



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

Iloa 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 1: 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
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 Konyshev, 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
Convener: 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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