



## 4th CHINA-NORDIC ARCTIC COOPERATION SYMPOSIUM

### DRAFT AGENDA

"The Sustainable Arctic - Opportunities and Challenges of Globalization"

6-9 June, 2016 Rovaniemi, Finland

#### Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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

#### Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Arctic Narrated 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*

**Iloa 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*



Questions & Answers

### **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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
**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, Reykjavík  
*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* and  
**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)**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

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