research and Research Cooperation
Organized by the Alfred Wegener Institute (AWI) Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research and the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)

SPEAKERS

Karin Lochte, Director, Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI): Advancing Understanding of the Arctic Through New Technologies
Simon Plass, Project Manager, German Aerospace Center (DLR): DLR Contributions to Arctic Research
Heidimarie Kassens, Senior Research Scientist, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research: The Laptev Sea - Hotspot for Climate Research in the Russian Arctic
Ralph Watzel, President, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR): Natural Resources in the Changing Arctic
Kathrin Keil, Project Scientist, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS): Sustainability and Governance Challenges in a Changing Arctic
Markus Rex, Senior Scientist, Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI): The Multidisciplinary Drifting Observatory for the Study of Arctic Climate (MOSAIC)
Volker Rachold, Secretary General, International Arctic Science Committee (IASC): International Arctic Research Cooperation

The Educating of Mid-Latitudinal Countries on Climate Change through Art and Science: "To See Things Differently"
Organized by the Arctic Arts Project, the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research and the Stefanson Institute

SPEAKERS

Kerry Koepping, Director/Photographer, Arctic Arts Project; Research

Affiliate, INSTAAR
James Balog, Director, Earth Vision Institute; Research Affiliate, INSTAAR;
Director, Extreme Ice Survey
Jim White, Director, Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of
Colorado
Astrid Ogilvie, Senior Scientist, Stefansson Arctic Institute; Researcher,
INSTAAR

17:00 - 18:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The Arctic as a Venue for U.S. and Asian Cooperation with Russia *Organized by the RAND Corporation*

SPEAKERS

Mia Bennett, PhD Candidate, Department of Geography, UCLA; Founder,
Cryopolitics.com: Shifting from West to East: Russian-Asian Cooperation
in the Arctic

Natalia Loukacheva, Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Governance and
Law, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada: Prospects for
North American Cooperation with Russia in the Arctic

Elana Wilson Rowe, Senior Research Fellow/Adjunct Professor, University of
Nordland: Network diplomacy and Arctic politics

Jørgen Staun, Associate Professor, Institute for Strategy, Royal Danish
Defense College, Copenhagen: Russian Arctic policy

Chair: Abbie Tingstad, Physical Scientist, RAND Corporation: The Arctic as a
Venue for U.S. and Asian Cooperation with Russia

Dutch Arctic Strategy and Activities

Organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

SPEAKERS

Jorden Splinter, Senior Arctic Official for the Netherlands

BlueTech Innovation for a Developing

Organized by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University

SPEAKERS

Pór Sigfússon, Founder and CEO, Iceland Ocean Cluster House: Iceland
Ocean Cluster House as a Blue Tech Innovation Model.

Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Louis Bacon Environmental Leadership Fellow at the
Harvard Kennedy School of Government: Developing Renewable

Energy in the Arctic - Successes and Challenges

Matthew Merighi, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Blue Water Metrics Inc: Data and BlueTech: A New Arctic Resource?

Jack Whitacre, Research Fellow, Institute for Global Maritime Studies Inc: Cyber-Security and BlueTech Innovation in the Arctic

Edward Anthes-Washburn, Executive Director, Port of New Bedford, Massachusetts: Sustainable Fishing and BlueTech Innovation in the Arctic

Arctic Invasive Alien Species: acting now to prevent the worst

Organized by the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) and the Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME) Working Groups of the Arctic Council

SPEAKERS

Tom Barry, Executive Secretary, CAFF: Introduction to the Invasive Species and Placement Within Arctic Council Work

Pawel Wasowicz, Botanist, Icelandic Institute of Natural History: The Science Behind the Arctic Invasive Species Strategy and Action Plan: Why It Is Needed Now

Soffía Guðmundsdóttir, Executive Secretary, PAME: Efforts Underway to Develop and Implement Measures for Early Detection, Monitoring Eradication and Control in the Marine Environment

Global Arctic: The Resource Dynamics of the Urbanized Arctic

Organized by the GlobalArctic Project and the Northern Research Forum (NRF)

SPEAKERS

Melissa Harris, Project Manager, International Institute for Sustainable Development: Barriers and Best Practices for Sustainable Housing in the Canadian Arctic

“Greenland and the Arctic Council: Subnational regions in a time of Arctic Westphalianisation”

- Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Minister Plenipotentiary, Greenland Representation, Danish Embassy in Washington, DC
- Jessica M. Shadian, Nansen Professor, University of Akureyri

Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor of Law, University of Akureyri:

Participation in decision-making in sparsely populated Arctic regions

Matthias Finger, Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL); Co-Director of the Global Arctic project, Lausanne: Governments helping TNCs to grab Arctic resources

Chair: Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland

Cultivating Trans-Atlantic Ocean Foods Entrepreneurship Through International Scientific and Educational Cooperation

Organized by the University of New England (UNE), New England Ocean Cluster, Holar University College, University of Akureyri

SPEAKERS

Patrick Arnold, CEO, Soli DG: Achieving Full Utilization in the Ocean Economy.

Barry Costa-Pierce, Professor, Chair and Director of the Department of Marine Sciences, Marine Science Center, University of New England: New International Programs in Ocean Food Ecosystems.

Ögmundur Knútsson, Dean, School of Business and Science, University of Akureyri: Development and Opportunities in North-Atlantic Fish Industry.

Helgi Thorarensen, Professor of Aquaculture and Fish Physiology, Holar University College: Future Challenges to Aquaculture in the Arctic.

Glenn Page, President/CEO of SustainaMetrix, USA; Developmental Evaluator in Residence, Centre for Environmental Change and Human Resilience, University of Dundee, Scotland: Measuring Progress to Sustainability Through Complexity, Innovation and Learning.

Chair: Barry Costa-Pierce, Professor, Chair and Director of the Department of Marine Sciences, Marine Science Center, University of New England

Sustainable Marine Resources: a Piece of the Blue Economy Puzzle in the Arctic?

Organized by the North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission, NAMMCO

SPEAKERS

Ásta Einarsdóttir, Chair of NAMMCO; Senior Legal Expert, Ministry of Industries and Innovation, Iceland: Introduction to NAMMCO

Grímur Valdimarsson, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Industries and Innovation, Iceland: The Use of Living Marine Resources: The Rules of the Game

Jóhann Sigurjónsson, Special Envoy on Ocean Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland: Science-based Use of Living Marine Resources.

Ditte H. Sorknæs, Chief Executive Officer, Great Greenland: The Economical and Societal Consequences of Trade Barriers on Inuit Communities.

Chair: Martin Breum, Journalist and author

What's Going on in the North Atlantic?

Organized by the University of Iceland, The Icelandic Meteorological Office

SPEAKERS

Halldór Björnsson, Head of atmospheric research group, Icelandic Met

Office: The North Atlantic Cold Pool. A short biography.
Stefan Rahmstorf, Head of Earth System Analysis, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research; Professor, Potsdam University: Evidence for a significant slowdown of the North Atlantic Overturning Circulation.
Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir, Professor University of Iceland: The impact of the north Atlantic Cold Pool.

Chair: Ari Trausti Guðmundsson, Geophysicist

[Climate Change in the Arctic - Opening Windows for Cooperation](#)
Organized by Arctic Summer College

[The Role of Arctic & Global Think Tanks in Arctic Policy Making](#)
Organized by Observatoire des Think Tanks/Think Tanks Observatory

SPEAKERS

Olivier Urrutia, CEO, European Think Tanks Observatory, EU: Hey, What is a Think Tank, Actually?

Timo Rautajoki, President & CEO, Lapland Chamber of Commerce, Finland: Think Tanks as Bridges Between the Arctic Business and Policy Worlds

Olivier Dobbels, Secretary General, French Polar Cluster, France: How Think Tanks Have Shaped France's Arctic Policy – Analysis of the French Government's New Arctic Strategy

Aleqa Hammond MP, Member of the Danish Parliament, Greenland: Reflexions on the Influence of Think Tanks in Shaping Today and Tomorrow's Arctic

Mikaa Mered, Chief Strategy Officer, European Think Tanks Observatory, EU: Presentation of the Observatory's Arctic & Antarctic Think Tanks Transparency Label

[Emergency Preparedness in Small Communities: Project Updates](#)
Organized by the Institute of the North

SPEAKERS

Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Institute of the North: Oil Spill Preparedness in Small Communities: A Circumpolar, Local Approach to Risk and Response

Tor Husjord, CEO, Maritime Forum North, Norway: Applied Research and Cooperation for Successful Search and Rescue Operations

Anthony Edwardsen, President & CEO, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation (UIC): Building Capacity within Local Communities: An Indigenous-Driven, Innovative Solution

[Arctic Security: Unilateralizing Arctic Security – National Security, Military](#)

Policies, Defense Strategies, and State Sovereignty in the Globalized Arctic
Organized by the Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security

SPEAKERS

Valery Konyshov, Professor, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia; Russian Expert Community about Military Threats to Russia's Security in Arctic: Implications of Ukrainian crisis

Mike Corgan, Associate Professor, University of Boston, USA: Arctic Climate and the US Political Climate

Marc Lanteigne, Senior Research Fellow (Asia), the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs: Looking for 'Win-Win': China's Developing Views of Arctic Multilateralism

Arttu Koskinen, University of Lapland, Finland: Tradition of Neutrality in the Finnish Security and Defence Policy after the Cold War

Andrian Vlachov, PhD Candidate, Research Fellow, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia: The 2014–2016 Refugee Flows in the Russian Arctic: How the Global Impacts the Local

Remote Renewable Case Studies: Participatory Stakeholder Engagement for a Sustainable Future

Organized by WWF Canada, the WWF Global Arctic Programme and the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)

SPEAKERS

Farid Sharifi, Senior Specialist – Renewable Energy, WWF-Canada: WWF-Canada's recent efforts to implement three renewable energy projects in Canada's Arctic by 2020

Greg Poelzer, Executive Chair, ICNGD; Professor, School of Environment and Sustainability, University of Saskatchewan

Kåre Hendriksen, Associate Professor, Arctic Technology Department, Technical University of Denmark

Kirsti Mijnhijmer, Programme Manager, Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme Secretariat

Chair: David Miller, President & CEO, WWF-Canada

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Location: Harpa

09:00 – 09:30 REPORT ON THE ARCTIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL

SPEAKERS

Tara Sweeney, *Executive Vice President of External Affairs, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; Chair of the Arctic Economic Council*

Tero Vauraste, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Arctia Shipping; Co Vice-Chair of the Arctic Economic Council*

09:30 – 10:05 ARCTIC RENEWABLE ENERGY GRID

Organized by NORA (The Nordic Atlantic Cooperation) and Bellona

SPEAKERS

Frederic Hauge, *Founder and President, Bellona, Norway*

Angus MacNeil, *MP, Chair of Select Committee on Energy and Climate Change, House of Commons, United Kingdom*

Moderator: Bogi Bech Jensen, *Honorary Professor, University of Faroe Islands; Visiting Professor, University of Newcastle*

10:05 – 10:50 WHAT KIND OF ARCTIC MUST THE WORLD HAVE?

An interactive discussion on Arctic climate change

Organized by the Woods Hole Research Center

● MELTING LAND ICE AND SEA LEVELS

Philip Duffy, *President of WHRC and Former Senior Climate Analyst in the Obama Administration*

● EXTREME WEATHER

Jennifer Francis, *Research Professor, Rutgers University Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences*

● PERMAFROST THAW

Sue Natali, *Associate Scientist, Woods Hole Research Center*

● POLICY SOLUTIONS

Rafe Pomerance, *Former Assistant Deputy Secretary of State and Chairman of the Arctic 21 Network*

Moderator: William Moomaw, *Professor Emeritus of International Environmental Policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; Co-Director, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University*

10:50 – 11:05 COFFEE BREAK

11:05 – 11:50 HIGH NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING AND TRADE

● North America – Iceland – Greenland – Norway

SPEAKERS:

Gylfi Sigfússon, CEO, Eimskip

John Henshaw, CEO Maine Port Authority

Nils Arne Johnsen, Arctic Director Ramboll

Cecilie Myrseth, Chief Executive Councillor, County of Troms, Norway

Moderator: Nils Arne Johnsen, Arctic Director Ramboll

11:50 – 12:05 GREENLAND: VISION OF THE ARCTIC

12:05 – 12:50 NETWORKING LUNCH

12:50 – 13:35 ENVISIONING A FUTURE OF MENTAL WELL-BEING IN THE ARCTIC

SPEAKERS

Páll Matthíasson, MD, CEO, The National University Hospital of Iceland

Gert Mulvad, Doctor of Health Research, Institute of Nursing and Health Science, Ilisimatusarfik (University of Greenland); Board Member, Circumpolar Health Research Network

*Monica Ell-Kanayuk, Deputy Premier, Government of Nunavut**

*Doris Jakobsen, Minister of Health, Government of Greenland**

Pamela Y. Collins, Director, Office for Research on Disparities and Global Mental Health, National Institute for Mental Health, United States

*Stephen M. Van Dine, Assistant Deputy Minister, Northern Affairs Organization, Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada**

13:35 – 13:50 FAROE ISLANDS: VISION OF THE ARCTIC

13:50 – 14:35 STATUS OF EARTH OBSERVATIONS IN THE ARCTIC

● SYSTEMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Paul Arthur Berkman, *Professor, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, United States*

● ATMOSPHERE

Petteri Taalas, *Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)**

● OCEANS AND SEA ICE

Erik Buch, *Chair, European Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS)*

● BIODIVERSITY

Tom Barry, *Executive Secretary, Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF), Arctic Council Working Group*

● SUMMARY

Larry Hinzman, *Professor, Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Vice-Chair, SAON (Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks)*

Moderator: Barbara J. Ryan, *Secretariat Director, Group on Earth Observations*

14:35 – 15:05 MARITIME PREPAREDNESS AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE HIGH NORTH

● Organized by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Maritime Preparedness and International Partnership in the High North (MARPART) Research Network / Nord University

WELCOME

Cecilie Landsverk, *Norwegian Ambassador to Iceland*

SPEAKERS

Tore Hattrem, *State Secretary, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway*
Odd Jarl Borch, *Professor, Nord University, Bodø, Norway*

CHAIR: Arne O. Holm, *Senior Advisor, Nord University, Bodø, Norway*

15:05 – 15:20 REPORT: The Global Arctic

Organized by the Global Arctic Project

Speakers will be nominated in the Global Arctic Project's breakout sessions

● Co-moderators:

Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland

Matthias Finger, Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL); Co-Director of the Global Arctic Project, Lausanne

15:20 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 18:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

High North Atlantic Shipping and Trade

Organized by Ramboll, Eimskip, Marine Port Authority, County of Troms

Sustainable Housing in the Arctic: Financing, Implementation and Innovation

Organized by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and the Institute of the North

SPEAKERS

Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Institute of the North: Cross-Border Best Practice Exchange

Suzanne Cassolato, Research Engineer, CanmetENERGY Alternative Energy Lab, Natural Resources Canada

Alec Khachatryan, Consultant, IISD: Barriers and Best Practices for Sustainable Housing Delivery Models

Tim Leach, Energy Specialist, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation: Energy Efficient Housing

Arctic Security: (Re)Defining the New Nexus of Arctic Security – Resources, Energy, the Environment, Climate Change, Regional Development and Regional Security Complexes

Organized by the Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security

SPEAKERS

Maria Lagutina, Professor, St. Petersburg State University, Russia: Environmental conflicts in the Arctic: a myth or reality?

Jonathan N. Markowitz, Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, School of International Relations: Arctic Shock: Utilizing Climate Change

to Test Theories of Resource Competition

Barbora Padrtová, PhD Student, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic:

The Arctic Regional Security Complex? From Theory to Reality

“The Scalar Politics of Arctic Security”:

- Annika E. Nilsson, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute; KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Miyase Christensen, Professor, Stockholm University and KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland, Finland: (Re)Conceptualizing Security Nexus of the ‘global’ Arctic

Cold Climate Technologies

Organized by the United States Department of Commerce

PANELISTS

Gwen Holdmann, Director, Alaska Center for Energy & Power: Lab services for remote micro grid technology & deployment*

Larry Cash, FAIA NCARB, President and CEO, RIM Architects of Alaska: Designing for the Arctic Environment*

Representative from Quintillion: The role of data in development, both community and commercial*

Moderator: Francisco Sanchez, Former Under Secretary of Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce*

Sustainable Regional Development in the Nordic Arctic

Organized by Nordregio

SPEAKERS

Anna Berlina, Research Fellow at Nordregio

Anna Karlsdóttir, Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio

Leneisja Jungsberg, Research Fellow at Nordregio

Lise Smed Olsen, Research Fellow at Nordregio

Tim Heleniak, Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio

Arctic Economic and Business Development

Organized by the Arctic Economic Council and the Icelandic-Arctic Chamber of Commerce

Climate refugees, diaspora and tourism in the North Atlantic Gateway to the Arctic

Organized by the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies (CAPS) at University of Iceland

Marc Lanteigne, Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs: Asian Tourism

Gestur Hovgaard, Associate Professor, University of the Faroe Islands: Brain Drain / Diaspora

“Human mobility”

- Kristín Loftsdóttir, Professor, University of Iceland
- Kristinn Schram, Assistant Professor, at University of Iceland

Erna Kristín Blöndal, PhD Student, University of Iceland: Climate refugees

The North Atlantic Energy Network

Organized by Nordic Atlantic Cooperation (NORA) committee of the Nordic Council of Ministers and Bellona

SPEAKERS

Angus MacNeil, MP, Chair of Select Committee on Energy and Climate Change, House of Commons, UK

Erla Björk Þorgeirsdóttir, Project Manager, Orkustofnun – National Energy Authority, Iceland: Key findings: North Atlantic Energy Network 1

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