



BERLIN FORUM

THE ARCTIC AT CROSSROADS
SCIENCE – CLIMATE – POLICY – EUROPE

PROGRAM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH:



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Tuesday, May 7



Location: Radialsystem



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MONDAY, MAY 6

12:30 – 15:30 | **REGISTRATION**

TUESDAY, MAY 7

08:00 – 17:00 | **REGISTRATION**

09:00 – 10:00 | **SESSIONS**

09:00 – 10:00 | **THE ARCTIC IS COLD AGAIN: CLIMATE CHANGE, POLITICAL COMPETITION AND SECURITY CHALLENGES**

Organized by: The North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network (NAADSN); NATO STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE)

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Gabriella Gricius**, PhD Candidate, Colorado State University, United States: *The Broader Context of North American vs European Security and Defense Challenges in the Arctic Region*
- **Rasmus Bertelsen**, Professor, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway: *US–Russia–China Strategic Stability – Globally and in the Arctic*
- **Marco Dordoni**, Visiting Researcher, NATO STO CMRE; PhD Candidate, Università per Stranieri di Perugia: *NATO in the Arctic: The Role of the Alliance to Securitize the High North*
- **George Nikolakakos**, Climate Scientist, NATO STO CMRE Senior Scientist: *Arctic-related Research within the NATO STO CMRE Climate Change And Security Programme*

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- **Pierre-Marie Poulain**, Senior Scientist, NATO STO CMRE: *NATO STO CMRE Activities in the High North*

MODERATOR

- **Marco Dordoni**, Visiting Researcher, NATO STO CMRE; PhD Candidate, Università per Stranieri di Perugia

09:00 – 10:00 | INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC AMIDST GLOBAL TENSIONS

Organized by: The Polish Polar Consortium

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Anne Morgenstern**, Senior Researcher, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Heikki Lihavainen**, Director, Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System, SIOS Knowledge Centre, Norway
- **Piotr Rakowski**, Senior Advisor for Arctic Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- **Dariusz Ignatiuk**, Member, SIOS Board of Directors, Norway
- **Marie-Anne Coninx**, Senior Fellow, EGMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium; Former EU Ambassador for the Arctic

MODERATORS

- **Volker Rachold**, Head, German Arctic Office, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Monika Szkarłat**, The Polish Polar Consortium; Committee on Polar Research, Polish Academy of Sciences

TUESDAY, MAY 7

09:00 – 10:00 | RAPIDLY THAWING ARCTIC PERMAFROST – RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Organized by: Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

Location: Studio 1, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Hugues Lantuit**, Professor, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany; Leading Researcher, One Health for Permafrost Regions and EU ILLUQ Project
- **Sebastian Westermann**, Professor, University of Oslo, Norway; Leading Researcher, Modelling Global Permafrost Change, ESA CCI+ Permafrost Project
- **Justine Ramage**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Nordregio + Stockholm University, Sweden: *Mapping Permafrost Ecosystem Services*
- **Christina Biasi**, Senior Researcher, University of Innsbruck, Austria: *Annual Greenhouse Gas Balance of the Permafrost Region*

MODERATOR

- **Guido Grosse**, Head of Permafrost Research Section, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

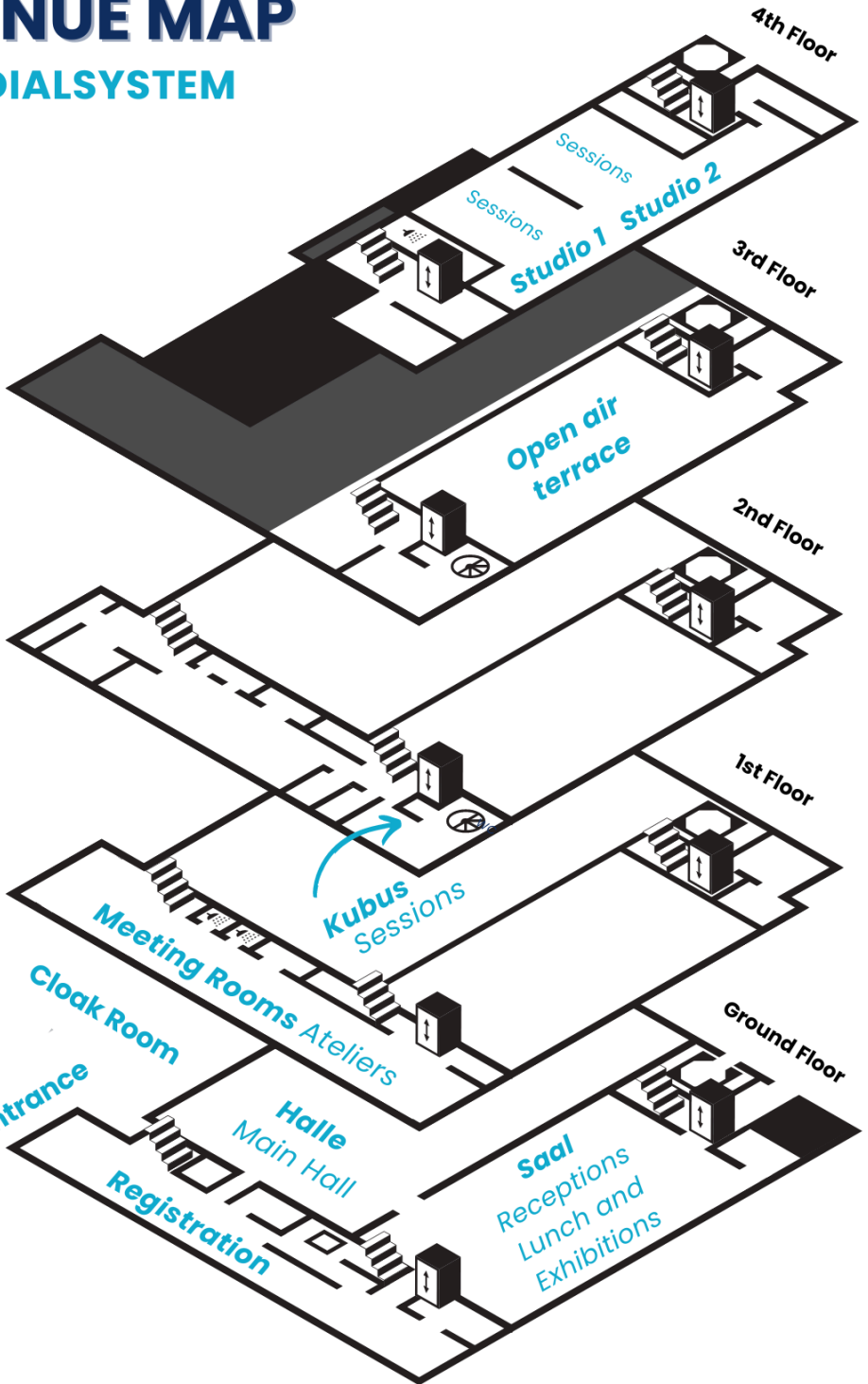
10:00 – 10:10 | COFFEE BREAK



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10:10 – 11:10 | SESSIONS

10:10 – 11:10 | SHARING AND CARING: ARCTIC INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGES AND CO-CREATION

Organized by: Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam (RIFS), Germany

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Aslak Holmberg**, President of the Saami Council, Sámiráddi
- **Naja Dyrendom Graugaard**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Aarhus University, Denmark
- **Vivi Vold**, PhD Candidate, Ilisimatusarfik – University of Greenland; University of California, Davis, United States
- **Nina Döring**, Research Group Leader, Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam, Germany
- **Evie Morin**, Research Associate, Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam, Germany
- **Anne S. Chahine**, Research Associate, Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam, Germany
- **Nina Hermansen**, Associate Professor, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway: *Video Message*
- **Shelly Elverum**, Northern Coordinator, Ikaarvik: *Video Message*
- **Michael Milton**, Youth member of Ikaarvik, Ikaarvik: *Video Message*

MODERATOR

- **Jan-Erik Henriksen**, Professor, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway

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10:10 – 11:10 | **DEFINING PRIORITIES FOR ARCTIC RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE NEXT DECADE: FROM ICARP IV TO IPY 5**

Organized by: International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Henry Burgess**, Head, NERC Arctic Office, United Kingdom; President, International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
- **Gerlis Fugmann**, Executive Secretary, International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
- **Volker Rachold**, Head, German Arctic Office, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Egill Þór Nielsson**, Senior Advisor, Rannís - The Icelandic Centre for Research

10:10 – 11:10 | **THE CHANGING NATURE OF SHIPPING IN THE ARCTIC**

Organized by: Clean Arctic Alliance

Location: Studio 1, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Rolf Rødven**, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP): Impact of Short-lived Climate Forcers (black carbon & methane) on the Arctic and Climate
- **Liudmila Osipova**, Senior Marine Researcher, International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT): *The Status of Emissions from Arctic Shipping Operating in and out of EU Ports*
- **Yury Sergeev**, Arctic Project Advisor, Bellona Foundation: *Current Status and Prospects for Development of the Northern Sea Route*
- **Christian Kopp**, Transport Policy Officer, Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU), Germany: *The EU and Shipping Climate Emissions*

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- **Kåre Press-Kristensen**, Senior Advisor, Head of Secretariat, Green Global Future, Denmark: *Project Life4MECA – Real life BC Emissions from Ships, Health Effects and Solutions*
- **Sian Prior**, Lead Advisor, Clean Arctic Alliance: *Measures to Reduce Black Carbon*

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- **Sian Prior**, Lead Advisor, Clean Arctic Alliance
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11:10 – 11:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 – 12:30 | **SESSIONS**

11:30 – 12:30 | **WHAT'S NEXT WITH AND WITHOUT RUSSIA IN THE ARCTIC? CLIMATE, GEOPOLITICS, SECURITY**

Organized by: German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP); University of Groningen, Netherlands

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Anne Morgenstern**, Senior Researcher, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany: *State and Perspectives of Arctic and Permafrost Research under Western Cooperation Stop with Russia*
- **Rasmus Bertelsen**, Professor, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway: *A NATO/BRICS Divided Arctic in a NATO/BRICS Divided World*
- **Olena Podvorna**, Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF): *The European Arctic and Russia's war against Ukraine*
- **Christoph Humrich**, Assistant Professor, CIRP, University of Groningen, Netherlands: *International Law and Cooperation with Russia in the Arctic*

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- **Michael Paul**, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP): *Future Arms Control and Confidence-building Measures in the Arctic*

MODERATOR

- **Franziska Hagedorn**, Head of Division for Arctic Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

11:30 – 12:30 | EUROPEAN RESEARCH POLAR PRIORITIES

Organized by: EU-PolarNet 2, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

OPENING WORDS

- **John Bell**, Director, Healthy Planet, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission: *Video Message*

SPEAKERS

- **Carlo Barbante**, Institute Director, CNR Institute of Polar Science, Italy: *Introduction of the EU-PolarNet 2 Research Prioritisation Process*
- **Giovanni Macelloni**, Institute Director, Institute of Applied Physics “Nello Carrara” (IFAC-CNR), Italy: *Research Priority Topic 1 – Polar Climate System, General Introduction*
- **Chiara Venier**, Project Manager, Istituto di Scienze Polari (ISP-CNR), Italy: *Research Priority Topic 2: Polar Biodiversity, General Introduction and Specific Research Needs*
- **Nicoletta Ademollo**, Research Scientist, CNR Institute of Polar Science, Italy: *Research Priority Topic 3 – Human Impacts on Polar System, General Introduction and Specific Research Needs*
- **Annette Scheepstra**, Stakeholder Guardian, The Dutch Research Council (NWO), The Netherlands: *Research Priority Topic 4 – Prospering Communities in the Arctic, General Introduction*
- **Verónica Willmott**, Project Manager, EU Project POLARIN, International Cooperation Unit, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

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- **Anneli Strobel**, Project Manager, EU-PolarNet 2, International Cooperation Unit, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

11:30 – 12:30 | **LAW, JUSTICE AND ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES:**

RECONSIDERING ENVIRONMENTAL NORMS IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by: Nansen Professorship in Arctic Studies, University of Akureyri, Iceland; The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies

Location: Studio 1, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Corine Wood-Donnelly**, Nord University, Norway
- **Johanna Bürkert**, Copenhagen University, Denmark
- **Aaron Cooper**, Stavanger University, Norway
- **Charlotte Gehrke**, Nord University, Norway

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- **Romain Chuffart**, University of Akureyri, Iceland

12:30 – 13:30 | **LUNCH**



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RAX

For over 40 years, Ragnar Axelsson has photographed people, animals, and landscapes in the most remote regions of Greenland, Iceland, and Siberia

Location: Saal



EXHIBITIONS



PERMAFROST MATTERS

Presented by  AWI

Location: Saal

REKAVIÐUR

Driftwood, a Living Archive

Kollektiv Lichtung
Ines Meier & Inka Dewitz

Location: Saal



IMPRESSIONS OF THE MOSAIC EXPEDITION

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Lianna Nixon (CIRES)

Location: Foyer

13:30 – 14:30 | **SESSIONS**

13:30 – 14:30 | **GOVERNANCE IN THE ARCTIC: AN ASIAN PERSPECTIVE**

Organized by: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Feng Chen**, Visiting Professor, Iceland Research Center, University of Jinan, China
- **Hiroyuki Enomoto**, Project Professor & Vice Director-General, Arctic Observation Center, National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), Japan
- **Natsuhiko Otsuka**, Professor, Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan
- **Sam Tan**, Special Envoy for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
- **Gunnar Rekvig**, Deputy Director of GlobalArctic, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland

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- **Sakiko Hataya**, Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute (OPRI), Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF), Japan

13:30 – 14:30 | **ARCTIC LAND SURFACE PROCESSES IN EARTH SYSTEM MODELS**

Organized by: University of Edinburgh, Scotland; Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany; Scottish Government

Location: Studio 1, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **H.E. Angus Robertson**, External Affairs Secretary, Scottish Government: *Scotland's Space Sector and Supporting Arctic Research*

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- **Heidrun Matthes**, Researcher, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany: *Permafrost-atmosphere Interactions and Feedbacks in the Arctic*
- **Jan Nitzbon**, Researcher, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany: *Arctic Permafrost: From Local Thawing to Global Tipping?*
- **Richard Essery**, Professor, University of Edinburgh, Scotland: *Arctic Snow in Earth System Models*
- **Victor Brovkin**, Researcher, MPI Hamburg, Germany: *Arctic Climate-biosphere Interactions in Earth System Models*
- **Cecile Menard**, Researcher, University of Edinburgh, Scotland: *Designing a Meaningful Arctic Model Intercomparison*

13:30 – 14:30 | CLIMATE CHANGE IN POLAR AND HIGH-ALTITUDE REGIONS

Organized by: German Society of Polar Research; Austrian Polar Research Institute, University of Vienna; Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany; GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Germany

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Frederik Paulsen**, Chair, Board of the University of the Arctic (UArctic): *The Waalem Polar Cluster – An Introduction*
- **Birgit Sattler**, Limnologist, Department of Ecology, University of Innsbruck, Austria: *Snow as a Mirror of the Anthropocene – Outcome of the Waalem Polar Cluster*
- **Arwyn Edwards**, Microbiologist, Department of Life Sciences, Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom: *Microbes of the New Arctic*
- **Peter Schweitzer**, Social Anthropologists, University of Vienna, Austria: *Arctic Climate Change and the Social Sciences*
- **Jérôme Chappellaz**, Glaciologist, Smart Environmental Sensing in Extreme Environments, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland: *The One Planet – Polar Summit: Messages from the Cryospheric Community*

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MODERATORS

- **Antje Boetius**, Director, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Heidemarie Kassens**, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Germany

14:30 – 14:45 | **COFFEE BREAK**

14:45 – 16:15 | **PLENARY I**

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

I. WELCOME

- **H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson**, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996–2016

II. OPENING DIALOGUE

- **H.E. Bettina Stark-Watzinger**, Federal Minister of Education and Research, Germany
- **H.E. Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir**, Minister for Higher Education, Industry and Innovation, Iceland
- **Áslat Holmberg**, President, Saami Council
- **Inuuteq Holm Olsen**, Head of the Greenland Mission to the European Union

Questions and Answers

III. GREEN ENERGY: FROM THE ARCTIC TO EUROPE

PANEL

- **H.E. Angus Robertson**, External Affairs Secretary, Scottish Government

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- **André Küüsvek**, CEO & President, Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)
- **Robert Howe**, Managing Director, Bremenports, Germany

Questions and Answers

16:15 – 16:35 | **COFFEE BREAK**

16:35 – 18:30 | **PLENARY II**

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

I. NORWEGIAN CHAIRSHIP OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

- **Morten Høglund**, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Arctic Council; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Questions and Answers

II. POLAR DIALOGUE

PANEL

- **Pascal Lamy**, Vice-President, Paris Peace Forum; Director-General, World Trade Organization (2005–2013)
- **Frederik Paulsen**, Chair, Board of the University of the Arctic (UARctic)
- **Olivier Poivre d'Arvor**, Special Envoy for the President; Ambassador for Polar and Maritime Issues, France
- **Antje Boetius**, Director, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

Questions and Answers

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III. SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARCTIC COUNCIL OBSERVERS

Organized by: UK Science and Innovation Network; Arctic Circle

PANEL

- **Volker Rachold**, Head, German Arctic Office, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Gabriela Schaepman-Strub**, Swiss Observer Representative to the Conservation of the Arctic Flora and Fauna Working Group (CAFF), Arctic Council; Associate Professor, University of Zürich, Switzerland
- **Annette Scheepstra**, Dutch Observer Representative to the Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG), Arctic Council; Arctic Centre, University of Groningen
- **Morten Høglund**, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Arctic Council; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Sam Tan**, Special Envoy for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

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- **Henry Burgess**, Head, NERC Arctic Office, British Antarctic Survey, United Kingdom; President, International Arctic Science Committee

Questions and Answers

19:15 – 20:00 | **POLAR DIALOGUE ROUNDTABLE**

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Wednesday, May 8



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

08:00 – 13:30 | **REGISTRATION**

09:00 – 10:00 | **SESSIONS**

09:00 – 10:00 | **SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE ARCTIC**

Organized by: SynCom | Helmholtz Earth & Environment, Germany

Location: Studio 1, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Claire Treat**, Research Group Lead “Permafrost Region Greenhouse Gas Fluxes”, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Stephan Dudeck**, Affiliated Researcher, Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam, Germany; University of Tartu, Estonia
- **Zhiyong Xie**, Principle Investigator of Arctic Pollution, Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon, Germany
- **Ingo Sasgen**, Senior Researcher, Section of Glaciology, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Hugues Lantuit**, Head of the Arctic Coastal Erosion Research Group, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

MODERATOR

- **Marie Heidenreich**, Head of SynCom Office, Helmholtz Earth & Environment, Germany

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

09:00 – 10:00 | CLIMATE, AIR QUALITY, AND HEALTH IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by: UiT – The Arctic University of Norway; Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP)

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Morten Høglund**, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Arctic Council; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Rolf Rødven**, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP): *Impacts of Short-lived Climate Pollutants on Climate and Human Health in the Arctic*
- **Yulia Yamineva**, University of Eastern Finland: *Global Perspectives on Governance of Short Lived Climate Forcers (SLCF)*
- **Kaarle Kupiainen**, Ministry of the Environment, Finland: *European Union's Efforts to Mitigate Black Carbon and Methane*
- **Nathan Borgford-Parnell**, Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC): *Climate and Clean Air Coalition's Contributions to Actions on Arctic Black Carbon and Methane*

MODERATOR

- **Malgorzata Smieszek-Rice**, Postdoctoral Researcher, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway

09:00 – 10:00 | SCIENCE DIPLOMACY ROUNDTABLE

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10:00 – 10:10 | COFFEE BREAK

10:10 – 11:10 | SESSIONS

10:10 – 11:10 | ARCTIC GOVERNANCE AT CROSSROADS:

RIGHTS, RESOURCES, SECURITY

Organized by: Interdisciplinary Network for Climate Arctic Governance (CARGo) – University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Ana Stella Ebbesmeyer**, PhD Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark
- **Linnéa Nordlander**, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark
- **Frank Sejersen**, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Denmark
- **Federica Catonini**, PhD Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark
- **Johanna Bürkert**, PhD Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark

10:10 – 11:10 | NORDIC COLONIAL LEGACIES, HISTORICAL RECORDS, AND INDIGENOUS SELF-DETERMINATION

Organized by: Nansen Professorship in Arctic Studies, University of Akureyri, Iceland

Location: Studio 1, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Rachael Lorna Johnstone**, University of Akureyri, Iceland
- **Maria Press**, Head of Riksarkivet i Östersund; Coordinator for Sami archives matters within the National Archives, Sweden
- **Malin Arvidsson**, Lund University, Sweden
- **Astri Dankertsen**, Nord University, Norway

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10:10 – 11:10 | COLLABORATING IN THE COLD: GERMAN-DUTCH SCIENCE COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by: Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands; Netherlands Polar Programme

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Franziska Hagedorn**, Head of Division for Arctic Policy, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and UK, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Verónica Willmott Puig**, Project Manager, International Cooperation Unit, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Renno Hokwerda**, Coordinator, Netherlands Polar Programme, Dutch Research Council (NWO)
- **Laurens Ganzeveld**, Assistant Professor, Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands
- **Gesine Mollenhauer**, Professor, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Moritz Langer**, Associate Professor, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

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- **Anneloes Hoff**, Policy Officer Polar Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

11:10 – 11:30 | COFFEE BREAK



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11:30 – 12:30 | SESSIONS

11:30 – 12:30 | ARCTIC BIODIVERSITY AT CROSSROADS – KNOWN AND UNKNOWN

Organized by: University of Bremen, Germany

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor

SPEAKERS

- **Nora Diehl**, Marine Botanist & Researcher in FACE-IT; Marine Botany, University of Bremen, Germany
- **Claudia Schmidt**, Marine Biogeochemist & Researcher in ECOTIP, Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon, Germany
- **Heidrun Matthes**, Atmosphere Physicist & Researcher in CHARTER, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Pauline Snoeijs Leijonmalm**, Marine Ecologist, Stockholm University, Sweden

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- **Simon Jungblut**, Marine Zoologist & Project Manager of FACE-IT; Marine Botany, University of Bremen, Germany

11:30 – 12:30 | LOCAL ACTORS IN ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE?

Organized by: German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)

Location: Studio 1, 4th Floor

SPEAKERS

- **Daniela Portella Sampaio**, Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany: *Constructing the Arctic: Bringing Science to Politics*

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- **Jacqueline Götze**, Researcher and PhD Candidate, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), University of Bonn, Germany: *Sámi-EU Relations: Sámi Participation in EU Policy-making as an Example of Indigenous Peoples' Participation in Transnational Policy-Making*
- **Charlotte Gehrke**, Researcher and PhD Candidate, Nord University, Norway; Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany: *Arctic Actors in Environmental Agenda-Setting: Perspectives from (Local) Journalists and Scientists*
- **Arne Riedel**, Senior Fellow, Ecologic Institute, Germany, and **Dorothea Wehrmann**, Senior Researcher and SUDEA Co-lead, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS): *Localising Arctic Cooperation: How to Reconfigure Frameworks and Advance a Pan-Arctic Understanding of Shared Priorities?*
- **Michael Karcher**, Senior Scientist, Coordinator Arctic PASSION Project, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany: *Making an Arctic Observing System more Coherent, more Useful, and more Equitable - Perspectives from the Arctic PASSION Project*
- **Jakob Schwörer**, Policy Advisor, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Nordic Countries: *Are National Interests Shifting Away from Environmental Politics? Russia's War in Ukraine and the Consequences for States' Political Priorities in the Arctic*

MODERATORS

- **Christoph Humrich**, Assistant Professor, University of Groningen, Netherlands
- **Dorothea Wehrmann**, Senior Researcher and SUDEA Co-lead, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)

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11:30 – 12:30 | SECURITY AND DEFENSE ROUNDTABLE

BY INVITATION

11:30 – 12:30 | ARCTIC SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN FLUX: CONSEQUENCES AND SOLUTIONS

Organized by: Academia Europaea Bergen Hub, University of Bergen, Norway

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Ole Øvretveit**, Manager of Arctic Science Diplomacy Project, Academia Europaea, Norway
- **Eystein Jansen**, Vice President, European Research Council
- **Clara Ganslandt**, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
- **Melody B. Burkins**, Director, Institute of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth, United States

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- **Volker Rachold**, Head, German Arctic Office, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany

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By **Berry Scott Zolten**, Research Scholar, Department of Geography at the University of Connecticut



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By **Mathieu Landriault**, **Stefan Kirchner**, **Rasmus Looninder Nielsen** and **Paul Minard**



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13:30 – 14:30 | INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR AN ARCTIC ON FIRE

Organized by: Norwegian Chairship of the Arctic Council

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Morten Høglund**, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Arctic Council; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Clara Ganslandt**, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
- **Angela Iglesias Rodrigo**, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain
- **Col. Tomasz Grelak**, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Regional Fire Brigades, Poland

13:30 – 14:30 | VOICES FOR THE FUTURE – THE NEXT GENERATION'S ROLE IN SHAPING THE ARCTIC

Organized by: EGMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium; Natural Resources Institute Finland; APECS Germany

Location: Studio 2, 4th Floor, Radialsystem

SPEAKERS

- **Jaana Sorvali**, Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Institute, Finland
- **Vesa Orassalo**, Youth Representative, Finland
- **Mieke Sterken**, Education and Outreach Coordinator, International Polar Foundation
- **Rey Mouro**, PhD Researcher, German Research Centre for Geosciences
- **Sunna Kokkonen**, PhD Candidate, Central European University
- **Henning Undheim**, European Youth Parliament

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- **Karen van Loon**, Researcher at EGMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium

14:30 – 14:45 | COFFEE BREAK

14:45 – 16:15 | PLENARY III

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

I. ADDRESS

- **H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco**

II. ARCTIC CLIMATE

SPEECH

- **H.E. Steffi Lemke**, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany

VIDEO MESSAGE

- **Boris Herrmann**, Professional Sailor, Team Malizia

PANEL

- **Antje Boetius**, Director, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Jérôme Chappellaz**, Glaciologist, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
- **Cornelius Eich**, Board Member, Committee for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, Germany; Head of Partnership & Sustainability, Team Malizia

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MODERATOR

- **Katarina Gårdfeldt**, Director-General, Swedish Polar Research Secretariat

Questions and Answers

III. THE CONSEQUENCES OF GEOPOLITICS FOR THE ARCTIC

OPENING REMARKS

- **Tjorven Bellmann**, Political Director, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

PANEL

- **Rt. Hon. Mark Pritchard MP**, Vice-President and Special Representative on the Arctic and High North, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- **Hon. Bryndís Haraldsdóttir MP**, President, Nordic Council
- **Michael Paul**, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
- **Rasmus Bertelsen**, Professor, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway

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- **Malgorzata Smieszek-Rice**, Postdoctoral Researcher, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway

Questions and Answers

16:15 – 16:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 – 18:00 | **PLENARY IV**

Location: Main Hall, Ground Floor, Radialsystem

I. SATELLITE AND REMOTE SENSING: A NEW ERA

Organized by: Planet; KSAT; Arctic Circle

PANEL

- **Guido Grosse**, Head of Permafrost Research Section, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- **Mads Qvist Frederiksen**, Executive Director, Arctic Economic Council
- **Ashley Morris**, Remote Sensing Officer, Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS), Norway
- **Anica Huck**, Earth Observation Liaison European Organisations, Planet
- **Nina Soleng**, Head of Communications, Kongsberg Satellite Services (KSAT), Norway

MODERATOR

- **Franz Immler**, Head of the Environmental Observation Sector, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission

Questions and Answers

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II. NON-ARCTIC EUROPEAN COUNTRIES: AN ASSET FOR THE ARCTIC?

Organized by: EGMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium; The Arctic Institute; Arctic Circle

PANEL

- **Clarissa Duvigneau**, German Ambassador to Iceland
- **Carmine Robustelli**, Special Envoy for the Arctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
- **Claire Buckley**, Irish Ambassador to Iceland & Norway
- **Piotr Rakowski**, Senior Advisor for Arctic Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- **Clara Ganslandt**, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service

MODERATOR

- **Marie-Anne Coninx**, Senior Fellow, EGMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium; Former EU Ambassador for the Arctic

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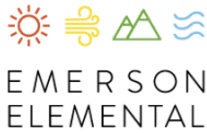
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