

# THE 10TH POLAR LAW SYMPOSIUM 2017

13-14 NOVEMBER 2017

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ARCTIC CENTRE  
University of Lapland

## GLOBAL AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE OF THE POLES: LAW, POLICY AND THE PROMOTION OF COOPERATION

### PROGRAMME

**MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2017**

<b>08.15</b>	REGISTRATION
<b>09.00 - 09.30</b>	WELCOMING WORDS - <i>POLARIUM</i>  <b>Mauri Ylä-Kotola</b> , Professor and Rector of the University of Lapland <b>Timo Koivurova</b> , Professor and Director of the Arctic Centre
<b>09.30 - 10.30</b>	KEY NOTE SPEECH – CHAIRED BY PROF. TIMO KOIVUROVA <b>Lars Kullerud</b> , President of the University of the Arctic (UArctic)
<b>10.30 - 11.00</b>	BREAK
<b>11.00 - 12.30</b>	CONCURRENT PANELS

#### PANEL 1 - INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, LAND RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

*11.00 - 12.30 POLARIUM*

CHAIRER BY DR. DOROTHEE CAMBOU

<b>Øyvind Ravna</b>	Professor Faculty of Law, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway	How Norway meets its commitments to the Sámi under the ILO 169 and the UNDRIP – assessed by the most recent case law
<b>Grant Christensen</b>	Associate Professor University of North Dakota	Indigenous taxation of non-native activity in Alaska: the problem created by Alaska v. native village of Venetie

<b>Jessica Black</b>	Juris Doctor Candidate Jane Glassco Northern Fellowship Alumni, University of Victoria	“We don’t want a brown version of the YTG” in Nän K'alädàth'ät (Changing times, continuing ways)
<b>Samantha Dawson</b>	Juris Doctor Jane Glassco Northern Fellowship Alumni, University of British Columbia	
<b>Dwight Newman</b>	Professor of Law & Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Rights in Constitutional and International Law, University of Saskatchewan	How international law of the sea issues may constrain Arctic indigenous land rights
<b>Alejandro Fuentes</b>	Senior Researcher Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI), Lund University	Human rights protection of indigenous peoples’ claims in the Americas. <i>Systemic</i> interpretation or ‘culturally sensitive’ judicial <i>activism</i> ?

## PANEL 2 - ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES IN THE POLAR REGIONS

11.00 - 12.30 ARCTICA

CHAired BY PROF. KAMRUL HOSSAIN

<b>Sarah Mackie</b>	Researcher, PhD Candidate Newcastle University, Visiting Researcher Harvard Law School	Region Building and Community Cohesion in Response to Environmental Challenges: A Case Study from the Barents Region
<b>Doubravka Plášilová</b>	PhD Candidate Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague	Law of Exploration and Exploitation of the Mineral Resources in the Polar Regions
<b>Outi Penttilä</b>	PhD Candidate University of Helsinki	Transboundary Environmental Harm in the Arctic: In Search of Accountability for an Oil Spill
<b>Hao Cui</b>	PhD Candidate Wuhan University, Visiting researcher at University of Groningen	The Study on Institutional Arrangements of the Network of MPAs in the Arctic Ocean under the legal framework of BBNJ

**PANEL 3 - HEAVY FUEL OIL USE IN ARCTIC SHIPPING: RISKS, ALTERNATIVES AND LEGAL OPTIONS FOR A PHASE-OUT**

*11.00 - 12.30 THULE*

**CHAired BY DR. DWAYNE RYAN MENEZES - FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, POLAR RESEARCH AND POLICY INITIATIVE**

<b>Lotta Manninen</b>	Arctic Expert WWF Finland	Heavy Fuel Oil and Risk in the Arctic
<b>Sian Prior</b>	Doctor and Senior Adviser Clean Arctic Alliance	Progress at the International Maritime Organization on a phase-out of the use of heavy fuel oil as marine fuel in the Arctic
<b>Domagoj Baresic</b>	Fellow, Polar Research and Policy Initiative; Doctoral Researcher, UCL Energy Institute, University College London	Funding mechanisms for alternatives fuels in Arctic Shipping-LNG in Scandinavia as a case study
<b>Terzah Tippin Poe</b>	Lecturer Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	HFO and the Arctic: Indigenous and Industry Perspectives

**PANEL 4 - BOOK LAUNCH: ‘EXPERIENCING AND PROTECTING SACRED NATURAL SITES OF SÁMI AND OTHER INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ (HEINÄMÄKI, HERRMANN, EDS, SPRINGER, 2017), ORGANIZED BY UNIVERSITY OF ARCTIC THEMATIC NETWORK ON ARCTIC LAW**

*11.00 - 12.30 BOREALIS*

**CHAired BY DR. LEENA HEINÄMÄKI**

<b>Thora Martina Hermann</b>	Associate Professor Université de Montreal	Identifying, Protecting, Recognizing and Transmitting Innu Sacred Sites in northern Canada
<b>Antje Neumann</b>	PhD Candidate University of Tilburg	Protecting the Sacred in the Finnish Sápmi: Settings and Challenges’
<b>Eija Ojanlatva (Absent)</b>	Sámi Museum Siida	
<b>Francis Joy</b>	Researcher The Faculty of Art and Design, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	From Revered Sacred objects to Souvenirs – Tourism in Lapland, and the Misappropriation of Sami Traditions and Cultural Heritage

12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 - 15.00	<p>PLENARY SESSION - <i>POLARIUM</i>  CHAired BY PROF. TIMO KOIVUROVA  THE GOVERNANCE OF THE ARCTIC OCEAN IN QUESTION</p> <p><b>Cécile Pelaudeix</b>, Associate Professor Law Department, Aarhus University  <i>Transnationalisation and ocean governance: norm dynamics and legitimacy in the Arctic ocean</i></p> <p><b>Stefan Kirchner</b>, Senior Researcher, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  <i>The Arctic Ocean as a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area</i></p> <p><b>Xueping Li</b>, Professor, Law School, Wuhan University  <i>On China's Legal Position in the Progress of the Arctic International Governance: An UNCLOS Perspective</i></p>
15.00 - 15.30	BREAK
15.30 - 17.00	CONCURRENT PANELS

**PANEL 5 - EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE ARCTIC: SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE AND THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

15.30 - 17.00 *POLARIUM*

CHAired BY PROF. GUDMUNDUR ALFREDSSON

<b>Adam Stępień</b>	Researcher Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	Arctic policy as an instrument for the management of the EU's Arctic footprints?
<b>Seita Romppanen</b>	Senior Lecturer UEF Law School	External Arctic climate governance via EU's internal law?
<b>Giuseppe Amatulli</b>	Researcher Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	The role of the EU in promoting sustainable development, cross border cooperation and indigenous peoples' rights in the Arctic
<b>Enrico Albanesi</b>	Lecturer Faculty of Law, University of Genoa	Reindeer husbandry and EU legislation (beyond Finland and Sweden's Accession Treaty)
<b>Mikael Lundmark</b>	Master Student University of Akureyri, Iceland	European Court of Human Rights for the Protection of Arctic Indigenous Peoples' land rights

**PANEL 6 - ARCTIC PEOPLE, HUMAN SECURITY AND SOCIETAL ISSUES**

15.30 - 17.00 *ARCTICA*

CHAired BY DR. STEFAN KIRCHNER

<b>Anna Kosa</b>	Research Assistant University of Calgary	The legal dimensions of food security
<b>Nigel Bankes</b>	Professor University of Calgary	

<b>Olga Pushina</b>	Doctoral Student Faculty of Law, University of Lapland	Protection of property rights and the right to respect for a home: Examples of ECHR judgments concerning the Russian Federation
<b>Shahnaj Begum</b>	PhD Candidate University of Lapland	Aging and Gender in the Nordic Arctic: Exploring equality and social justice
<b>Leena Heinämäki</b>	LLD, Senior Researcher University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, NIEM	Minority within Minority: The Multiple Discrimination and Rights of Sámi Persons with Disabilities
<b>Laura Olsén</b>	PhD Candidate, Researcher University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, NIEM	
<b>Afroja Khanam</b>	PhD Candidate University of Lapland	On link between Problems and Prospects of Sheltering Asylum Seekers in a Small Town in Finland: A case of the Asylum seekers from Rovaniemi, Lapland

**PANEL 7 - POLICY-RELEVANT-SCIENCE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF ARCTIC**  
**15.30 - 17.00 THULE**  
**CHAIRIED BY GOSIA ŚMIESZEK**

<b>Akiho Shibata</b>	Professor and Director Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC), Kobe University Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	The significance of the policy-relevant-science (PRS) study within the context of the Arctic
<b>Naomi Harada</b>	Deputy Director of Research and Development Center for Global Change (RCGC), Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)	Specific Case of Marine Scientific Observation in the Arctic
<b>Hajime Kimura</b>	Engineer Institute of Arctic Climate and Environmental Research, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)	Common policy objectives derived from Arctic strategies of Pacific Arctic Group countries
<b>Gosia Śmieszek</b>	Doctoral Candidate, Researcher Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	PRS Study within the existing policy-science nexus discussion

**PANEL 8- ANTARCTICA AND THE THIRD POLE**

**15.30 - 17.00 BOREALIS**

**CHAired BY DR. DELE RAHEEM**

<b>Julia Jabour</b>	Senior Lecturer Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania	Thinking of an Iranian Antarctic Science Roadmap: A Legal and Policy Outlook
<b>Zia E. Madani (Absent)</b>	Head of the Department of Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science, Tehran	
<b>Simon Marsden</b>	Professor Law School, University of Stirling	China's 'Third Pole' National Park; Wilderness Protection or Tourism Development?
<b>Apostolos Tsiouvalas</b>	LLM Candidate University of Akureyri (UNAK)	Ice-shelves, calving and mega-glaciers: what they tell us about climate change

<b>18.00 – 19.00</b>	<b>EXHIBITION OPENING - ART GALLERY VALO</b>  <b>Mauri Ylä-Kotola</b> , Professor and Rector of the University of Lapland
<b>19.00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER - ARKTIKUM</b> <b>(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)</b>

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**TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2017**

<b>09.00 - 10.00</b>	<p><b>KEY NOTE SPEECH - <i>POLARIUM</i></b>  <b>CHAired BY PROF. KAMRUL HOSSAIN</b></p> <p><b>Evan Bloom</b>, Director of the Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C  <i>A New Arctic Science Agreement and Other Key Developments in Polar Law and Diplomacy</i></p>
<b>10.00 - 10.30</b>	<b>BREAK – GROUP PICTURE</b>
<b>10.30 - 12.00</b>	<b>CONCURRENT PANELS</b>

**PANEL 9 - ARCTIC GOVERNANCE IN CONTEXT**

*10.30 - 12.00 POLARIUM*

**CHAired BY PROF. ERIK FRANCKX**

<b>Fiammetta Borgia</b>	Assistant Professor of International Law University of Rome	The Arctic Council: from soft law body towards international organization?
<b>Paula Kovari</b>	Associate Lawyer at Roschier, Attorneys Ltd.; LL.M. from the University of Turku and M.Sc. from the London School of Economics and Political Science	Nordic Arctic Environmental Policies and the Arctic Council Chairmanships
<b>Matti Niemivuo</b>	Professor Emeritus University of Lapland	Nordic Cooperation at a Crossroads: Law-making together or more Nordic conventions?
<b>Alexander Sergunin</b>	Professor St. Petersburg State University	The UN and global governance in the Arctic region: problems and opportunities

**PANEL 10- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

*10.30 - 12.00 THULE*

**CHAired BY PROF. RACHAEL LORNA JOHNSTONE**

<b>Tanja Joona</b>	Senior Researcher Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	Indigenous peoples right to natural and mineral resources – reflections from the ILO 169
<b>Karolina Sikora</b>	Research Assistant Arctic Center	Sami rights vs development of renewable energy. The Fosen case.
<b>Joëlle Klein</b>	Research Assistant, Arctic Center	Indigenous Rights in Environmental Justice: Examining Decolonization and Human Security in the context of Inuit seal hunting
<b>Tatiana Rednikova</b>	Researcher Institute of State and Law Russian Academy of Sciences	Legal problems and ways of improvement of Russian legislation on indigenous peoples

**PANEL 11 - DIGITAL SECURITY IN THE POLAR REGIONS***10.30 - 12.00 BOREALIS***CHAired BY PROF. EMERITA MARY DURFEE**

<b>Juha Saunavaara</b>	Assistant Professor Hokkaido University, Arctic Research Center	Arctic Submarine Communications Cables and the Regional Development of Northern Peripheries
<b>Kamrul Hossain</b>	Associate Professor, Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	The evolving information- based society and its influence on traditional culture: framing community culture and human security of the Sámi in the European High North
<b>Mirva Salminen</b>	Researcher Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	Refocusing and redefining cyber security: Human Security in the European High North
<b>Marcin Dymet</b>	Junior Researcher Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	Digital language divide in the European High North. The level of online presence of minority languages from northern Finland, Norway and Sweden and its consequences for the minorities
<b>Gerald Zojer</b>	Researcher Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	Contextualizing cyber security as a domain of human well-being: The interconnectedness of digitization and human security in the European Arctic
<b>Alexandra L. Carleton</b>	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine candidate, University of Sydney, former Conflicts Lawyer and Advisor to Ashurst	Ethics of Observation: privacy, espionage and the clear skies of the Poles

**PANEL 12 - IDENTITY AND SECURITY: INTERCONNECTED – BUT HOW?***10.30 - 12.00 ARCTIC CENTER COMMUNAL ROOM***CHAired BY DR. PIRJO KLEEMOLA-JUNTUNEN**

<b>Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark</b>	Associate Professor Åland Islands Peace Institute	Nordic Experiences on Identity, Autonomy and Security in Greenland and the Åland Islands
<b>Joshua Castellino</b>	Professor School of Law & Business School, Middlesex University, London, UK	Re-examining the underlying territorial element to contemporary questions of identity and security – Issues of conflict, boundaries and flight
<b>Olgun Akbulut</b>	Professor Department Of Constitutional Law, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey	Identity Protection in the Ottoman Empire: What was Transferred to the League of Nations Era?



12.15 - 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 - 14.30	<p>KEY NOTE SPEECH - <i>POLARIUM</i> CHAired BY PROF. NIGEL BANKES</p> <p><b>Joseph DiMento</b>, Professor, School of Law, University of California, Irvine. <i>Environmental governance of the Arctic: Law, Effect, Promise</i></p>
14.30 - 15.00	BREAK
15.00 - 16.30	CONCURRENT PANELS

### PANEL 13 - LAW OF THE SEA

15.00 - 16.30 *POLARIUM*

CHAired BY PROF. CÉCILE PELAUDEIX

<b>Christoph Humrich</b>	Assistant Professor University Groningen, The Netherlands	UNCLOS' Organizing Principles and the Future Order of the Arctic Ocean
<b>Pirjo Kleemola-Juntunen</b>	Postdoctoral Researcher Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	The Northwest Passage and the Northern Sea Route: What Passage Rights Apply?
<b>Erik Franckx</b>	Professor Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Does the Maritime Silk Road Have a Northern Leg?
<b>Krittika Singh</b>	Research Assistant Arctic Centre	Is the South China Sea Arbitration Award an uneasy parallel for Canada?
<b>Maiko Raita</b>	Research Fellow Kobe University, Japan	FAO Port State Measures Agreement: A Model beyond LOS Convention

### PANEL 14 - LOCAL COMMUNITIES, EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES AND BIOPROSPECTION ISSUES

15.00 - 16.30 *THULE*

CHAired BY PROF. NIGEL BANKES

<b>Rachael Lorna Johnstone</b>	Professor Arctic Oil and Gas Studies, Iisimatusarfik Professor of Law, University of Akureyri	Under the Mountain: Early Impacts of Extractive Industries on Selected Communities in Greenland
<b>Anna Petrétei</b>	Researcher, PhD Candidate Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	Resource Development in the Sápmi Region: The Integration of Human Rights Impact Assessment in Licensing Processes

<b>Minna Pappila</b>	Postdoctoral Researcher University of Turku	Participatory Rights as a Part of CSR in Russia
<b>Soili Nysten-Haarala</b>	Professor University of Lapland	
<b>Anuradha Nayak</b>	Researcher Faculty of Law, University of Lapland	Sami and Bioprospecting: Pricing the “value” of the human genome

## PANEL 15 - INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, CULTURE AND KNOWLEDGE

15.00 - 16.30 *BOREALIS*

CHAired BY DR. TANJA JOONA

<b>Noor Jahan Punam</b>	PhD Candidate University of Lapland	Relevance of indigenous traditional knowledge in context of ecological restoration in legal texts
<b>Assi Harkoma</b>	Research Assistant Arctic Centre University of Lapland	Indigenous peoples, traditional knowledge and biodiversity: Implementation of Akwé: Kon -guidelines in Finland
<b>Aytalina Ivanova</b>	Docent UiT the Arctic University of Tromsø and North Eastern Federal University, Yakutsk	Arctic legal anthropology - how can we integrate methods for the benefits of people?
<b>Ekaterina Zmyvalova</b>	PhD Candidate Department of language studies Umeå University	Legal regulation of the indigenous children’s right to learn their mother tongue and the current situation with the Sámi language teaching in Russia

## ROVANIEMI ARCTIC SPIRIT

### PANEL 16 - PRE-EVENT: PRECONDITIONS FOR ARCTIC SUSTAINABILITY: ARCTIC IDENTITY AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

15:30 - 18:45 *ARCTICA*

CHAired BY PAMELA LESSER AND ADAM STEPIEŃ

RESEARCHERS, ARCTIC CENTER AT THE UNIVERISTY OF LAPLAND

<b>Dorothee Cambou</b>	Postdoctoral Researcher Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	Renewable development projects and the rights of the Sami people
<b>Laura Ferguson</b>	Research Assistant Perth College UHI	A Community Survey Analysis of Public Attitudes Regarding Renewable Energy Development in Longyearbyen, Svalbard
<b>Jaakko Simonen</b>	Professor University of Oulu, Oulu Business School	Business Index North

<b>Riitta-Liisa Moilanen Heikkinen</b>	Development Director University of Lapland, Arctic Center and D.Sc.(Tech.)	Local circular economy solutions – innovations, trials, and development
<b>Satu Pitkäaho</b>	University of Oulu	
<b>Päivi Soppela, Anne Tuomivaara &amp; Mervi Honkatukia</b>	Researcher, Arctic Center, University of Lapland	A cow with a strong identity and sustainability – Northern Finncattle and utilization of its milk in local production (Lappari project)
<b>Chris Southcott</b>	Professor Lakehead University	Arctic resource development and well-being
<b>Joan Kane</b>	Faculty Mentor Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Institute of American Indian Arts	Contemporary Indigenous Literature of the Circumpolar North
<b>Jeehye Kim</b>	Researcher Polar Policy Research Center, Korea Maritime Institute	Competing for Arctic Identity? A Tale of South Korean Cities

<b>16.30 - 17.00</b>	<b>CLOSING WORDS - POLARIUM</b>  <b>Kamrul Hossain</b> , Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law <b>Gudmundur Alfredsson</b> , University of Akureyri <b>Øyvind Ravna and Tore Henriksen</b> , UiT-The Arctic University of Norway  <i>Announcement for the Polar Law Yearbook Volume 10 and invitation to the next Polar Law Symposium</i>
<b>17.00</b>	<b>END OF THE SYMPOSIUM</b>
<b>19.00 - 21.00</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION OPENING ARKTIKUM</b>  <i>Welcome to Rovaniemi</i> <b>Esko Lotvonen</b> , Mayor, City of Rovaniemi <b>Kaarina Määttä</b> , Vice-Rector, University of Lapland  <i>Rovaniemi Process</i> <b>Lars-Otto Reiersen</b> , Executive Secretary of the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)  <i>Music</i>  <i>Finnish Arctic expo (Exhibition Opening, Finland 100)</i> <b>Pekka Timonen</b> , General Secretary, Centenary of Finland's Independence, Prime Minister's Office <b>Nicolas Gunslay</b> , Chief Executive Producer of the Science Centre exhibitions, Arctic Centre at the University of Lapland