4th CHINA-NORDIC ARCTIC COOPERATION SYMPOSIUM
DRAFT AGENDA
"The Sustainable Arctic - Opportunities and Challenges of Globalization"
6-9 June, 2016 Rovaniemi, Finland

Monday, 6th June 2016

19:00-21:00 Welcome Reception at the Korundi House of Culture (Lapinkävijäntie 4)

Tuesday, 7th June 2016
(Location: Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4)

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-10:45 Opening session with invited keynote speakers

Symposium Chair: Dr. Timo Koivurova, Director, Arctic Center, University of Lapland
Co-Chair: Dr. YANG Jian, Deputy-Director, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

Maria Lohela, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland
LV Bin, Vice Administrator of China's State Oceanic Administration
Tiina Sanila-Aikio, President, Finnish Sámi Parliament
Raimo Väyrynen, Chairman of the Board, University of Lapland
YU Qingtai, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Finland
Aleksi Härkönen, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Finland
Árni Þór Sigurðsson, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Iceland
YANG Jian, Deputy-Director, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

10:45-11:15 Group Photo & Coffee Break
11:15-12:30  Session I: ARCTIC TOURISM  
Convener: Daniela Tommasini, Multidimensional Tourism Institute

Johan Edelheim, Director, Multidimensional Tourism Institute, Rovaniemi  
*How is the ArcticNarrated in Attractions?*

Rauno Posio, Project Leader, Visit Arctic Europe / Member of the Arctic Economic Council  
*Tourism trends in Nordic Arctic region*

Cecilia de Bernardi, Shenghan Zhou, Multidimensional Tourism Institute, Rovaniemi  
*Visiting Rovaniemi: a Comparative Study of Motivation, Preference and Satisfaction of Chinese Tourists*

Ilona Mettiäinen, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
*See it before it’s gone? – Challenges to sustainability in growing Arctic tourism*

Questions & Answers

12:30-14:00  Lunch (Arktikum Café)

14:00-16:00  Session II: ARCTIC SUSTAINABILITY  
Conveners: Peter Sköld, Umeå University & Cécile Pelaudeix, Aarhus University

**PART 1: Sustainable Development in the Arctic Ocean**

Anna Stammler-Gossmann, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
*Arctic Fisheries: Puzzle of sustainability in a shifting environment*

Stefan Kirchner, University of Lapland  
*Ensuring Sustainable Coastal Communities: International Cooperation against Pollution in an Ice-Free Arctic Ocean*

Shou Jianmin & Luo Qiaoyun, Shanghai Maritime University  
*A Sustainable Use of Arctic Resource - LNG Transportation through the Arctic Northeast Passage to China*

Zou Leilei, Shanghai Ocean University  
*Enlightenment of Arctic Marine Shipping Management to Arctic Fisheries Management*

Questions & Answers

**PART II: Sustainable Development and Climate Change**

Yu Hongyuan, Shanghai Institutes of International Studies  
*Chinese Perspectives on the Influences of UNFCCC COP 21 on the Arctic Governance*
PART III: China and Sustainable Development of Arctic Local Communities

Jesper Willaing Zeuthen, Aalborg University  
Lacking Community Out-Reach of Chinese Mining Investors in the Arctic

Su Ping, Tongji University  
Sustainable Development of the Arctic Indigenous Peoples and Contribution of Asian Observers

Questions & Answers

16:10-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 Session III: The GLOBALARCTIC: GLOBALIZATION AND THE ARCTIC  
Conveners: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland in cooperation with Maria Ackrén, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland, Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, UiT, AAU, ISDP, HI and Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Icelandic Centre for Research as co-conveners

Lassi Heininen, The GlobalArctic - introductory words

Waliul Hasanat, University of Lapland  
Towards a Universal Declaration on the Arctic: Bangladesh Perspective

Maria Ackrén, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland  
Indigenous Voices in the Arctic Council (working title)

Zhao Long, Associate Professor, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies  
On Arctic governance paradigm and role of China

Adam Stepien, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
Footprints management as a means towards external actors’ responsible engagement in the Arctic

Questions & Answers

19:00-21:00 CNARC 2016 Symposium Dinner, Hotel Rantasipi Pohjanhovi  
(Pohjanpuistikko 2)
Wednesday, 8th June 2016
(Location: Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4)

8.00-8.30 Registration

8:30-9:45 Session III: The GLOBALARCTIC: GLOBALIZATION AND THE ARCTIC (cont.)
Conveners: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland in cooperation with Maria Ackrén, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland, Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, UiT, AAU, ISDP, HI and Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Icelandic Centre for Research as co-conveners

**Xia Liping**, Professor, Director for Institute of International and Public Affairs, Tongji University
*The Impact of Change in the Arctic Environment on Global Security and China’s National Security*

**Marc Lanteigne**, NUPI Oslo and the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies, Reykjavik
*The Arctic as a Region and the Question of ‘Securitization’: Defying the Models*

**Valerii Konyshev**, Saint-Petersburg State University
*Can the Northern Sea Route become a part of New Silk Road?*

**Y.K. Chow & Aziz Merchant**, Keppel-NUS Corporate Laboratory /Keppel Offshore & Marine Technology Centre/ National University of Singapore
*Research Programme on Ice-Structure Interaction for Arctic Offshore Development*

**Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen**, UiT, AAU, ISDP, HI
*The Need for Global/Arctic Knowledge: the Sino-Nordic Case*

Questions & Answers

9:45-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-11:45 Session IV: CHINA, NORDIC COUNTRIES AND THE ARCTIC
Convener: Matti Nojonen, University of Lapland

**Arild Moe**, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, and Director of the project Asia in the Arctic

**Olav Schram Stokke**, University of Oslo/Fridtjof Nansen Institute
*Asia in the Arctic: Perceptions, Interests, and Policies*

**Bent Ole Gram Mortensen**, University of Southern Denmark & Jingjing Su, University of Copenhagen
*Greenland and Chinese outbound investments*
Magnus Andersson, University of Tromsø  
*China, the Nordic countries and the Arctic*

Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University  
*The prospects for the Sino-Russian cooperation in the Arctic: the Nordic nexus*

Guo Peiqing, Professor, Deputy Director for Research Institute of Polar Law and Politics, China Ocean University  
*Which one is more important? Value Alliance and Interest Alliance for Arctic Cooperation*

Deng Beixi, Assistant Professor, Division of Polar Strategic Studies, Polar Research Institute of China  
*Transitions of Nordic Arctic Security and Economic Policies in the post-Ukrainian Crisis Era and Reflections on China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation*

Questions & Answers

11:45-12:00  *Arctic 100 Expedition.* Eero Hokkanen, Arctia Ltd.

12.00 - 12.15  CNARC 2016 Symposium Closing Remarks

12:15-14:00  Lunch (Arktikum Café) + Arktikum Tour

14:00-16:30  Transport to the University of Lapland  
Programme arranged by the University of the Arctic

18.30 - 20.30  Dinner in restaurant Da Zhong Hua (Koskikatu 43)

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**Thursday, 9th June 2016**
(Location: Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4)

CNARC Business Roundtable 2016 (upon invitations only)*
**Host:** Lapland Chamber of Commerce

**Roundtable Chair:** Timo Rautajoki, CEO, Lapland Chamber of Commerce  
**Co-Chair:** Dr. YANG Huigen, Director, Polar Research Institute of China

* Those interested in the CNARC Business Roundtable 2016 are kindly asked to contact for more information Mr. Markku Heikkilä at markku.heikkila@ulapland.fi