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		<i>Sisältyy julkaisuun Local and global encounters : norms, identities and representations in formation / edited by Tuija Veintie and Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen. - : s. 29-42.</i>			
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		<i>Sisältyy julkaisuun <u>Climate governance in the Arctic</u> / : p. 51-75.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	[ 18 ]	<u>Koivurova, Timo.</u>	Comparing the integrated maritime policy of the European Union and the oceans policy of Canada. / Timo Koivurova.	2009	
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		<i>Sisältyy julkaisuun <u>Yearbook of international environmental law</u>. : Vol. 19 (2008), p. 461-466. -</i>			
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## ANNEX II: THE ACTIVITIES OF NIEM AND ITS PERSONNEL IN THE YEAR 2009

14-15.1 Timo Koivurova participated as a member of the evaluation committee to hear how Geopolitikk Nord research programme has started (funded by the Norwegian foreign ministry).

15.1 Timo Koivurova, Kamrul Hossain and Tanja Joonas jointly filed application to Nordic Council of Ministers.

19.1. NIEM organized a one-day session related to quality assurance and allocation of tasks within the Institute

26.1 Kamrul Hossain submitted Post Doctoral Researcher's grant application to the Academy of Finland.

28.1 Timo Koivurova and Kamrul Hossain participated in the seminar on environmental law, in particular mining law, seminar, at the university. Koivurova gave a presentation on the status of Saami in the mining law revision process

28.1-30.1. Timo Koivurova and Kamrul Hossain participated in the CIRCLE workshop in Stockholm studying the local adaptation to climate change

04.02 Kamrul Hossain participated in the Climate Change Adaptation Seminar held in Santa Claus Hotel in Rovaniemi under the Clim-ATIC project.

6.2 Timo Koivurova participated in a seminar organised by the Finnish foreign ministry and the northern research forum in the premises of the foreign ministry in Helsinki and gave a presentation on the international law aspects of the EU arctic communication.

19-22.2 Timo Koivurova participated and presents in a conference discussing the future of the Baltic Sea Gas Pipeline in Kiel, Germany.

24.2-3.3 Timo Koivurova teaches public international law in the University of Joensuu.

1.3 Researcher Juha Joonas started leave of absence from the University position.

4.3-6.3 Timo Koivurova and Kamrul Hossain participate in the final conference of the EU Commission Funded Arctic transform project in Brussels.

4.3.-6.3. Tanja Joonas participated to a Nordic conference called Rivers to Cross, Building bridges or Forging Water? Traditional and formal knowledge in Sami research. *Umeå, Sweden.*

5.3 – 7.3 Waliul Hasanat participated in the conference Beyond Kyoto: Addressing the Challenges of Climate Change Aarhus, Denmark and presented a paper 'The Future of the Arctic Council in terms of Addressing Incoming Climate Change'.

16.03. Kamrul Hossain participated in the seminar "Past, Present and Future of Legal Education" organised by the Faculty of Law of the University of Lapland.

17. 3. Tanja Joonas gave a ARKTIS public lecture about Alkuperäiskansojen maa- ja oikeusasiat Latinalaisessa Amerikassa – Näkökulmia ILO-sopimuksen No. 169 at Arktikum, Rovaniemi.

18.3. Timo Koivurova introduced NIEM Canada co-operation to the Canadian ambassador to Finland, Scott Fraser.

25-27.3 Timo Koivurova participated in the Åbo Akademi lead human rights graduate school seminar and steering committee meeting + a seminar organised by the University of Turku on a book launch dealing with the relationship between human rights law and general international law. Maarit Klemetti presented in the first seminar and participated in the second.

31.3. NIEM submitted an application to the Nordforsk over creating a network on Indigenous Peoples policy and law. The network participants come from three Nordic countries and are altogether 51.

1.4 Timo Koivurova participated Directory Board meeting of ARKTIS graduate school, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi, Finland.

1-3.4 Timo Koivurova, Mika Flöjt, Tanja Joonas and Waliul Hasanat participated in the Seventh Annual Seminar of ARKTIS graduate school – Towards an Integrated Understanding of Industrialization and Climate Change in Social-ecological Systems of the North – Rovaniemi, Finland. Tanja Joonas presented a paper ‘The [Good] Governance of Northern Lands – New Solution for Land Management in Nordic Countries with Examples from Latin America and Australia’ and acted as discussant on the paper ‘Wrestling Colonial Structures: Historical Settings for a study of Reindeer Husbandry and Large-scale Hydro power Exploitation in Swedish Parts of Sápmi’ presented by doctoral student Asa Ossbo. Waliul Hasanat presented a paper ‘The Soft-law Challenge to International Law: The Arctic Council’s Efforts to Address Climate Change’ and acted as discussant on the paper ‘Exploring Swedish Reindeer Husbandry from a Multilevel Governance Perspective’ presented by doctoral student Annette Lof.

7.4. NIEM personnel participated in the quality assurance seminar of the Arctic Centre and many also to the post-graduate seminar organized by the professor of public international law of the University of Lapland.

8.4. Kamrul Hossain, Sreejith SG, Maarit Klemetti and Waliul Hasanat participated to post-graduate seminar in the Faculty of Law where Maarit presented a paper entitled “Global Financial Crisis a Respite or Bad Sign for Environment?”

9.4. Timo Koivurova from NIEM and faculty of law dean + two professors had a meeting related to common strategy making and how to organize regular meetings

15-17.4. NIEM strategy days in Keropirtti Pyhä (the strategy days included the yearly discussion of strategic priorities but also discussion over quality assurance system and the study-circle).

17-18.4. Timo Koivurova participated in the USA launched Aspen process over Arctic climate change, hosted in Monaco by the Prince Albert II. Koivurova gave also a presentation there over various ways we can perceive why the Arctic needs further regulation.

23.4. Timo Koivurova participated - as a member of the Arctic Centre team - to quality audit interview.

24.4. Timo Koivurova met with the Regional Environmental Centre of Lapland representatives to discuss a new project idea

27-29.04. Kamrul Hossain gave a series of lectures on - “International Environmental Law applicable in the Arctic” - within the ambit of the Arctic Studies Programme.

4.5. Timo Koivurova and Juha Joonas gave presentation in a saami law seminar, organised to celebrate the 30-anniversary of the University of Lapland and its Faculty of law. Researcher Tanja Joonas also attended the seminar. Other speakers included Finnish Minister of Justice Tuija Brax, Minority ombudsman Johanna Suurpää and Saami parliament president Klemetti-Näkkäljärvi. Researcher Juha Joonas gave lecture in Faculty on Law annual seminar: Who are the subjects of old landrights in Lapland.



6.5. NIEM mining law research group + environmental law professor Kai Kokko welcomed scholars from Luleå University of Technology who are developing a research project on sustainable mining.

7.5. NIEM had visitors from Luleå University of Technology, who are also developing a research project on mining law

8.5. NIEM organized its regular Study-circle where researcher SG Sreejith talked about - Mahatma Gandhi and International Law.

12.5. Timo Koivurova was invited to seminar on large-scale transboundary environmental impact assessments organized by Espoo Convention secretariat and DG environment of the European Commission.

18-20.5 Timo Koivurova participated as an expert in the ministerial conference on the protection of forests in Oslo.

22.5 NIEM had its monthly meeting and later on Timo Koivurova presented the NIEM and its research projects to the chairman of the Canadian Parliament.

2.6. Timo Koivurova participated in the Steering committee meeting of the Arctic Centre

3.6. Timo Koivurova gave an interview of the NIEM indigenous property rights research project to the Saami television and the local Lappish radio

15.6. Timo Koivurova met with the dean and two professors from the faculty of law of the University of Lapland to intensify our co-operation in many areas

16.6. Timo Koivurova and Sébastien Duyckk from NIEM and Professor Kai Kokko from the Faculty of law discussed of the joint forestry project.

3.8. Virpi Stucki from the Shell (employer of IUCN, but training now in Shell) visited Timo Koivurova over Arctic governance issues.

3-7.8. Waliul Hasanat attended the summer school “Cooperation and conflict on the Russian Borders – Multidisciplinary Research Symposium on Russian Borders and Border Studies” August 3-7, 2009, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia; and presented a paper titled “Institutional Cooperation in the Barents: Legal Status of the Barents Euro Arctic Council (BEAC) Besieged”.

03-15.07. Kamrul Hossain joined from NIEM in the effort initiated by the Ecologic Institute of Berlin in the submission of tender to DG Environment of the European Commission for its Arctic Footprint call.

17.8 Timo Koivurova participated in the steering committee meeting of the Arctic Centre

19.8. PYVI meeting with our visiting senior researcher Elizabeth Kirk from the University of Dundee as our guest. PYVI get-together after the meeting.

25.8.2009 Juha and Tanja Joonas visited the Kemi-Sompio Reindeer herders association in Kuosku, Savukoski. During the visit it was discussed the possible Sokli-mine and the situation and rights of the reindeer-herders in the area. Juha Joonas presented in Kemi-Sompio reindeer herd association in Savukoski concernig indigenous populations legal status and rights to reindeer herding.

26-27.8. NIEM organised the third and final CIRCLE seminar, which had as its topic local adaptation to climate change, and the project completed with its aim of 2 articles and ideas for future funding.

27.8.2009 Tanja Joonas participated to the seminar called “Legacies and Change in Polar Sciences: Historical, Legal and Political Reflections on International Polar Year” . Rovaniemi, Arktikum.

29.08–05.09. Kamrul Hossain has visited Barents Institute and Barents Secretariat in Kirkenes, Norway. The purpose of the visit was giving guest lectures, networking and research.

31.8.-3.9. Timo Koivurova presents - together with environmental law professor Kai Kokko - some of the findings related to the possible legally binding agreement on forests in Europe to the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe.

1-2.9 Timo Koivurova and Kai Kokko presented the research results over the possible legally binding agreement on forests in Europe to the working-group of the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe in Rome, Italy.

7-9.9 Timo Koivurova teaches a course on climate change regime and the arctic in the polar law masters programme in Akureyri Iceland

9.9 Timo Koivurova participates in the planning meeting of the polar law textbook and the next yearbook of polar law

10-11.9 Timo Koivurova participates in the second polar law symposium in Akureyri Iceland and presents on 10.9 on the topic "The Arctic Councils role in shipping: past, present and future.

11.9. Juha Joonas resented in the meeting of Committee for Natural Livelihood in Rovaniemi, concerning fishing rights.

12.9 Timo Koivurova participates in the legal branch session of the Northern Research Forum in Akureyri Iceland and gives a presentation of the changing scene of Arctic governance.

15.9 Timo Koivurova, Mika Flöjt, Kamrul Hossain, Juha Joonas, Tanja Joonas, Pirjo Kleemola-Juntunen and Waliul Hasanat participated in the NIEM 16th study-circle “Rescued by International Law” in Thule Arktikum Building, where senior researcher Elizabeth Kirk from the University of Dundee presented her current research results on how to improve marine management in the Arctic waters. Senior researcher Elizabeth Kirk gave a half-an-hour presentation after which discussion followed.

15.09. Kamrul Hossain has prepared NIEM’s part of the Arctic Footprint final application to be submitted to the European Commission by the Ecologic Institute on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Kamrul Hossain has participated in the Seminar arranged by the WWF Arctic Finland on the title “Arctic Climate Feedback: Global Implications” held in Polarium, Arctic Centre.

16.9. Timo Koivurova had a meeting with the faculty of law dean Matti Niemivuo and professors together with Suvi Ronkainen from the graduate school of the university in Arktikum building (pyvi coffee room).

17.9 Timo Koivurova gave a radio interview to the Finnish broadcasting company over the pulp mills dispute between Uruguay and Argentina in the International Court of Justice.

17.9. Timo Koivurova presented NIEM research projects for the Arctic governance students, whom Mika Flöjt is teaching (in the university main building).

28.9. Timo Koivurova presented the NIEM activities to the Arctic Centre's new scientific advisory board.

28.9. SG Sreejith and Waliul Hasanat participated in the postgraduate seminar organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Lapland.

29.9. The whole NIEM participated in the 20th Anniversary of the Arctic Centre, by giving presentations, providing posters etc.

30.09. Kamrul Hossain has participated in the guest lecture entitled “How to govern global energy questions”, given by Finnish Academy Senior Research Fellow Sylvia Karlsson-Vinkhuyzen, held in Aurora meeting hall, Arktikum Building.

1.10. Timo Koivurova participated in the Arctic governance meeting between the main institutions doing Arctic research in Finland.

16.10.-20.10.2009 PYVI Team - Timo Koivurova, Kamrul Hossain and Tanja Joonas - visited Calgary, Canada to join the first seminar within the project funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers.

7-8.10 The first workshop of the indigenous property systems -project co-ordinated by NIEM and organised in Calgary Canada. From NIEM, the participants were Timo Koivurova, Tanja Joonas and Kamrul Hossain who all gave presentations over their future research within the project.

3.11 Timo Koivurova gave a presentation and answered questions from the foreign affairs committee of the Finnish parliament in Helsinki.

3-5.11 Waliul Hasanat teaches a course at the University of Lapland ‘Combating Climate Change in the Arctic.

10-13.11 Waliul Hasanat attended the Arctic Council Meetings: Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG) and Senior Arctic Officials (SAO) meetings in Copenhagen, Denmark.

17-18.10. Kamrul Hossain has participated and presented in the project meeting of the Arctic cooperation project entitled “Indigenous peoples’ property rights system” held in the Banff Centre, Canada.

15-16.11. Kamrul Hossain participate in the conference entitled “Pilot Projects: Transatlantic Methods for Handling Global Challenges in the European Union and United States” arranged by the DGRELX of the European Commission, Brussels.

16-18.11. Timo Koivurova participated in the two day meeting of the IUCN Commission of Environmental law specialist group leaders meeting in Washington D.C.

16.11. Timo Koivurova gave a presentation in the Washington College of Law on Current Developments in International Environmental law

18.11. Kamrul Hossain has given a presentation at the Parliament of Finland on Extended continental shelf submissions in the Arctic Ocean organised by the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region.

19-20.11. Timo Koivurova participated in the Arctic governance project lead by professors Oran Young and Bob Correll.

9.11. Leena Heinämäki was interviewing the candidates for the Åbo Akademi Human Rights Graduate School, Turku.

24.11. Leena Heinämäki was representing NIEM in the university budget negotiations.

26.11. Juha Joonas gave lecture in Arctic Centre to the Vietnamese minister and other representative of Vietnamese government concerning indigenous and minority rights.

18.12. NIEM had its monthly meeting at its coffee room which was the last regular meeting of the year 2009 (PYVI Hungarian interns, Kristof and Anna, served their traditional homemade Christmas cake).