

PROGRAMME ARCTIC DIALOGUE 2014

Arctic in a Global Perspective - Resources

High North Centre for Business and Governance – Arctic Dialogue Series

Monday, March 17, 2014, University of Nordland

Lectures: PhD- and Master- Arctic Dialogue courses

Tuesday, March 18th: Auditorium Petter Thomassen (A5), University of Nordland

08:00 - 12:00 **Lectures**

12:00 **Lunch concert** at the “Grey zone” at University of Nordland –
Dr Larsen Band

12:00 – 12:45 *Lunch - Mingling lunch outside A5*

13:00 – 17:00 Mock – Role play with students: “Arctic council”

18:00 Bus from University to Concert – reception (Lavvos)

18:30 Small reception in lavvos before concert.

19:00 Classical concert in Bodø Domkirke (included) - [Arianna Savall](#)
[and Petter Udland Johansen's "Hirundo Maris"](#) - *The*
Mediterranean meets the North Sea - Nordland Music Festival
Winter (www.musikkfestuka.no)

20:00 *Mingling dinner – in Lavvos in Rådhusparken*

Wednesday, March 19th: Auditorium Knut Hamsun (A1), University of Nordland

08:30 Bus pick up in front of Thon Hotel Nordlys for departure to the
High North Centre at University of Nordland – stops also at Rica
Hotel and next to Railway station

09:00 – 09:45 *Registration, coffee & tea*

09:45 – 10:10 **Opening**

Moderator: Frode Mellempvik, Director High North Center,
Bodø Graduate School of Business, University of Nordland

Welcome to the University of Nordland, **Bjørn Olsen**, Dean Bodø Graduate School of Business, University of Nordland and **Pål Pedersen**, Rector, University of Nordland

Tomas Norvoll, President County of Nordland

10:10 – 10:25

Cultural event by Nordland Music Festival Winter

10:25 - 11:25

Opening lectures with Q&A

President of Iceland, [Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson](#),
State Secretary, [Bård Glad Pedersen](#), Norwegian Ministry for
Foreign Affairs

11:25 – 12:25

Political session – Ministers and ambassadors – Q&A

The speakers will discuss challenges and opportunities in the Arctic.

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[Helen Campbell](#), EU Ambassador to Norway

Dr [Axel Berg](#), German Ambassador to Norway, "*Assume
responsibilities, seize opportunities - a German point of view*".

Mikhail Noskov, Russian Consul General to Norway (Kirkenes),
"*Russia's policy in the Arctic: challenges and opportunities*"

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:45

Northerners first? - The human dimension of the Arctic

Moderator: Bente Aasjord, Special Advisor, Fagforbundet

[David Sproule](#), Canadian Ambassador to Norway, "*Canada's
Arctic Council Chairmanship: Development for People of the
North*"

[Lindis Sloan](#), Senter for kunnskap og likestilling (KUN). *Who is
the Arctic?*

Dr [Gail Fondahl](#), President, International Arctic Social Sciences
Association, UNBC, Canada, *Monitoring and Tracking Human
Development in the Arctic*.

14:45 – 15:20

Highlights from World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos-Klosters

Moderator: Finn Roar Aamodt, Special Advisor, Statoil

[Laurence Smith](#), Visiting Professor, UCLA

15:20 – 15:50

Recent perspectives of the Arctic

Moderator: Finn Roar Aamodt, Special Advisor, Statoil

Dr. [Stijn Billiet](#), Directorate-General for Maritime and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission, : "*The EU's policy towards the Arctic*".

[Mikå Mered](#), Director POLARISK, UK – "*Findings from the coming POLARISK REPORT*" (April 28th, see report.polarisk-analytics.com)"

15:50 – 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 – 17:15

Exploring the Arctic

[Inger-Marie Haaland](#), the first and only female winner of [Finnmarksløpet](#), Europe's longest dog sledge race where men and women compete together on equal conditions.

17:30

Dinner at University Kantina

19:30

Bus to Concert / city centre

20:00 – 21:30

Classical concert in Bodø domkirke (included) - [Nordic Voices](#)
Internationally acclaimed vocal ensemble - Nordland Music Festival Winter (www.musikkfestuka.no)

Thursday, March 20th: Auditorium Knut Hamsun (A1), University of Nordland

08:00 Bus pick up in front of Thon Hotel Nordlys for departure to the High North Centre at University of Nordland – stops also at Rica Hotel and next to Railway station

08:30 *Registration for Day two, coffee & tea*

09:00 – 10.30 **Managing Risk in the Arctic**

Moderator: Odd Jarl Borch, Professor, Bodø Graduate School of Business, University of Nordland

[Elisabeth Tørstad](#), CEO Oil & Gas, DNV GL, *“The Arctic Risk Picture”*.

CDR **Karin Messenger**, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Arctic Strategy, Emerging Policy Staff, *“The United States Coast Guard's Strategic Approach to Operating in the Arctic”*

[Michael Byers](#), Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law, University of British Columbia, Canada, *“The challenges and opportunities of a fast-changing Arctic”*.

[Eirik Sivertsen](#), Head of the Norwegian Parliament’s Delegation for Arctic Cooperation

10:30 – 11:45 **Energy session – Petroleum sector**

Moderator: Petter Nore, Adjunct Professor, High North Center, University of Nordland

[Andrey Shishkin](#), Vice President Rosneft - *Russian Arctic – Resource potential and the way forward*

Lill Harriet Brusdal, Manager Safety and Sustainability, DPN SSU ON, Statoil ASA. *Norway’s Northern areas – does it count?*

Professor [Anatoly Zolotukhin](#), Gubkin University, Russia

11:45 – 12:45 *Lunch*

12:00 **Lunch concert** at the “Grey zone” at University of Nordland – Drage/Alterhaug Duo

12:45 – 14:15

Environment and Climate Session

Moderator: Dr [Grete Hovelsrud](#), Nordland Research Institute, CICERO

[Franz Immler](#), Scientific Officer, Directorate , “Climate Action and Resource Efficiency”, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

[Erik Bjørnbom](#), Environmental team leader, ENI Norge, *“Environmental challenges in the Arctic”*.

[Cecilie Mauritzen](#), VP & Programme Director, Strategic Research & Innovation, DNV GL, *“The Arctic in a broader context: Opportunities for some - challenges for others.”*

[Jan-Gunnar Winther](#), Director, Norwegian Polar institute, *“The future Arctic – a region of anomalies”*.

14:15 – 16:00

Arctic Shipping, Logistics and Resources

“The purpose of this panel is threefold: First, to define the “regional shipping and resource regime” of the Arctic Ocean as it evolves and emerges today, addressing its strengths and weaknesses in regulating interational shipping and resource developments in the short and long haul. Second, to provide an insight on the collaborative potential and possibilities of North Asian countries in harvesting Siberian resources, onshore as well as offshore. Third, to relate the national interests and challenge perceptions of China and South Korea – as Non-Arctic states – to regional regimes and resources.”

Moderator: [Willy Østreng](#), President, Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research

Professor [Lawson Brigham](#), School of Natural Resources & Agricultural Sciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA *“The Emerging Shipping and Natural Resource Connections in the Arctic: Globalization Challenges”*.

Professor [Pan Xingming](#), Professor, School of Advanced International and Area Studies, ECNU, Shanghai, China, *“China as a Non-Arctic State in Arctic Shipping and Resource Developments: National Interests and Regional Challenges”*

Dr. [Lee, Sungwoo](#), Research fellow, Korea Maritime Institute, South Korea: *"Korean Perspective as a non-Arctic state for NSR"*.

Dr. [Valeriy Kryukov](#), Institute of Economics & Industrial Engineering - IEIE, Siberian Division of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia, *"Siberian Arctic Resources - Potential and Possible Development in a Context of the Northern Asian Cooperation."*

Discussion Arctic Shipping, Logistics and Resources

16:00 – 16:30 Presentation of the projects [SARINOR](#) by **Tor Husjord**, Maritimt Forum Nord and **MARPART** by Professor **Odd Jarl Borch**.

16:30 – 16:50 *Coffee Break*

16:50 – 17:40 **Former students**

Moderator: [Arne O. Holm](#), Special Advisor, High North Center

- **Roar Flatøy**, Accenture
- **Ragnhild Johnson**, PhD student, HHB, UiN
- **Kit Gaup**, Avinor

17:40 – 18:00 Sum up AD2014 – Information about High North Dialogue 2015

18:00 Adjourn – bus to airport/ city center

Friday, March 21st: Auditorium A14/Petter Dass, University of Nordland

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