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NEW CHALLENGES FACING THE
ARCTIC OCEAN AND OTHER
FRAGILE SEAS



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Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4, Rovaniemi



New Challenges Facing the Arctic Ocean and Other Fragile Seas

Programme

Friday, 20 FEBRUARY, Polarium Theatre

Welcoming session (Polarium):	08.30 – 09.30	Session III:	13.30 – 15.00
Session I:	09.30 – 11.00	Session IV:	15.30 – 17.00
Session II:	11.30 – 12.30	Closing Session:	17.00 – 17.10
Lunch at the Arktikum Café:	12.30 – 13.30	Buffet Dinner at Korundi House of Culture	18.30 – 20.00

08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Arktikum Glass Tube
09.00 – 09.30	Opening Words: Welcome address:	Paula Kankaanpää , Director of the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland Timo Koivurova , Research Professor, Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law (NIEM), Arctic Centre, University of Lapland (Finland) MC Member of the Cost Action MARSAFENET
	Presentation of the Action:	Gemma Andreone , Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR (Italy) Chair of the Cost Action MARSAFENET

ENCOUNTERING NEW CHALLENGES to Arctic Ocean and Other Fragile Seas

09.30 – 11.00 SESSION I: Pollution Threats and Marine Environmental Protection

Chair: Natalia Loukacheva, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Northern British Columbia (Canada), Canada Research Chair in “Aboriginal Governance and Law”

Stefan Kirchner, University of Lapland (Finland)

Multi-source oil pollution risks in the Arctic Ocean and potential long-term Effects on Coastal Communities - An International Law Approach

Tina Hunter, University of Aberdeen (Scotland)

Regulating petroleum activities to protect fragile arctic environments: Are current preventative measures enough to prevent oil spills?

Maria Gavouneli, University of Athens (Greece)

Energy resources in fragile seas: Lessons learned?

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.30 SESSION II: Economic Usage and Security

Chair: Gemma Andreone, Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR (Italy), Chair of the Cost Action MARSAFENET

Lilly Weidemann, Administrative Court Bremen (Germany)

Regulation of future fisheries in the Arctic Ocean

Claudia Cinelli, University of Tromsø (Norway)

The EU-based companies in the Arctic Ocean: Normative Aspects

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**



GOVERNANCE APPROACH: Arctic Ocean and Other Fragile Seas Compared

13.30 – 15.00

SESSION III: Global and Regional Approach

Chair: Tore Henriksen, Professor, Director K.G.Jepsen Centre for the Law of the Sea

Yoshifumi Tanaka, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

Interaction between Global and Regional Legal Frameworks in the Protection of the Marine Environment Against Pollution: The Case of the Arctic Ocean

Seamus Ryder, University of Tromsø (Norway)

Governing New and Exploratory Fisheries in Environments of Uncertainty and Change: Comparing Global and Regional Approaches

Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary University of London (England)

The Baltic Sea-an Example of the Enhances regional Cooperation

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00

SESSION IV: Institutions and Governance

Chair: Timo Koivurova, Research Professor, Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law (NIEM), Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

Elizabeth A. Kirk, University of Dundee (Scotland)

Scientific Understanding and Arctic Governance Institutions: A Close Relationship?

Sébastien Dyuck, University of Lapland (Finland)

Protection the Arctic Marine Environment beyond National Jurisdiction: Lessons from other Regional Seas

Gemma Andreone, Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR (Italy)

Maritime delimitation and environmental protection of fragile seas

17.00 – 17.10

CLOSING SESSION

Optional programme: Possibility to visit the Rovaniemi Art Museum at the **Korundi House of Culture** for the special price of 5 euros.

18.30 – 20.00

Buffet Dinner at the Korundi House of Culture (Lapinkävijäntie 4)

Scientific Committee, Arctic Centre/NIEM

Timo Koivurova, Research Professor, Director of the NIEM

Kamrul Hossain, Senior Research Scientist, Adjunct Professor of International Law

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