

6th China – Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium

Symposium Theme:

Integrated Ocean Management in the Arctic

Roundtable Theme:

Arctic fisheries – from the ocean to the market

Conveners:

Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI)

Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)

University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway

Co-convener:

Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC)

An event under the China-Nordic Arctic Research Center (CNARC)

Venue:

The Fram Centre in Tromsø, Norway

May 23–25, 2018

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Wednesday, May 23rd 2018

Arrival in Tromsø

16:00-18:00 Registration

Location: Fram Centre

Address: Hjalmar Johansensgate 14, Tromsø

16:30-17:30 Executive Committee Meeting

Location: Fram Centre

Address: Hjalmar Johansensgate 14, Tromsø

18:00-20:00 Welcome Reception

Location: Polaria (next to the Fram Centre)

Thursday, May 24th 2018

SYMPOSIUM

PLENARY SESSION

Location: Fram Centre

Address: Hjalmar Johansensgate 14, Tromsø

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:45 Official Opening

Welcome remarks

Statements from Nordic and Chinese representatives

09:45-10:30

Keynote on Ocean Governance

Jan-Gunnar Winther, Specialist Director of NPI

Keynote on Fisheries Management

Geir Hønneland, Director of FNI

10:30- 11:00 Coffee Break and Photo

11:00-12:00

Keynote on Building Blue Partnership

ZHANG Haiwan, Director of China Institute for Marine Affairs.

Keynote on Marine Climate Change Effects and Projections

Marit Reigstad, Professor of UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Keynote on the Chinese Arctic Strategy

YANG Jian, Deputy Director of Shanghai Institutes of International Studies

12:15-13.45 Lunch

13:45-15.45 SESSION #1 International Fisheries Management

Conveners: Geir Hønneland, Fridtjof Nansen Institute and Pan Min, Tongji University

The workshop will be conducted in English only. It is expected that each presentation should take no more than 15 minutes.

Name	Institute	Title
Hreiðar Þór Valtýsson	University of Akureyri, University of Iceland	Review on impacts of currently changing climate on Icelandic marine stocks.
YANG Wei	Shanghai Ocean University	An Enquiry into the Sustainability of Arctic Fisheries
PAN Min	Tongji University.	On the Issue of Future Fishing Rights in the Central Arctic Ocean
GUO Peiqing	Ocean University of China.	The Latest Development and Trend of CAO fishery Governance
Anne-Kristin Jørgensen	Fridtjof Nansen Institute	Norwegian-Russian fisheries management in the Barents Sea
Lau Blaxekjær	Nordic Institute of Asian Studies	Fisheries Management in Arctic Waters
Discussion		

16:00-18:00 SESSION #2 Marine Pollution

Conveners: Sophie Bourgeon, The Arctic University of Norway, Katarina Gardfeldt, Swedish Polar Research Secretariat.

The workshop will be conducted in English only. It is expected that each presentation should take no more than 15 minutes.

Name	Institute	Title
Halldor Johannsson	Arctic Portal	Integrated Ocean Management in the Arctic''- Overarching issues: Knowledge building, governance challenges, science-governance interplay.
Igeborg G Hallanger	Norwegian Polar Institute	The status of marine plastic litter in the European Arctic
HE Jianfeng	Polar Research Institute of China.	Microplastics in the Arctic waters, sediments and benthos during CHINARE-8 in summer 2017.
Dorte Herzke	Norwegian Institute for Air Research	Micro plastic and fibres in the marine environment of Svalbard, Norway
Tara Stitzlein	UiT The Arctic University of Norway	Microbial colonization and degradation of polymer surfaces in the Arctic marine environment
SHI Yue	Harbin Engineering University	Marine Pollution: China is playing an increasingly important role in the Arctic environmental protection
CHU Zhujie	Harbin Engineering University	Research on control problems of marine litter in Arctic under the perspective of global management
ZHAO Huiyu	Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	Plastic pollution control in Arctic Ocean
Discussion		

19:00: Transportation by bus to the gondola station

20:00-23:00: Symposium Dinner at gondola station overlooking the city of Tromsø (transportation back to hotels by bus)

Friday, May 25th 2018

SYMPOSIUM CONTINUES

Location: Fram Centre

Address: Hjalmar Johansensgate 14, Tromsø

09:00-11:30 SESSION #3 Climate change, maritime governance and sustainability in the Arctic

Conveners: Nalan Koc, Norwegian Polar Institute and Timo Koivurova, University of Lapland

The workshop will be conducted in English only. It is expected that each presentation should take no more than 15 minutes.

Name	Institute	Title
Mats A. Granskog	Norwegian Polar Institute	Significant role of winter storms in the evolution of sea ice in the “new” Arctic
Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen	University of Tromsø	Epistemic communities for handling climatic and social complexity and uncertainty in global Arctic shipping governance
DENG Beixi	Polar Research Institute of China.	Arctic Northwest Passage: Prospect of Future Utilization and China-Nordic Cooperation---A Glimpse of China’s First Transit via the Passage
GAO Tianming	Harbin Engineering University	Going North: China’s role in the development of the Arctic blue economic corridor.
XIA Liping	Tongji University	China’s Arctic Doctrine and Sustainable Arctic.
Karin Buhmann	Copenhagen Business School	Chinese guidance for responsible sourcing of minerals and investment in mining: Implications for the Arctic with a particular focus on sustainability concerns in Greenland
Iselin Stensdal	Fridtjof Nansen Institute	China’s Arctic Policy and implications for High North business development.
CHENG Baozhi	Shanghai Institutes for International Studies	China-Europe Arctic Cooperation under the Framework of Polar Silk-Road.
Discussion		

11:30-13:00 Lunch

CNARC ROUNDTABLE.

Arctic Fisheries – from the Ocean to the Market

Location: Fram Centre

Address: Hjalmar Johansensgate 14, Tromsø

Moderators: YANG Huigen (P.R.I.C.) and Arild Moe (FNI)

13:00-14:30 Introductions by panelists

Coffee Break

15:00-17:00 Panel discussion

**17:30- Departure by bus from the Fram Centre to the fishing village
Sommarøya**

**19:00-22:00 Informal Dinner at Sommarøy Arctic Hotel. Local storyteller and visit
to local fishing facilities.**

22:00: Departure from Sommarøya

23:00: Arrival at hotels in Tromsø