4th CHINA-NORDIC ARCTIC COOPERATION SYMPOSIUM
The Sustainable Arctic - Opportunities and Challenges of Globalization
CNARC Roundtable 2016: Arctic Sustainable Tourism
6-9 June, 2016 Rovaniemi, Finland

Convener: Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
Co-convener: China-Nordic Arctic Research Center (CNARC)

Monday, 6th June 2016
19:00-21:00  Welcome Reception at the Korundi House of Culture (Lapinkävijäntie 4)

Tuesday, 7th June 2016
(Location: Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4)
08:00-09:00  Registration
09:00-10:45  Opening session with invited keynote speakers
Symposium Chair: Prof. Timo Koivurova, Director, Arctic Center, University of Lapland
Co-Chair: Dr. YANG Jian, Vice-President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies & Deputy-Director, CNARC

Maria Lohela, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland
LV Bin, Vice Administrator of China's State Oceanic Administration
Tiina Sanila-Aikio, President, Finnish Sámi Parliament
Raimo Väyrynen, Chairman of the Board, University of Lapland
YU Qingtai, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Finland
Aleksi Härkönen, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Finland
Árni Þór Sigurðsson, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Iceland
YANG Huigen, Director General, Polar Research Institute of China/ Vice-President, IASC

10:45-11:15  Group Photo & Coffee Break
11:15-12:30  Session I: ARCTIC TOURISM  
Convener: Daniela Tommasini, Multidimensional Tourism Institute

Johan Edelheim, Director, Multidimensional Tourism Institute, Rovaniemi
How is the Arctic Narrated in Attractions?

Rauno Posio, Project Leader, Visit Arctic Europe / Member of the Arctic Economic Council
Tourism trends in Nordic Arctic region

Cecilia de Bernardi, Shenghan Zhou, Multidimensional Tourism Institute, Rovaniemi
Visiting Rovaniemi: a Comparative Study of Motivation, Preference and Satisfaction of Chinese Tourists

Ilona Mettiäinen, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
See it before it’s gone? – Challenges to sustainability in growing Arctic tourism

Questions & Answers

12:30-14:00  Lunch (Arktikum Café)

14:00-16:00  Session II: ARCTIC SUSTAINABILITY  
Conveners: Peter Sköld, Umeå University & Cécile Pelaudeix, Aarhus University

PART I: Sustainable Development in the Arctic Ocean

Anna Stammler-Gossmann, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
Arctic Fisheries: Puzzle of sustainability in a shifting environment

Zou Leilei, Shanghai Ocean University
Enlightenment of Arctic Marine Shipping Management to Arctic Fisheries Management

Questions & Answers

PART II: Sustainable Development and Climate Change

Yu Hongyuan, Shanghai Institutes of International Studies
Chinese Perspectives on the Influences of UNFCCC COP 21 on the Arctic Governance

Questions & Answers

PART III: China and Sustainable Development of Arctic Local Communities

Jesper Willaing Zeuthen, Aalborg University
Lacking Community Out-Reach of Chinese Mining Investors in the Arctic
Su Ping, Tongji University
*Sustainable Development of the Arctic Indigenous Peoples and Contribution of Asian Observers*

Questions & Answers

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 Session III: The GLOBALARCTIC: GLOBALIZATION AND THE ARCTIC
Conveners: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland in cooperation with Maria Ackrén, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland, Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, UiT, AAU, ISDP, HI and Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Icelandic Centre for Research as co-conveners

Lassi Heininen, *The GlobalArctic - introductory words*

Waliul Hasanat, University of Lapland
*Towards a Universal Declaration on the Arctic: Bangladesh Perspective*

Maria Ackrén, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland
*Indigenous Voices in the Arctic Council (working title)*

Zhao Long, Associate Professor, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
*On Arctic governance paradigm and role of China*

Adam Stepien, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
*Footprints management as a means towards external actors’ responsible engagement in the Arctic*

Questions & Answers

19:00-21:00 CNARC 2016 Symposium Dinner, Hotel Rantasipi Pohjanhovi (Pohjanpuistikko 2)
Wednesday, 8th June 2016  
(Location: Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4)

8.00-8.30  Registration

8:30-9:45  Session III: The GLOBALARCTIC: GLOBALIZATION AND THE ARCTIC (cont.)
Conveners: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland in cooperation with Maria Ackrén, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland, Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, UiT, AAU, ISDP, HI and Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Icelandic Centre for Research as co-conveners

Xia Liping, Professor, Director for Institute of International and Public Affairs, Tongji University  
*The Impact of Change in the Arctic Environment on Global Security and China’s National Security*

Valerii Konyshhev, Saint-Petersburg State University  
*Can the Northern Sea Route become a part of New Silk Road?*

Y.K. Chow & Aziz Merchant, Keppel-NUS Corporate Laboratory /Keppel Offshore & Marine Technology Centre/ National University of Singapore  
*Research Programme on Ice-Structure Interaction for Arctic Offshore Development*

Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, UiT, AAU, ISDP, HI  
*The Need for Global/Arctic Knowledge: the Sino-Nordic Case*

Questions & Answers

9:45-10:00  Coffee break

10:00-11:45  Session IV: CHINA, NORDIC COUNTRIES AND THE ARCTIC
Convenere: Matti Nojonen, University of Lapland

Arild Moe, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, and Director of the project *Asia in the Arctic* and Olav Schram Stokke, University of Oslo/Fridtjof Nansen Institute  
*Asia in the Arctic: Perceptions, Interests, and Policies*

Bent Ole Gram Mortensen, University of Southern Denmark & Jingjing Su, University of Copenhagen  
*Greenland and Chinese outbound investments*

Magnus Andersson, University of Tromsø  
*China, the Nordic countries and the Arctic*
Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University  
*The prospects for the Sino-Russian cooperation in the Arctic: the Nordic nexus*

Guo Peiqing, Professor, Deputy Director for Research Institute of Polar Law and Politics, China Ocean University  
*Which one is more important? Value Alliance and Interest Alliance for Arctic Cooperation*

Deng Beixi, Assistant Professor, Division of Polar Strategic Studies, Polar Research Institute of China  
*Transitions of Nordic Arctic Security and Economic Policies in the post-Ukrainian Crisis Era and Reflections on China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation*

Questions & Answers

**11:45-12:00**  
*Arctic 100 Expedition.* Eero Hokkanen, Arctia Ltd.

**12.00 - 12.15**  
CNARC 2016 Symposium Closing Remarks

*Dr. YANG Jian, Vice-President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies & Deputy-Director, CNARC  
Prof. Timo Koivurova, Director, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland*

**12:15-14:00**  
Lunch (Arktikum Café) + Arktikum Tour

**14:00-16:30**  
Transport to the University of Lapland  
Programme arranged by the University of the Arctic & the University of Lapland

**18.30 - 20.30**  
Dinner in restaurant Da Zhong Hua (Koskikatu 43)

**Thursday, 9th June 2016**  
*(Location: Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4)*

**9:00-12:30**  
CNARC Roundtable 2016: Arctic Sustainable Tourism  
*(upon invitations only)*

*Host: Lapland Chamber of Commerce*

*Roundtable Chair: Timo Rautajoki, CEO, Lapland Chamber of Commerce  
Co-Chair: Dr. YANG Huigen, Director, Polar Research Institute of China & Director, CNARC*

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