2016 ARCTIC CIRCLE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
10:00 – 20:00 REGISTRATION
Location: Harpa

09:00 – 12:00 PRE-EVENT – 2nd ANNUAL AMBASSADORIAL PANEL ON THE ARCTIC HIGH SEAS
Location: Reykjavík University, Nauthólsvík, Room V102
Organized by Pan-Arctic Options and Reykjavík University

OPENING
Lilja Dögg Alfreðsdóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iceland
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle

PANELISTS
Ari Kristinn Jónsson, Rector, Reykjavík University
Jóhann Sigurjónsson, Special Envoy on Ocean Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland
Robert Cushman Barber, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland
Paul Arthur Berkman, Professor of Practice in Science Diplomacy, Tufts University; Director, Arctic Futures Initiative, International Institute for...
Applied Systems Analyses
Herbert Beck, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the
Republic of Iceland
Hannu Halinen, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Finland to the Arctic
Bosse Hedberg, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to the Republic of
Iceland
Cecilie Landsverk, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to the Republic of
Iceland
Laurent Mayet, Deputy Ambassador for the Polar Regions, Republic of
France
Michael Nevin, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Republic of
Iceland
Bob Paquin, Head of Canadian International Artic Centre
Anton Vasiliev, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of
Iceland
Weidong Zhang, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the
Republic of Iceland

MODERATOR: Pórdís Ingadóttir, Professor in International Law, Reykjavik
University

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

16:30 – 18:00 GAME NIGHT: ARCTIC CHOICES! A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
SIMULATION
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level
Organized by the WWF Arctic Programme, Guggenheim Partners and the
Natural Capital Project

18:00 – 19:30 WELCOME RECEPTION
Location: Reykjavik Art Museum, in the Harbour House (Hafnarhúsið)
Sponsored by Icelandair Group
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 – PLENARY SESSIONS
Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Level

07:30 – 17:00 REGISTRATION

08:00 – 09:00 COFFEE SOCIAL

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
Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland
The Honourable Philippe Couillard, Premier of Québec
Lilja Dógg Álfhildardóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iceland
Gao Feng, Special Representative for Climate Change Negotiations of the Foreign Ministry of China
Laurent Mayet, Special Representative of France for Polar Affairs
José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (video message)

CO-CHAIRS
Alice Rogoff, Publisher, Alaska Dispatch News
Frederik Paulsen, Founding Member, Swiss Polar Institute, Lausanne

10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:15 SCOTLAND AND THE ARCTIC

● KEYNOTE
Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister of Scotland

Chair: Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle
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 GlobalArctic 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
Hosted by the Icelandic seafood company HB Grandi

12:15 – 13:00 OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION “SWISS CAMP”
Created by Daehlerconcept, Büro Haeberli, Raumprodukt, Petit Grégoire Videolabor, Zurich/Switzerland
Curated by Ulrike Kastrup, focusTerra, Zurich/Switzerland
Location: Harpa Second Level, behind Harpa Corner

In the presence of Yves Rossier, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Come visit the Swiss Camp and learn about Swiss research and cooperation with partners in the Arctic
13:00 – 13:45 ARCTIC SCIENCE IN THE NEW COMMUNICATION CLIMATE

Andrew Revkin, New York Times columnist, Dot Earth global blog; Senior Fellow for Environmental Understanding, Pace University

Daniel P. Schrag, Director, Center for the Environment and the Science, Technology and Public Policy Program, Harvard University; Member of the United States President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

DIALOGUE

Moderator: Cristine Russell, Senior Fellow, Environment and Natural Resources Program, Harvard Kennedy School; former National Science Reporter for the Washington Post

13:45 – 14:05 CLOSING THE ARCTIC COMMUNICATION GAP

Organized by Iridium

SPEAKER
Bryan J. Hartin, Executive Vice President, Iridium

Chair: Alexander Borodin, International Marketing Strategist, MG3, Ltd

14:05 – 14:15 FACES OF THE NORTH

Ragnar Axelsson, Photographer

Chair: Sigríður Huld Blöndal, Director, Arctic Circle

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

SPEAKER
Dmitry Kobylkin, Governor of Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District

Moderator: Anton Vasiliev, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Iceland

DIALOGUE
15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

Opening of the exhibit “Prospect North”
Created by Lateral North, Dualchas Architects and Soluis
Curated by Architecture & Design Scotland + partners
Location: Norðurbryggja, Harpa First Level

OPENING: Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister of Scotland

Explore how architecture, design and technology can transform community engagement in the Arctic through 3D models and augmented/virtual reality.

15:30 – 17:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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18:30 – 20:00 RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. LILJA DÖGG ALFREDSDÓTTIR, THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ICELAND
Location: Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level

Open to all registered Assembly attendees.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

15:30 – 17:00 ARCTIC INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION
Organized by the University of Northern British Columbia
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level

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

15:30 – 17:00 THE ARCTIC: INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OR SANCTUARY
Organized by Arctic Working Group of the Danish Parliament
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Sjúrður Skaaale, Member of the Danish Parliament from the Faroe Islands, Chair of the Arctic Working Group in the Danish Parliament: The Faroes as a Service Hub.
Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Member of the Danish Parliament from Greenland: Sustainable Arctic Development: The Human Dimension.
Magni Arge, Member Danish Parliament from the Faroe Islands: Fighting for Prosperity in the Arctic
Aleqa Hammond, Member of the Danish Parliament from Greenland: Investment and Criteria, the Inuit Perspective.

Presentations will be followed by a networking reception with North Atlantic refreshments.
15:30 – 17:00 FRENCH RESEARCH AND THE ARCTIC: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ARCTIC

Organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development of France

**Location:** Hafnarkot, Harpa First Level

**SPEAKERS**

Johan Etourneau, Scientific Officer, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)

Kathy Law, Research Director, CNRS/LATMOS

Jean-Dominique Wahiche, Professor, Musée National d’Histoire Naturelle, France

Moderator: Laurent Mayet, Special Representative of France for Polar Affairs

15:30 – 17:00 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

**Location:** Silfurberg B, Harpa Second Level

**OPENING**

The Honourable Philippe Couillard, Premier of Québec

**INTRODUCTION**

Maryse Lassonde, Scientific Director of the Québec Nature and Technology Research Fund
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 Danielsen, Director, Nordic Council of Ministers project “Nordic Resource Management”

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

15:30 – 17:00 INNOVATION AND COOPERATION FOR A SAFER ARCTIC
Organized by the World Meteorological Organization
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa First Level

OPENING:
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle

SPEAKERS
Elena Manaenkova, Deputy Secretary General, WMO
Alexander Frolov, Director, RosHydroMet
Mark Doherty, Head of ESA/EO Exploitation Development Division, European Space Agency
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Andrea Tilche, Head of Unit European Commission; DG Research & Innovation
Michael Kingston, Maritime Lawyer of the Year 2015, Insurance Marine Trade & Energy

Moderator: Lucy Hockings, Presenter, BBC World News
15:30 – 17:00 PROSPECT NORTH: HOW CAN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACROSS THE HIGH NORTH?
Organized by the Scottish Government, Lateral North and Soluis Group
Location: Ríma A, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Graham Hogg, Director, Lateral North
Tom Smith, Director, Lateral North
Fergus Bruce, Strategic Communications Manager, Soluis Group

Chair: Ian Gilzean, Chief Architect in Scotland, Scottish Government

15:30 – 17:00 AT THE CENTER OF PERIPHERY: CLIMATE DISPLACEMENT, IMMIGRATION AND ARTISTS OF SOCIAL ACTION
Organized by the Anchorage Museum
Location: Eyri, Harpa Second Level

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

15:30 – 17:00 ARCTIC ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Organized by the Arctic Economic Council and the Icelandic-Arctic Chamber of Commerce
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

SPEAKERS
Ragnheidur Elin Arnadottir, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Iceland
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 Ltd; Co Vice-Chair of the Arctic Economic Council
Mead Treadwell, former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska; President, Pt Capital
Ingvar Eyfjörð, Member of the Board, IACC
15:30 – 17:00 ARCTIC INNOVATION LAB: 12 IDEAS FOR A BETTER ARCTIC

Organized by the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in collaboration with the Iceland School of Energy at Reykjavik University, the University of Greenland, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and the University of Iceland

Location: Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Ulunnguaq Markussen, Student, University of Greenland: Who is a Greenlander Without the Traditional Culture?
Earl Potter, M.P.A. Candidate, Harvard Kennedy School of Government: The Coast Guard and the Emerging Arctic.
Riley S. Newman, MSc Candidate, Iceland School of Energy, Reykjavik University: Addressing the Importance of Building Human Capacity in Remote Communities to Ensure the Sustainability of Remote Energy Networks.
David Cook, PhD Candidate, Lecturer in Environmental Economics; University of Iceland: Managing risk in the High North - the case for an Arctic Treaty
Molly Douglas, M.A.L.D. Student, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University: A Partnership for Advancing Sustainable Infrastructure Development in the Arctic.
Dennis Schroeder, MPA Student, Harvard Kennedy School of Government: Creating Common Grounds - Science Diplomacy in the Arctic.

Moderator: Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Louis Bacon Environmental Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School
15:30 – 17:00 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)
Location: Rima B, Harpa First Level

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, New York Times columnist, Dot Earth global blog;
Senior Fellow for Environmental Understanding, Pace University

15:30 – 17:00 ARCTIC SECURITY: THEORIZING / THEMATIZING ARCTIC SECURITY – A
SHIFT FROM MILITARY VACUUM TO GLOBAL MILITARY BALANCE, AND
FROM UNILATERAL NATIONAL (MILITARY) SECURITY TO
COMPREHENSIVE (ENVIRONMENTAL) SECURITY
Organized by the Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security
Location: Silfurberg A, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland: (Re)Conceptualizing Security
Nexus of the ‘Global’ Arctic – the Environment Matters
Andrian Vlakhov, PhD Candidate, Research Fellow, European University at
St. Petersburg: The 2014–2016 Refugee Flows in the Russian Arctic:
How the Global Impacts the Local
Alexander Sergunin, Professor, Saint Petersburg State University: 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

Moderator: Áudur Ingólfsdóttir, Assistant Professor, Bifröst University, Iceland
15:30 – 17:00 AVIATION IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by Verkís Consulting Engineers, Air Iceland and the Greenland-Iceland Chamber of Commerce
Location: Björrtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
Halldór Benjamín Porbergsson, Senior Vice President, Icelandair Group: Airline Operation in the Arctic.
Stefán Friðleifsson, Civil Engineer, Verkís: Design Considerations of Airports.
Guðmundur Daði Rúnarsson, Technical and Infrastructure Director Keflavik Airport: Planning and Construction of a Near-Arctic Hub.
Niels Grosen, Acting Managing Director and Chief Operation Officer, Greenland Airports: Running Airports in Greenland.

15:30 – 17:00 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)
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
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: The Post-Petroleum Perspective: Is There Security to be Found Beyond the Oil Ontology?
Natalya Novikova, Researcher, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences: Anthropological expert review in Russia: Goals of researchers and expectations of indigenous peoples.
Emma Wilson, Associate, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge University: Ethics and practice: implementing international social performance standards in Arctic extractive industry contexts.
15:30 – 17:00 CLIMATE CHANGE, SPECIES DISPERSAL AND FISHERIES
Organized by the University of Akureyri and Arctic Portal
Location: Viðey, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Hreіðar Pór Valtýsson, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Science, University of Akureyri: Status of Arctic fisheries
Captain Rick Fehst, Alaska: Perspectives of an Alaskan Fisherman
Hörður Sævaldsson, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Science, University of Akureyri: Challenges in the Icelandic Pelagic Sector Following Climate Changes.
Carey Bonnell, Head, School of Fisheries, Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland: Fisheries Development in the Eastern Canadian Arctic and Sub-Arctic Environment
Marianne Helene Rasmussen, University of Iceland: Photo-identification of Whales and Dolphins
Erlendur Bogason Professional diver, Strytan ehf: Underwater Videos During Breaks

CHAIR: Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Rector, University of Akureyri

15:30 – 17:00 BRICS IN THE ARCTIC: EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES
Organized by Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
Location: Stemma, Harpa First Level

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
17:00 – 18:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

17:00 – 18:30 WHOSE ARCTIC SECURITY? BROADENING THE SECURITY AGENDA IN THE ARCTIC REGION.
Organized by Hull Marine and Maritime Institute, University of Hull, UK
Location: Silfurberg B, Harpa Second Level

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

17:00 – 18:30 COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION NETWORK IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by Isavia
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

SPEAKERS
Ásgeir Pálsson, Director of Air Navigation Services, Isavia
Lars H. Hansen, Captain in the Royal Danish Navy representing the Commander in Chief, Joint Arctic Command

17:00 – 18:30 HUMAN FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC: INSIDERS’ AND OUTSIDERS’ PERSPECTIVES
Organized by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Corina Gamma, Film director and producer: the Relationship Between People and their Environment
Aqqaluk Lynge, Consultant, 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

17:00 – 18:30 REGIONS AS ARCTIC DEVELOPERS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MULTILATERAL COOPERATION
Organized by Troms County Council, Norway
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

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 Artic 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

17:00 – 18:30 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)
Location: Hafnarkot, Harpa First Level

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:

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.


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


Susan Chatwood, Director, Institute for Circumpolar Health Research, Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholar: Health System Performance in Circumpolar Regions.

Greg Poelzer, Professor, School of Environment and Sustainability, University of Saskatchewan; Founding Director, International Centre for Northern Governance and Development; Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholar: Sovereign Wealth Funds and Sustainable Development in Arctic and Sub-Arctic Communities.

Chair: Belinda Theriault, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission Iceland
17:00 – 18:30 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

**Location:** Ríma A, Harpa First Level

**SPEAKERS**
- Sigurður Ingi Fríðleifsson, Manager, the Energy Agency of Iceland: Carbon Emissions and Carbon Neutrality.
- Brynhildur Bjarnadóttir, Assistant Professor, University of Akureyri: Carbon Sequestration – Possibilities in the Arctic.
- Hugi Ólafsson, Director, Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources, Iceland: Climate and Policies.
- Albertína Friðþjófr Elíasdóttir, Manager, Eimur: Encouraging Increased Sustainability in the Arctic with Better Utilization of Resources.
- Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Rector, University of Akureyri: University of Akureyri: The First Carbon-neutral University in the Arctic.
- Brynhildur Pétursdóttir, Member of Parliament: Summary – Why is the Arctic Circle Event not Carbon Neutral?

17:00 – 18:30 RETHINKING SHARED INTERESTS IN ARCTIC OIL AND GAS – CAN WE ACTUALLY MANAGE MORE EFFECTIVELY?

Organized by Stony Brook University

**Location:** Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

**PANELISTS**
- Monica Ell-Kanayuk, Deputy Premier, Government of Nunavut
- Jóhann Sigurjónsson, Special Envoy on Ocean Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- Tero Vauraste, President and CEO, Arctica Ltd; 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
- Heiðar Guðjónsson, Chairman of the Board, Eykon Energy
- Guðni Jóhannesson, Director General, National Energy Authority of Iceland
- Bill Moomaw, Research Professor and Co-director, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University; Chief Science Officer, Earthwatch Institute
17:00 – 18:30 BLUE GROWTH IN THE ARCTIC; HOW TO MOVE FORWARD?

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

**Location:** Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level

**SPEAKERS**

Anne Marie Eikeset CEES, University of Oslo: Green Growth Based on Marine Resources: an Introduction to the GreenMAR Project

Simon A. Levin, Professor Princeton University *(video message)*

Thorsten Blenckner, Stockholm Resilience Center: Blue Growth in the context of Arctic Resilience.

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

Matilda Valman, Post-doctoral Researcher, Stockholm Resilience Center: A sea of many colours. Comparing ideas and practices of Blue growth

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.

17:00 – 18:30 THE POTENTIAL FOR GEOTHERMAL IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by the Canadian Geothermal Energy Association CanGea

**Location:** Eyri, Harpa Second Level

**SPEAKERS**

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

George Roe, Adjunct Research Professor, University of Alaska at Fairbanks; Program Manager, Arctic Remote Energy Networks Academy (ARENA), UAF

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 Porbergsdóttir, Director at NAVIGO ehf.

17:00 – 18:30 RESOURCE DYNAMICS
Organized by the GlobalArctic Project and the Northern Research Forum (NRF)
Location: Silfurberg A, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Gerald Zojer, PhD Candidate, University of Lapland: Arctic Governance Under the Influence of a Global Fossil-Industrial Way of Life
Florian Vidal, PhD Candidate, University of Paris Descartes: Energy Nexus and Climate Change in the Arctic
Erica M. Dingman, Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute; Director, Arctic in Context Initiative: Into the Future: The Confluence of Arctic Warming and Energy Demand
Hanna Lempinen, Researcher, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lapland, Finland: (Human) Security or (Social) Sustainability? - Perspectives to and from the Arctic Energyscape
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)

17:00 – 18:30 POLICYMAKING IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by the West Nordic Council
Location: Ríma B, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Unnur Brá Konráðsdóttir, President of the West Nordic Council, Member of the Icelandic Parliament
Dalee Sambo Dorough, Chairperson, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Anchorage
Chandrika Nath, Acting Director, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, British Parliament

17:00 – 18:30 POLAR LAW: GLOBAL INFLUENCES ON POLAR GOVERNANCE

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Organized by University of Akureyri

**Location:** Main Hall, Þjóðmenningarhúsið (National Centre for Cultural Heritage)

**SPEAKERS**

Bertrand Ramcharan, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights: UN Protection of the Polar Regions.

Øyvind Ravna, Professor of Law, Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø: Is Norway's arrangement with an investigating commission and a land tribunal suited to fulfill its obligations under ILO 169 to the Sámi?

Tanja Joona, Senior Researcher, University of Lapland: The Rights of Sámi Children in the context of Subjectivity and Identity with special reference to ILO Convention No. 169, the Draft Nordic Saami Convention and UNDRIP.

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

17:00 – 18:30 CHINA-ICELAND JOINT AURORA OBSERVATORY (CIAO) AND ITS SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Organized by The Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC) and the Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNÍS)

**Location:** Stemma, Harpa First Level

**CHAIRS**

Hallgrímur Jónasson, Director, RANNÍS
Zhu Jiangang, Deputy Director, PRIC

**SPEAKERS**

Yang Huigen, Director General, PRIC
Hu Hongqiao, Head of Atmosphere and Space Physics Division, PRIC
Gunnlaugur Björnsson, Research Scientist, Science Institute, University of Iceland
Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Senior Adviser, RANNÍS
Halldór Jóhannsson, Director, Arctic Portal
Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

17:00 – 18:30 THE ARCTIC OCEAN - ICELANDIC SOLUTIONS
Organized by Hafið, the Icelandic Center of Excellence for Sustainable Use and Conservation of the Ocean

**Location:** Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

**SPEAKERS**
- Sigríður Ragna Sverrisdóttir, General manager, Hafið
- Þórsteinn Svanur Jónsson, Manager of Business Development, ARK Technology
- Davíð Lúðviksson, Director – Strategy and innovation, The Federation of Icelandic Industries
- Einar Skaftason, Trawl designer, Hampiðjan

17:00 – 18:30 **THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC SHIPPING UNDER IPCC CLIMATE SCENARIOS**

Organized by EU-PolarNet and ICE-ARC

**Location:** Sæbjörg S&R Vessel

**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.
- 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 and 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.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 – PLENARY SESSIONS
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

07:30 – 17:00 REGISTRATION

08:00 – 08:30 COFFEE SOCIAL

08:30 – 09:10 ENHANCING MARITIME SAFETY AND GROWTH IN ARCTIC WATERS
Organized by the Danish Maritime Authority

SPEAKERS
Andreas Nordseth, Director-General, Danish Maritime Authority
Anne H. Steffensen, Director-General, Danish Shipowners Association
Lars Henrik Hansen, Commander in Chief, Joint Arctic Command

Moderator: Martin Breum, Journalist and author

09:10 – 09:25 REPORT FROM CHINA COSCO SHIPPING CORPORATION

Ding Nong, Executive Vice President, China Cosco Shipping Corporation

Chair: Dagfinnur Sveinbjörnsson, CEO, Arctic Circle

09:25 – 10:15 PREPARING FOR ARCTIC TOURISM GROWTH

SPEAKERS
Sven Olof Lindblad, CEO, Lindblad Expeditions
Sarah Leonard, Chief Executive Officer, Alaska Travel Industry Association
Halldór Benjamín Porbergsson, Senior Vice President, Icelandair Group
Grímur Sæmundsen, CEO, Blue Lagoon; Chairman, The Icelandic Travel Industry Association

Chair: Helga Árnadóttir, Director, The Icelandic Travel Industry Association

10:15 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:15 THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARCTIC

SPEAKERS
Fran Ulmer, Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission; Special Advisor to the U.S. Department of State on Arctic Science and Policy
Craig Fleener, Senior Advisor, Arctic Policy & Climate Change, Director of State and Federal Relations, Office of the Governor, Alaska
Jane Harman, President, Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution

Chair: Alice Rogoff, Publisher, Alaska Dispatch News

11:15 – 12:00 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by Guggenheim Partners, WWF Arctic Programme and the Natural Capital Project

SPEAKERS
Carter Roberts, President and CEO of World Wildlife Fund
Aaja Chemnitz, Member of the Danish Parliament for Greenland
Scott Minerd, Global Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners

12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. SIGURDUR INGI JÓHANNSSON, PRIME MINISTER OF ICELAND
12:45 – 13:30 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

INTRODUCTION
Charlotte Inglis, Head of the Maritime and Arctic Programme, 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
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

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

13:30 – 13:45 ARCTIC CIRCLE PRIZE CEREMONY

13:45 – 14:15 KEYNOTE BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL

● Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Chair: Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle

14:15 – 14:30 COFFEE BREAK

14:30 – 15:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

15:30 – 17:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

17:00 – 17:15 BREAK
17:15 – 18:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

19:00 – 20:30 FILM SCREENING: CHASING ICE
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa First Level
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

14:30 – 15:30 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)

Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Kim Chan-Woo, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Korea’s Contribution to a Sustainable Arctic Future.
Hyunkyo Seo, Director, KOPRI-NPI (Norwegian Polar Institute) Cooperative Polar Research Centre: Korea’s Scientific Research Activities in the Arctic and Future Plans in the Arctic.
Kim Jong Deog, Director General, Korea Maritime Institute (KMI): Korea’s Partnership Enhancement with Working Groups and TFs of the Arctic Council.

Organized by Keppel Offshore & Marine

Location: Stemma, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Yeong Wai Seng, Senior Business Development Manager, Keppel Singmarine: Sustainable Living and Development for Local Communities
Chow Yean Khow, Professor, Executive Director, Keppel-NUS Corporate Laboratory: Partnership among Academia, Industry and Government for Arctic Research
Peter Noble, Technology Consultant, Keppel Offshore & Marine Technology Centre: Technology Research Requirements to Support Sustainable and Environmentally Acceptable Developments in the Arctic
Anis Hussain, General Manager, Marine Technology Development and Project Director/Deepwater Technology, KOMtech: Building Capability through Innovation: Experiences in Technology Development
14:30 – 15:30 ARCTIC COUNCIL: SCORECARD FOR CONSERVATION RESULTS
Organized by the WWF Arctic Programme
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa First Level

Marc-André Dubois, Advisor, WWF Arctic Programme: WWF Scorecard Methodology.
Maya Gold, Senior Policy Advisor, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Arne Riedel, LLM, Rechtsanwalt (Lawyer); Fellow, Coordinator Arctic, Ecologic Institute: Policy in progress?
Alexander Sergunin, Professor, Saint-Petersburg State University

Chair: Alexander Shestakov, Director, WWF Arctic Programme

14:30 – 15:30 SENSING THE ARCTIC: AUTONOMOUS AND SUBMERSIBLE VEHICLES – RESULTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND GOOD GOVERNANCE
Organized by UK Arctic Office (funded by the Natural Environment Research Council)
Location: Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level

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

14:30 – 15:30 COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP: THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC NEWS MEDIA
Organized by Alaska Dispatch News
Location: Eyri, Harpa Second Level

PANELISTS
Arne Holm, Editor-in-Chief, High North News
Thomas Nilsen, Editor, The Independent Barents Observer
Atle Staalesen, General Director, The Independent Barents Observer
Kevin McGwin, Journalist, The Arctic Journal
Krestia DeGeorge, News Editor, Alaska Dispatch News

Moderator: Alice Rogoff, Publisher, Alaska Dispatch News

14:30 – 15:30 ARCTIC SOCIETIES OF WELL-BEING

Organized by the University of Iceland
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

A facilitated workshop on a new development paradigm for the Arctic based on human and environmental well-being.

FACILITATORS
Kristin Vala Ragnarsdottir, Professor of Sustainability Science, University of Iceland
Alan AtKisson, President & CEO, AtKisson Group, Sweden

14:30 – 15:30 RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC: CIRCUMPOLAR PROJECTS THAT ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Organized by the Institute of the North
Location: Main Hall, Þjóðmenningarhúsið (National Centre for Cultural Heritage)

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
George Roe, Adjunct Research Professor, University of Alaska at Fairbanks; Program Manager, Arctic Remote Energy Networks Academy (ARENA), UAF: An SDWG Project – Arctic Remote Energy Network Academy.
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
14:30 – 15:30 THE CENTRAL HIGHLAND: BRAND CAPITAL OF ICELANDIC NATURE
Organized by Háleðið: Iceland National Park in cooperation with the Icelandic Environment Association and the Iceland Nature Conservation Association

**Location:** Ríma B, Harpa First Level

**SPEAKERS**
Póra Ellen Pórhallsdóttir, 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

14:30 – 15:30 BOOK LAUNCH:
ANTARCTICA, THE BATTLE FOR THE SEVENTH CONTINENT
*Book by Dr. Doaa Abdel-Motaal*

**Location:** Hafnarkot, Harpa First Level

**AUTHOR**
Doaa Abdel-Motaal

**DISCUSSANTS**
Aleqa Hammond, former Prime Minister of Greenland; Member of the Danish Parliament
Sven Olof Lindblad, CEO, Lindblad Expeditions

**MODERATOR**
Martin Breum, Journalist and author

14:30 – 15:30 ARCTIC OCEAN OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND LEGAL LIABILITY
Organized by the University of Iceland and University of Akureyri

**Location:** Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

**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: Ádalheiður Jóhannsdóttir, Professor of Law, Head of the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland

14:30 – 15:30 HOW TO CONNECT WITH ARCTIC RESEARCH ACROSS BOUNDARIES
Organized by the Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (ARCUS)
Location: Háalóf, Harpa Eighth Level

SPEAKERS
Robert Rich, Executive Director, ARCUS: Connecting Arctic Research Across Boundaries.
Fran Ulmer, 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.
Volker Rachold – Executive Secretary of the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC): Identifying Priorities for International Arctic Research.
Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen, Lead Coordinator: Arctic Science Partnership (ASP), Isaaffik Arctic Gateway: Connecting Arctic Research, Education, Consultancy and Logistics (within the Kingdom of Denmark).
14:30 – 15:30 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
Location: Ríma A, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Mara Kimmel, Senior Fellow at the Institute of the North, Alaska
Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Professor of Northern Studies and Barents Chair in Politics, University of Tromsø, the Arctic University of Norway (UiT)

PANELISTS
Anne Husbekk, Rector at University of Tromsø, the Arctic University of Norway (UiT)
Dagur B. Eggertsson, Mayor, City of Reykjavik
Guðbjörg Linda Rafnsdóttir, Pro-Rector of Science, University of Iceland
Daði Már Kristófersson, Dean of the School of Social Science, University of Iceland
Hege Kallbekken, MA Student in Political Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Moderator: Margrét Cela, Project Manager, Centre for Arctic Policy Studies, University of Iceland

14:30 – 15:30 ARCTIC ROTARY CONNECTIONS: ROTARY, IT’S ABOUT LIFE!
Organized by Rotary International
Location: Sæbjörg S&R Vessel

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

15:30 – 17:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

15:30 – 17:00 THINKING LIKE AN ECOSYSTEM: ECOSYSTEM SERVICES THINKING TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Organized by the WWF Arctic Programme

**Location:** Ríma A, Harpa First Level

**SPEAKERS**

Martin Sommerkorn, Head of Conservation, WWF Arctic Program: Valuing Arctic Nature Through the Ecosystem Services Lens: Conservation Opportunity or Commodification Trap?

Spencer Wood, Senior Research Scientist, University of Washington; Senior Scientist, Natural Capital Project: How Information on Biodiversity and Natural Assets Can Inform Sustainable Development Decisions in the Arctic.

Gunn-Britt Retter, Head of the Arctic and Environment Unit, Saami Council: Is the Value of Saami Culture the Same for You as for Me? Reflections on Why Valuing Nature is Challenging

Chair: Liisa Rohwedder, CEO of WWF Finland

15:30 – 17:00 OIL EXPANSION IN THE ARCTIC IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE LITIGATION CASES AROUND THE WORLD

Organized by Greenpeace

**Location:** Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

**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, University of British Columbia

Michelle Jonker-Argueta, Legal Counsel, Greenpeace International

Chair: Truls Gulowsen, Head of Greenpeace Norway

15:30 – 17:00 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

**Location:** Silfurberg B, Harpa Second Level

**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

15:30 – 17:00 POLAR LAW: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Organized by University of Akureyri
Location: Main Hall, Pjóðmenningarhúsið (National Centre for Cultural Heritage)

SPEAKERS
John M. Sky Starkey, Lawyer representing Alaska tribal organizations:
Colonialism of Arctic Indigenous Lands and Waters in the 21st Century

Mary Durfee, Associate Professor of International Relations, Michican Tech University: Free Trade: The Expected Impacts of TTIP and CETA on the Arctic

Romanov Oleg, Lawyer: A Review of the Legislation of Arctic States in the Field of Design and Construction

Agnieszka Ason, Adjunct Professor, Technical University of Berlin: International Arbitration as a Method of Resolution of Boundary Disputes in the Arctic

Skúli Thoroddsen, Orkustofnun: Resource utilisation in Iceland for energy production, legal regime and Master Plan

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

15:30 – 17:00 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC: SOCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL PERSPECTIVES OF UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES
Organized by bremenports GmbH & Co. KG
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

SPEAKERS
Elias 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

15:30 – 17:00 SENSITIVE NORTHERN DESTINATIONS: TOURISM MANAGEMENT AND TOURIST DISPERSION
Organized by EFLA Consulting Engineers
Location: Hafnarkot, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Nathan Reigner, Consultant, RSG Inc.: Maximizing the Benefits and Minimizing the Impacts of Tourism with Indicator-Based Adaptive Planning and Management.
Eva Dís Pórðardóttir, Specialist in planning, EIA: Possible Solution for Sustainable Tourism in the Westfjords.
Pórður H. Ólafsson, Managing Director, Vatnajökull National Park: Vatnajökull National Park – Increased Need for Infrastructure and Improved Nature Conservation Measures.

15:30 – 17:00 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; Marine and Freshwater Institute, the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) Working Group of the Arctic Council, and the Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNÍS) and the Rif Research Field Station
Location: Eyri, Harpa Second Level

Speakers/Panelists:
Jason Polk, Department of Geography and Geology, Western Kentucky University: Freshwater Resources with Regard to a Changing Climate
Leslie North, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Geology, Western Kentucky University: Effective Education and Communication about Regional Freshwater Resource Dynamics
Steingrímur Jónsson, Professor of Physical Oceanography, University of Akureyri, Scientist, Marine Research Institute: Fate of Freshwater in the Arctic Ocean and its Climate Significance
Thorsteinn Thorsteinsson, Glaciological Research, Icelandic Met Office: Glaciers and Ice Caps in the Arctic Region
Halldór Björnsson, Head of Atmospheric Research Group, Icelandic Met Office
Jón S. Ólafsson, Senior Scientist, Institute of Freshwater Fisheries: Freshwater Ecosystems in the Arctic
Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Senior Adviser, Icelandic Center of Research, RANNÍS
Kári Fannar Lárusson, Programme Manager, CAFF
Jonina Sigridur Thorlaksdottir, Rif Research Station
Anisha Tuladhar, Geoscience Graduate Student, Department of Geography and Geology, Western Kentucky University: Importance and Dynamics of Glacial Rivers in Iceland
James Graham, Western Kentucky University

Chair: Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

15:30 – 17:00 FROM ALASKA TO LAPLAND – LOCAL VOICES STRENGTHENING ARCTIC COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIPS
Organized by the Institute of the North and the Arctic Centre
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
Craig Fleener, Senior Advisor, Arctic Policy & Climate Change, Director of State and Federal Relations, 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

15:30 – 17:00 CANADIAN ARCTIC POLICY: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND THE WAY AHEAD
Organized by the Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
Location: Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level

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
Shaleen Woodward, Deputy Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations, Government of the Northwest Territories: Northwest Territories’ Perspective on Canada’s Arctic Policy

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

15:30 – 17:00 LEARNING FROM THE PAST: TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF ARCTIC SCIENCE RESEARCH
Organized by the UK Science & Innovation Network and the Arctic Institute
Location: Stemma, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director, The Arctic Institute
Michael Bravo, University Senior Lecturer and Fellow of Downing College, Scott Polar Research Institute
Klaus Dodds, Professor of Geopolitics, Royal Holloway University of London
Duncan Depledge, Director, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Polar Regions, United Kingdom
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
Pelle Tejsner, Assistant Professor, Aarhus University

Chair: Louise Heathwaite, Chief Scientific Adviser for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment, Scottish Government

15:30 – 17:00 A YOUTH-LED CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ARCTIC
Organized by Alaska Geographic and the United States Department of State
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Macy Kenworthy, United States Arctic Youth Ambassador
Caitlyn Baikie, Manager, Arctic Students and Partnership Program, Students on Ice Expeditions
Valerie Craig, Senior Director, Impact Initiatives, National Geographic Society
15:30 – 17:00 GLOBAL ARCTIC:
THE ART AND CULTURE OF CLIMATE CHANGE (IN THE ARCTIC)
Organized by the GlobalArctic Project and the Northern Research Forum (NRF)
Location: Silfurberg A, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Guðbjörg R. Jóhannesdóttir, Adjunct, Iceland Academy of Arts; Postdoc in Philosophy, University of Iceland: Coming to Our Senses and Understanding Our Place in the Natural World
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

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

15:30 – 17:00 REIMAGINING THE ARCTIC... AS THE WORLD’S DATA CENTER
Organized by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University
Location: Ríma B, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Frederik Vyncke, CEO, Rockan DataCenter, Sweden
Peter Kelly-Detwiler, Principal, Northbridge Energy Partners, USA

Moderator: Caroline Troein, Technology and Innovation Researcher, Institute for Business in the Global Context (IBGC), Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
15:30 – 17:00 OPERATIONAL MARINE SERVICES IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by the European Global Ocean Observing System (EuroGOOS) AISBL
Location: Sæbjörg S&R Vessel

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): Operational Marine Services: Arctic Sea Ice Monitoring and Forecasting
Torbjørn Eltøt, Professor, University of Tromsø: Integrated Remote Sensing and Forecasting for Arctic Operations.
Henning Wehde, Head of Research and Advice Programme North Sea, Institute of Marine Research

Moderator: Stein Sandven, Research Director, Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (NERSC)

15:30 – 17:00 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)
Location: Háalloft, Harpa Eighth Level

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.

15:30 – 17:00 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 (INSTAAR) at the University of Colorado, and the Stefansson Arctic Institute
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Kerry Koepping, Director/Photographer, Arctic Arts Project; Research Affiliate, INSTAAR
James Balog, Director, Earth Vision Institute; Research Affiliate, INSTAAR; Director, Extreme Ice Survey
Elizabeth Ogilvie, Environmental Artist
Astrid Ogilvie, Senior Scientist, Stefansson Arctic Institute; Fellow, INSTAAR

MODERATOR/CHAIR
Niels Einarsson, Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute

17:00 – 17:15 COFFEE BREAK

17:15 – 18:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

17:15 – 18:45 THE ARCTIC AS A VENUE FOR U.S. AND ASIAN COOPERATION WITH RUSSIA
Organized by the RAND Corporation
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa First Level

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.
Ekaterina B. Sokolova, Head of the East Asia Research Center, Center for Maritime International Studies of Admiral Nevelskoy Maritime State University, Russia: Russia's View Toward International Collaboration in Developing the Northern Sea Route.

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

17:15 – 18:45 JAPAN'S CONTRIBUTION: SCIENCE CHALLENGE WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS – TOWARD ARCTIC SUSTAINABLE LIFE
Organized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Location: Ríma A, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Kazuko Shiraishi, Ambassador in charge of Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Takahiro Hayashi, Director, Ocean and Earth Division, Research and Development Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan
Shin Sugiyama, Associate Professor, Hokkaido University: The ice sheet/glacier-ocean interaction in Greenland.
Shirow Tatsuzawa, Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University: Ecological changes and adaptation of wildlife-human interaction in the Arctic under the global warming.
Masanori Goto, Post Doctoral Fellow, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University: Constructing of teaching materials of environment education related to local history in Siberia synthesizing cultural memories with scientific knowledge.

CHAIR
Masao Fukasawa, Professor, National Institute of Polar Research/Operating Executive Director, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology

17:15 – 18:45 CLEANING THE (ARCTIC) OCEAN
Organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
Location: Hafnarkot, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Susanne Kühn, PhD Student, Wageningen University Marine Research: The Northern Fulmar (Fulmarus glacialis) as an Indicator for Marine Plastic Pollution.

17:15 – 18:45 BLUETECH INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ARCTIC
Organized by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University
Location: Eyri, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Pór Sigfússon, Founder and CEO, Iceland Ocean Cluster House: Iceland Ocean Cluster House as a Blue Tech Innovation Model.
Halla Hruní 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
Andrew C. Hess, Professor of Diplomacy & Director, Program on Southwest Asia & Central Asia, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University: Sustainable Strategies for Offshore Oil & Gas Exploration in the Arctic.

Moderator: Rockford Weitz, Professor of Practice, Entrepreneur Coach & Director, Maritime Studies Program, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University

17:15 – 18:45 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
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Gilbert Castellanos, International Affairs Specialist, US Fish and Wildlife
Service: Introduction to the Invasive Species and Placement Within
Arctic Council Work.
Jamie Reaser, Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council (NISC)
Secretariat, US Department of the Interior: 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.
Sigurróð Friðriksdóttir, Advisor, Icelandic Environment Agency: Challenges in
Addressing Invasive Alien Species in the Marine Environment: A
National Perspective.
Tero Vauraste, President and CEO, Arctica Ltd; Vice-Chair, Arctic Economic
Council: Three Industry Viewpoints on Invasive Species in the Arctic.

Moderator: Tom Barry, Executive Secretary, CAFF

17:15 – 18:45 THE RESOURCE DYNAMICS OF THE URBANIZED ARCTIC
Organized by the GlobalArctic Project and the Northern Research Forum (NRF)
Location: Silfurberg B, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Melissa Harris, Project Manager, International Institute for Sustainable
Development: Barriers and Best Practices for Sustainable Housing in the
Canadian Arctic
Heather Nicol, Professor, Trent University: Resiliency in Northern Canada’s
Communities Based upon Evaluating the Canadian Geographical
Literature on Rural Reinvigoration and Governance Capacity
Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor of Law, University of Akureyri: Free, Prior
and Informed Consent in Large-Scale Development Projects in the 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, Senior Fellow, Bill Graham Centre for
  Contemporary International History, University of Toronto; Nansen
  Professor, University of Akureyri
Matthias Finger, Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL):
  Governments Helping TNCs to Grab Arctic Resources

Moderator: Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland
17:15 – 18:45 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
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

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.
Ógmundur 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

17:15 – 18:45 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
Location: Ríma B, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Jóhanna Harpa Árnadóttir, Project Manager – CSR, Landsvirkjun
Edvard Glücksman, Social & Environmental Specialist, Wardell Armstrong and University of Exeter
Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director, The Arctic Institute
Ketill Berg Magnússon, Managing Director, Festa - Icelandic Center for Corporate Social Responsibility

Chair: Stacy Closson, Associate Professor, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky; 2016 Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar
**17:15 – 18:45 SUSTAINABLE MARINE RESOURCES: A PIECE OF THE BLUE ECONOMY PUZZLE IN THE ARCTIC?**

Organized by the North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission, NAMMCO

**Location:** Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level

**SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS**

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.

Amalie Jessen, Head of Department, Greenlandic Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture

Jóannes V. Hansen, Head of Section, Foreign Service, Faroese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Roundtable discussion

Chair: Martin Breum, Journalist and author

**17:15 – 18:45 WHAT’S GOING ON IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC?**

Organized by the University of Iceland, The Icelandic Meteorological Office

**Location:** Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

**SPEAKERS**


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 Jónsdottir, Professor University of Iceland: The Impact of the North Atlantic Cold Pool.

Steingrímur Jónsson, Professor of Oceanography at the University of Akureyri

Héðinn Valdimarsson, Senior Research Scientist at the Marine Research Institute, Reykjavik

Chair: Oddur Sigurðsson, Geologist, Icelandic Met Office
17:15 – 18:45 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN SMALL COMMUNITIES: PROJECT UPDATES
Organized by the Institute of the North
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

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

17:15 – 18:45 EXPLORING THE NEXUS OF HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN ARCTIC INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES
Organized by Ecologic Institute Berlin and the Ecologic Institute US
This session is kindly supported by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and WWF.
Location: Stemma, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Arne Riedel, Fellow, Ecologic Institute
Mikayla Duarte, Meteorology Student, Northland College
Carol Devine, Humanitarian Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders), Canada
Mary Ehrlander, Director, Arctic & Northern Studies Program, Professor of History, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Moderator: Andreas Kraemer, Senior Fellow, IASS Potsdam; Founder, Ecologic Institute

17:15 – 18:45 THE ROLE OF ARCTIC & GLOBAL THINK TANKS IN ARCTIC POLICY MAKING
Organized by Observatoire des Think Tanks/Think Tanks Observatory
Location: Main Hall, Pjóðmenningarhúsið (National Centre for Cultural Heritage)

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.
Aleqa Hammond MP, Member of the Danish Parliament, Greenland:
Reflexions on the Influence of Think Tanks in Shaping Today and Tomorrow’s Arctic.
Anželika Krastiņa, Lecturer, Lapland University of Applied Sciences, Finland:
Case Study: “Think Barents” - an Arctic Think Tank
Mikaa Mered, Chief Strategy Officer, European Think Tanks Observatory, EU: Presentation of the Observatory’s Arctic & Antarctic Think Tanks Transparency Label.

17:15 – 18:45 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
Location: Silfurberg A, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Valery Konyshev, Professor, Saint Petersburg State University: Russian Expert Community about Military Threats to Russia’s Security in the Arctic: Implications of the Ukrainian crisis
Mike Corgan, Associate Professor, University of Boston: Arctic Climate and the US Political Climate
Arttu Koskinen, University of Lapland, Finland: Tradition of Neutrality in the Finnish Security and Defence Policy after the Cold War
Marc Lanteigne, Senior Research Fellow (Asia), the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs: Looking for ‘Win-Win’: China’s Developing Views of Arctic Multilateralism
Sandra Maria Rodrigues Balão, Researcher, Universidade de Lisboa: The Militarization of the Arctic, the Nordic Military Pact and the 21st Century Arctic Geostrategic Game

Moderator: Alexander Sergunin, Professor, Saint-Petersburg State University

17:15 – 18:45 REMOTE RENEWABLE CASE STUDIES: PARTICIPATORY STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
Organized by WWF Canada, the WWF Arctic Programme and the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level

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 – PLENARY SESSIONS
Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Level

08:00 – 12:00 REGISTRATION

08:00 – 08:45 COFFEE SOCIAL

08:45 – 09:15 ARCTIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL – THE WAY FORWARD

SPEAKERS
Tero Vauraste, President and CEO, Arctica Ltd; Vice-Chair, Arctic Economic Council
Chan-woo Kim, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
Natsuhiko Otsuka, Professor, Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center, Japan

Chair: Árni Þór Sigurðsson, Ambassador, Senior Arctic Official of Iceland

09:15 – 10:00 WHAT KIND OF ARCTIC DO WE NEED?
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, Chairman of the Arctic 21 Network, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Moderator: William Moomaw, Professor Emeritus of International Environmental and Resource Policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; Co-Director
10:00 – 10:45 KEEPING ARCTIC WATERS SAFE: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness
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, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to the Republic of Iceland

SPEAKERS
Marit Berger Røsland, State Secretary to Minister of Foreign Affairs, Børge Brende, Norway: A Responsible Approach to Arctic Maritime Activity: Safety and Preparedness in the High North.
Odd Jarl Borch, Professor, Nord University, Bodø, Norway: Emergency Preparedness Challenges and the Need for Cross-Border Partnerships in the High North.

PANELISTS
Commodore Sverre Nordahl Engeness, Commander of the Norwegian Coast Guard
Lawson Brigham, Distinguished Professor of Geography and Arctic Policy, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Jessica M. Shadian, Senior Fellow, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto; Nansen Professor, University of Akureyri

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

10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11:45 HIGH NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING AND TRADE
● North America – Iceland – Greenland – Norway

SPEAKERS:
Sara Pálsdóttir, Key Account Manager, Eimskip
John Henshaw, CEO, Maine Port Authority
Nils Arne Johnsen, Arctic Director, Ramboll
Cecilie Myrseth, Chair of Troms County Government, Troms County Council, Norway

Moderator: Nils Arne Johnsen, Arctic Director Ramboll
11:45 – 12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

In cooperation with the Icelandic farmers’ cooperative Sláturfélag Suðurlands, SS; and the Icelandic dairy cooperative Mjólkursamsalan, MS

12:30 – 13:40 ENVISIONING A FUTURE OF MENTAL WELL-BEING IN THE ARCTIC

SPEAKERS
Páll Matthíasson, MD, CEO, The National University Hospital of Iceland
Pamela Y. Collins, Director, Office for Research on Disparities and Global Mental Health, National Institute for Mental Health, United States
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
Stephen M. Van Dine, Assistant Deputy Minister, Northern Affairs Organization, Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada

Chair: Unnur Brá Konráðsdóttir, President of the West Nordic Council; Member of the Icelandic Parliament


KEYNOTE
Aksel V. Johannesen, Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands

Chair: Sigríður Huld Blöndal, Director, Arctic Circle

13:55 – 14:10 COFFEE BREAK
14:10 – 14:55 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
  Jouni Pulliainen, Head of the Arctic Research Unit, Finnish Meteorological Institute

● OCEANS AND SEA ICE
  Henning Wehde, Head of Research and Advice Programme North Sea, Institute of Marine Research

● 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

14:55 – 15:30 ARCTIC RENEWABLE ENERGY NETWORK

Organized by NORA (The Nordic Atlantic Cooperation) and Bellona

SPEAKERS
  Frederic Hauge, President and Founder, the Bellona Foundation, Norway
  Angus MacNeil, MP, Chair of Select Committee on Energy and Climate Change, House of Commons, United Kingdom
  Ragnheiður Elní Árnadóttir, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Iceland

Moderator: Bogi Bech Jensen, Professor of Energy Engineering; President of Glasir – Tórshavn College, Faroe Islands
15:30 – 15:45 REPORT: The GlobalArctic
Organized by the GlobalArctic Project

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

Chair: Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland

15:45 – 16:00 ARCTIC INVESTMENT AND FINANCE STRUCTURES

SPEAKER
Angel Ferrero, Head of Division, Banks, Corporates, Financial Instruments, Baltic Sea and Northern Europe Department, European Investment Bank

Chair: Dagfinnur Sveinbjörnsson, CEO, Arctic Circle

16:00 – 16:15 REPORT: THE ARCTIC CIRCLE MISSION ON SHIPPING AND PORTS

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

Chair: Gísli Gíslason, Port Director, Faxaflóahafnir, Iceland

16:15 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

16:30 – 18:30 HIGH NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING AND TRADE
Organized by Ramboll, Eimskip, Maine Port Authority, Troms County Council
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

Sara Pálsdóttir, Key Account Manager, Eimskip
John Henshaw, CEO, Maine Port Authority
Gunnar Davíðsson, Department Manager, Troms County Council

CHAIR
Nils Arne Johnsen, Arctic Director, Ramboll

16:30 – 18:30 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
Location: Býörtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
Maria Lagutina, Professor, St. Petersburg State University: Environmental Conflicts in the Arctic: a Myth or Reality?
Jonathan N. Markowitz, Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California: 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; Affiliated Faculty, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
  • Miyase Christensen, Professor of Media and Communication Studies, Stockholm University; Guest Professor, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Rasmus Bertelsen, Professor, University of Tromsø – Norway’s Arctic University: Two Cases of Arctic Marine Governance in the International System: the Barents Sea and the Pacific Arctic

Moderator: Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland, Finland
16:30 – 18:30 COLD CLIMATE TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCTIC COMMUNITIES
Organized by the United States Department of Commerce, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and the Institute of the North
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

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
Elizabeth Pierce, CEO, Quintillion Networks: The Role of Data in Development, Both Community and Commercial
Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Institute of the North: Lessons Learned from Alaskan Experience: A Review of Best Practices
Suzanne Cassolato, Research Engineer, Natural Resources Canada: Integrating Innovative Technologies into Shelters for Remote Northern Locations
Alec Khachatrian, Consultant, IISD: Barriers and Best Practices for Sustainable Housing Delivery Models
Lars Nelson, Vice President of UIC Lands, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation: Infrastructure in the Alaskan Arctic - Barrow, Alaska

CO-CHAIRS
Mead Treadwell, President, PT Capital
Melissa Harris, Senior Researcher, IISD

16:30 – 18:30 SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORDIC ARCTIC
Organized by Nordregio
Location: Ríma A, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Anna Karlsdóttir, Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio: Bringing the message through from dialogues in local regions to national and Interregional policy level.
Leneisja Jungsberg, Research Fellow at Nordregio: Community involvement and youth perspectives on the future in the Nordic Arctic.
"New business opportunities – bio-economy, tourism and creative industries in the Nordic Arctic."
  •  Lise Smed Olsen, Research Fellow at Nordregio
  •  Anna Berlina, Research Fellow at Nordregio
Tim Heleniak, Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio: Newcomers to the North: International Migration into the Arctic.
16:30 – 18:30 CLIMATE REFUGEES, DIASPORA AND TOURISM IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC GATEWAY TO THE ARCTIC
Organized by the Northgate network and the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies (CAPS) at the University of Iceland
Location: Ríma B, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Kristinn Schram, Assistant Professor in Ethnology, University of Iceland: The Northgate Network: Sociocultural Aspects of Climate Change.
Lau Øfjord Blaxekjær, Assistant Professor and Programme Director, University of the Faroe Islands: How Can West Nordic Diplomacy Respond to the Pressures from Climate Change, Migration, and New Business Opportunities?
Erna Kristín Blöndal, Director, Nordic Institute for Migration: Fleeing Because of Climate Change – Environmental Factors and Migration.
Guðrún Póra Gunnarsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Tourism Research Centre: Sharing Space with Tourism.
Marc Lanteigne, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI: Suitcase Diplomacy: Soft Power and Asian Tourism in the Arctic.

CHAIR: Kristinn Schram, Assistant Professor in Ethnology, University of Iceland; Academic Coordinator, Northgate

16:30 – 18:30 THE NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY NETWORK
Organized by Nordic Atlantic Cooperation (NORA) committee of the Nordic Council of Ministers and the Bellona Foundation
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

SPEAKERS
Sigurd Enge, Manager, Shipping, Marine and the Arctic, the Bellona Foundation, Norway: Renewable Energy and Grid Development in the Arctic: the Svalbard Case.
Anders Kofoed-Wiuff, Partner, Ea Energy Analysis, Denmark: the Role of Interconnectors in the Low Carbon Transition
Magni Laksáfoss, Managing Director, ViTorka: An Economist’s View on Utilising Green Energy in Faroe Islands
PANELISTS
Angus MacNeil, MP, Chair of Select Committee on Energy and Climate Change, House of Commons, UK
Guðni A. Jóhannesson, Director General, Orkustofnun – National Energy Authority, Iceland
Magni Laksafoss, Economic Analyst and MP, Faroe Islands
Anders Kofoed-Wiuff, Partner, Ea Energy Analysis, Denmark
Frederic Haug, Founder and President, Bellona, Norway

Moderator:
Bogi Bech Jensen, Professor of Energy Engineering; President of Glasir – Tórshavn College, Faroe Islands

16:30 – 18:30 ARCTIC HIGH SEAS - BUILDING COMMON INTERESTS IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN
Organized by Arctic Options
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa First Level

SPEAKERS
Kristina M. Gjerde, J.D., Senior High Seas Advisor, International Union for Conservation for Nature, United States
Christine Provost, Senior Scientist, Laboratoire d’Océanographie et du Climat, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, France
Joji Morishita, Professor, Department of Marine Policy and Culture; Head, Japanese delegation to A5+5 Meeting on High Seas Fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan
Alexander N. Vylegzhanin, Director, International Law Programme, MGIMO University, Russian Federation
Eero Hokkanen, Communications Manager, Arctia Ltd., Finland

CO-CHAIRS
Paul Arthur Berkman, Professor Practice in Science Diplomacy, Tufts University, United States; Director, Arctic Futures Initiative, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
Oran R. Young, Professor Emeritus, University of California Santa Barbara, United States
16:30 – 18:30 POLAR LAW: THE LAW OF THE SEA – NAVIGATION

Organized by University of Akureyri
Location: Háalóft, Harpa Eighth Level

SPEAKERS
Alexander Sergunin, Professor of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University: Implementing the IMO’s Polar Code: the Case of Russia.
Valery Konyshev, Professor of International Relations at the St. Petersburg State University: International legal status of the Northern Sea Route: Discussions in the Western and Russian Expert Communities
Suzanne Lalonde, Professor of Law, University of Montreal: Cruising the Northwest Passage: What Can We Learn from the Management of the Crystal Serenity Voyage

Chair: Timo Koivurova, Professor of Law, Director of the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland