

Programme

Northern Political Economy Symposium 2021

Arctic change and governance:

How to govern change in the Arctic? Are transformations governable?

The symposium is organized yearly to discuss topical themes by the Northern political economy research group at the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland. The symposium was organized the first time in 2010. Nowadays, it is one of the activities of the UArctic thematic network "Critical Arctic Studies" (CAS) and organized in collaboration with the doctoral programme of the University of Lapland "The Arctic in a Changing World". This year, the event is organized in a hybrid mode due to the pandemic-related travel restrictions. The schedule is in Finnish time (GMT+3).

Tuesday 12.10.2021

Opening session

10.00-11.00

Welcoming words, Monica Tennberg, University of Lapland

Keynote speech

Olaf Corry, University of Leeds: Conceptions of 'nature' in International Relations: where from and where next?

11-12 Lunch (at own cost)

Session 1 Technological change in the Arctic

Chair: Adrian Braun, University of Lapland

12.00-12.30 Ilona Mettiäinen, University of Lapland: Targeted interventions for conserving the cryosphere - local interventions with global implications

12.30-13.00 Aaron M. Cooper, University of Eastern Finland/Coventry University: Thawing a frosty relationship? Safeguarding Arctic indigenous peoples' rights in the context of geoengineering

13.00-13.30 Gerald Zojer, University of Lapland: The political economy of digitalisation and associated challenges to the local development in the European Arctic

13.30-14.00 Vesaal Rajab, University of Lapland: AI Augmented Services for Emotional Values. Service Design for High-Touch Solutions and Service Quality

14.00-14.15 Coffee break

Session 2 Funding, markets and governance

Chair: Joonas Vola, University of Lapland

14.15-14.45 Salla Kalliojärvi, University of Lapland: Carbon markets for security?

14.45-15.15 Adrian Braun, University of Lapland: Circular Economy on the agenda of Regional Councils in the High North – Sustainable Finance as key element to move from policies to implementation

15.15-15.45 Öztem Terzi, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: Governance for society in resource rich Arctic: International regime complex as a prevention mechanism against resource curse in Greenland

15.45-16.00 Final discussion of the day

Wednesday 13.10.2021

Session 3 Discourses of change and governance

Chair Hanna Lempinen, University of Lapland

9.00-9.30 Joonas Vola, University of Lapland: Governing the permanence of Arctic Change – A matter of language

9.30-10.00 Tiina Prittinen, University of Lapland: If the Biosphere Could Decide

10.00-10.30 Heidi Konttinen, University of Lapland: Local perspectives on seal hunt in Himanka

10.30-11.00 Monica Tennberg, University of Lapland: Narrating human-nature relations in the Arctic

11.00-12.00 Lunch (at own cost)

Session 4 Colonialism in past and present

Chair: Heidi Sinevaara-Niskanen, University of Lapland

12.00-12.30 Luke Laframboise, Umeå University: From Outsiders to Organized: Tracing the Development of Sami Political Organization from 1852 to 1981

12.30-13.00 Pedro Allemand Mancebo Silva, PUC/Rio: Indigenous framings of Arctic Change: Inuit and Sámi engagements with economic development projects in the Arctic

13.00-13.30 Nadezhda Kharlampieva, University of Lapland/St. Petersburg State University: A trickle of the Russian water knowledge and governance. (Orget case of Yakutia, Russia).

13.30-14.00 Warren Bernauer, University of Manitoba: Commercial Fishing, Inuit Rights, and Internal Colonialism in Nunavut

14.00-14.30 Coffee break

Session 5 Indigenous rights, the environment and governance

Chair: Marjo Lindroth, University of Lapland

14.30-15.00 Sara Fusco, University of Lapland: Participation, Sharing, and Cooperation: The rights of indigenous peoples over natural resources in the Arctic

15.00-15.30 Noor Punam, University of Lapland: Revisiting the principle of sustainable development integrating Indigenous knowledge (systems): International climate change law and Arctic Indigenous Peoples

15.30-16.00 Nicole J. Wilson, University of Manitoba: Transforming environmental governance: Conceptualizing critical knowledge co-production through Indigenous legal orders in the Canadian Arctic

16.00-16.30 Concluding discussion

More information

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