

Program High North Dialogue Research Workshop

Thursday April 4

Venue: Scandic Havet, Tollbugata 5, Bodø city center

14:30-15:45: Introduction / Welcome (Room Reflection, 1st floor)

Keynote speakers:

- Tom-Espen Møller, special adviser, the Research Council of Norway: EU, Arctic EU's Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation: Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe – opportunities for Arctic research.
- Laurence C. Smith, Professor and Chair of Geography and Professor of Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences at UCLA: The Changing Arctic in a Global Context

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-18:00: Presentations in parallel tracks

Track 1 (Room Reflection, 1st floor)

Chair: Nadezda Nazarova

- Rob McMahon and Andreas Raspotnik – Smart Societies in the Arctic: Shaping digital content\connectivity to support innovation.
- Heather E. Hudson - Toward Smart Alaska Villages: Connectivity for Rural Development in Alaska.
- Asbjørn Hovstø - Enabling interoperability-as-a-service for connected IoT infrastructures and Smart Objects.
- David Pfetser - Smart city as one of innovation economy development directions.
- Sari Hirvonen-Kantola - Innovation Ecosystem Orchestration Activities: case of Positive Energy District project development

Track 2 (Room Inspiration, 2nd floor)

Chair: Elena Zhurova

- Julia Olsen - Marine littering in the Barents area: fishers' attitude.
- Alexandra Middleton - Analysis of the Arctic Strategies: from Environmental Concerns to Business Interests.
- Daria Kolesnikova - Interaction of Oil and Gas industry and National Economy: Evolution and Estimation on the Arctic Projects example.
- Igor Khodachek - Mapping participatory governance practices and smart city initiatives in the High North.
- Alina Kovalenko - The sustainability of cargo transport via the Northern Sea Route.
- Julie Gibson – Greening the blue tourism industry

18:30: Research Workshop Dinner and networking, Ohma restaraunt

Friday April 5

Venue: Nord University, room A5

08:30: Buss transfer from Scandic Havet to Nord University

09:00-10:00: Key Note Speeches - *Futute directions of the Arctic research*

- Dr. Robert W. Corell: Adjunct Professor, University of Miami (US), Professor at the University of the Arctic (Norway) and Principal, Global Environment and Technology Foundation and its Lead at its Center for Energy and Climate Solutions
- Dr. Sergey Vasiliev, Professor, Director of MGIMO-University Odintsovo Branch

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

11:30-13:00: Presentations

- Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen – (Arctic) science diplomacy in H2020 research: InsSciDE.
- Federica Scarpa - Arctic Science and Business/Industry Cooperation.
- Alessandra Caruso – Beyond the Mediterranean Sea: Italy and the Arctic.
- Liubov Timonina - Arctic image making: creating business image in the Arctic, for the Arctic.
- Natalia Andreassen - Joint Emergency Response Coordination. The Case of Rescue Operations in the Svalbard Sea Areas

12:15-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:30: Presentations

- Xin Zhang - Convergence or Competition? Russia and China in the New Geopolitics of the Arctic.
- David Dusseault - The Hydrocarbon Industry's Arctic Challenge: A case of square peg and round Hole?
- Olga Noshchenko - High North Energy Projects: current implications and potential for development
- Georgy Sukhanov - Social risks in Archangelsk region

15:30: Coffee break

- Yakusheva Uliana - Is regional government interested in corporate social responsibility?
- Adrian Braun - Socially Responsible Investments (SRI's) in the European Arctic: Financing the protection of Arctic ecosystems
- Yulia Verina - Enhancing the contribution of Arctic local foods to the local economy" (ALOFO)

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