

The Faculty of Law at UiT The Arctic University of Norway, the K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea (JCLOS), and the research group for Sami Law are pleased to announce the program for the

Eleventh Polar Law Symposium October 2 – 4, 2018

1 October 2018

Tuesday October 2

08.15 Bus departs from downtown to the University

[Venue: UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Teorifagbygget, houses \(hus\) 1 and 4.](#)

Auditorium 2, house 1:

08.45 Arrival and registration

09.00 – 09.20 Welcome and conference opening

Professor Ingvild Jakobsen, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, on behalf of the Rector, Professor Anne Husebekk, and of the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Lena L. Bendiksen

Professor Øyvind Ravna, Faculty of Law, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, and chair of the research group for Sami Law

Professor Tore Henriksen, Centre Leader, K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea (JCLOS)

09.20 – 09.50 Keynote speaker

President Aili Keskitalo, Sami Parliament of Norway

Chair: Øyvind Ravna

09.50 - 10.10 Refreshments

Room 4213, building 4

10.10 – 12.00 Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Arctic States (I) (simultaneous session)

“Natural Resources, indigenous rights and self-government: Denmark's obligations and the Greenlanders' rights regarding natural resources in Greenland”

Bent Ole Gram Mortensen, Department of Law, University of Southern Denmark

“Applying FPIC Where Indigeneity is Contested: the Case of Greenland”

Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Arctic Oil and Gas Studies, Ilisimatusarfik and University of Akureyri, Iceland

“Indigenous women migrations from Arctic region rural areas: the way out”

Valentina De Gregorio, International University College of Turin, Italy.

“Native Alaskans and an Indigenous Perspective on Corporate Governance”

Grant Christensen, Faculty of Law, University of North Dakota, USA.

Chair: Øyvind Ravna

Auditorium 2, house 1

10.10 – 12.00 Arctic Marine Governance in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, Svalbard and Icebergs (simultaneous session)

“Svalbard’s ‘Snow Crab Row’: A Curtain-Raiser to future Norway-EU Arctic Relations?”

Robert C. Steenkamp, University of Hamburg, Germany

“Shipping and Area-based measures in ABNJ”

Tore Henriksen, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“Possible Interactions between a BBNJ Treaty and Arctic Marine Governance”

Kristine Dalaker Kraabel, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“The Worth of Water: Designing a legal regime to regulated iceberg harvesting”

Julia Jabour, Oceans and Antarctic Governance Research Program, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania, Australia

Chair: Vito De Lucia

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch – Canteen in house 1

Auditorium 2, house 1

13.00 – 14.30 Plenary Discussion Session: An Exchange of views on the History and Future of Polar Law

Professor Donald Rothwell of Australian National University and Professor Erik J. Molenaar, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, will discuss the history, development and future of polar law according to three main themes. Professor Rachael Lorna Johnstone, of the University of Akureyri and the University of Greenland will moderate the session, introducing the themes and fielding questions from the floor. The themes are as follows:

- The history of polar law and the interaction of Arctic law and Antarctic law with the global legal order;
- The influence and expectations of new actors at the poles;

- The future development of polar law, anticipated challenges and potential solutions.

Auditorium 2, house 1

14.30 – 15.30 Climate law and the Polar Regions (simultaneous session)

“The role of the law of the sea in climate change litigation”
Elise Johansen, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“EU law on black carbon & Arctic climate governance”
Seita Romppanen, Law School, the Center for Climate Change, Energy & Environmental Law (CCEEL)
University of Eastern Finland

Chair: Christian Prip

Room 4213, house 4

14.30 – 15.30 Arctic Governance: Institutions (simultaneous session)

“The Establishment of a Permanent Secretariat for the Arctic Council and Its Evolving Functions”
Sakiko Hataya, Graduate school of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan

“Future Governance of the Arctic: Press, Policy, and the Arctic Council”
Yelena Yermakova, Cornell University, USA; University of Oslo, Norway

Chair: Timo Koivurova

15.30 – 15.45 Refreshments

Room 4213, house 4

15.45 – 17.15 Transitional Justice, Energy Justice, and Environmental Justice (simultaneous session)

“This isn’t South Africa’ – on using the analytical tools of transitional justice in Greenland”
Astrid Nonbo Andersen, Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark

“Bearing the Burden: Environmental Injustice in the Protection of the Polar Bear”
Sarah E. Mackie, Newcastle University, UK

Chair: Margherita Poto

Auditorium 2, house 1

15.45 – 17.15: Antarctica (simultaneous session)

“Antarctica: A Continent to Consume or Conserve? An inventory of strategic approaches for limiting the human footprint in Antarctica”

Kees Bastmeijer, Tilburg Law School, Tilburg University, the Netherlands

“A normative framework for claims over territory and natural resources in Antarctica”
Alejandra Mancilla, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway

“The Ross Sea MPA: Puzzles Arising from Rights and Interests Claims”
Leilei Zou, Polar Cooperation Research Centre, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan and Research Institute of Marine Policy and Law, Shanghai Ocean University, China

Chair: Julia Jabour

17.30 End of day one: bus leaves for downtown

19.00 Conference Dinner: Clarion Hotel The Edge

Wednesday October 3

08.30 Bus departs from downtown to the University

Auditorium 2, house 1

09.00 – 10.15 Keynote Speaker

“Report of the Independent Review Team on Institutional and Governance Arrangements for the International Whaling Commission” by Christian Prip, David Sheppard and Fabio Hazin, submitted to the IWC in April, 2018 and was discussed at the 67th Meeting of the IWC in Brazil in September 2018.

Christian Prip, Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Chair: Nigel Bankes

10.15 – 10.30 Refreshments

Auditorium 2, house 1

10.30 – 12.00 Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Arctic States (II) (simultaneous session)

“Norms on coexistence between nation states and indigenous peoples contextualized”
Ánde Somby, Faculty of Law, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“The Application of International Criminal Justice in the Arctic”
Raphael Oidtmann, Department of Law, University of Mannheim, Germany

“Addressing Impacts of Shipping on Indigenous Marine Use: a case study from Canada”,
Krittika Singh, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

Chair: Kristina Labba

Room 4213, house 4

10.30 – 12.00 Sustainable Development Issues (simultaneous session)

“Achieving Sustainability in Arctic Resource Development: The Role of International Law”
Akiho Shibata, Polar Cooperation Research Centre, Kobe University, Japan

“Human Rights to Food and Health and Food Security in Canada’s Eastern Arctic”
Natalia Loukacheva, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

“Slow progress on a better regime for environmental impact assessments”
Gunnar Sander, Norwegian College of Fishery Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Chair: Elise Johansen

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch in canteen house 1

Auditorium 2, house 1

13.00 – 14.00 Keynote Speaker

“The Nansen Legacy – a new science structure to explore the new marine Arctic”
Marit Reigstad, Professor, Department of Arctic and Marine Biology, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Chair: Tore Henriksen

Auditorium 2, house 1

14.00 – 15.30 The Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement (CAOF Agreement) (simultaneous session)

“The Provisions for Participation of the CAOF Agreement: A Critical Analysis”
Valentin J. Schatz, University of Hamburg, Germany

“The CAOF Agreement in the Broader Context of International Law”
Erik J. Molenaar, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“The CAOF Agreement and Indigenous Interests”
Nigel Banks, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Chair: Natalia Loukacheva

Room 4213, house 4

14.00 – 15.30 New challenges (simultaneous session)

“Floating Nuclear Power Plants in the Arctic: A Discussion of Advantages, Disadvantages, and the Regulatory Framework”

Maria Madalena das Neves, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“Letters from the future: Science fiction as source material for thought experiments describing potential Arctic futures”

Marcin Dymet, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

“Infrastructure development along the Arctic coast: Environment, economy and security implications”

Kamrul Hossain, Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

Chair: Kees Bastmeijer

15.30 – 16.00 Refreshments

Auditorium 2, house 1

16.00 – 17.15 Ten years of the law of the sea in an Arctic Context: celebrating the LLM program at UiT The Arctic University of Norway.

“The negotiation of the mandatory Polar Code and decision-making at the IMO”

Dorottya Bogнар, Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

“Step by Step: The European Union, an Arctic Actor?”

Andreas Raspotnik, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway, and The Arctic Institute, Washington DC, USA

Chair: Maria das Neves

Reception 17.15 – 18.45 hosted by Faculty of Law and JCLOS

19.00 Bus departs for downtown

End of day 2: own arrangements for dinner

Thursday October 4

08.30 Bus departs for University

Auditorium 2, house 1

9.00 – 10.15 Keynote Speaker

“From Antarctic minerals to Arctic security concerns and much in between”

Marie Jacobsson, Ambassador, Principal Legal Adviser on International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Chair: Ellen Hey

10.15 – 10.30 Refreshments

Auditorium 2, house 1

10.30 – 12.00 Arctic Marine Governance and Environmental Protection (simultaneous session)

“Arctic Marine Governance – quo vadis?”

Christian Prip, The Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway

“Scoping the Norwegian Ocean Management Plans”

Lena Schønning, JCLOS, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Chair: Kamrul Hossain

Room 4213, house 4

10.30 – 12.00 History of Polar Law “The Seminars on the Small Nations of the North” convened by Professor Atle Grahl-Madsen (simultaneous session)

Guðmundur S Alfreðsson, University of Akureyri, Iceland

Gun-Mari Lindholm, Speaker of the Åland Parliament, Finland

Göran Lindholm, Chairman of Ålands Mutual Insurance Company, Finland

Elisabeth Naucér, former member for the Åland Islands in the Finnish Parliament (2007 – 2015), Finland

Chair: Guðmundur S Alfreðsson

12.00 – 12.15 Closing Remarks

Tore Henriksen and Nigel Bankes

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Julia Jabour, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania

Guðmundur S Alfreðsson

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 Bus departs for downtown (and/or the airport)