

CNARC Round table 2023

Theme:

Green Solutions to Arctic Tourism

Key Questions:

1. What's the image and attraction of Arctic tourism ?
2. What's the challenges the Arctic tourism is facing?
3. Solutions and practices to reduce footprints with the Arctic tourism

Time:

14:00-17:30 , December 6th (GMT+8)

Venue:

International Conference Hall, Administration Building, South China Business College, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (SCBC) (No. 181, Liangtian Middle Road, Baiyun District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China)

Sponsors:

South China Business College(SCBC), Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China-Nordic Arctic Research Center(CNARC)

Organizers:

Center of Polar Issues Studies, South China Business College, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Co-organizers:

Arctic Portal
CNARC Secretariat

Supporters:

Guangzhou Lingnan Commerce & Tourism Investment Co., Ltd.
GZL International Travel Service Ltd

Language:

English & Chinese with simultaneous interpretation

Language in Slides:

English

Rules:

The Chatham House Rules apply

Agenda (draft)

Location: the Lobby of Administration Building

Time:14:00-17:30, December 6th (GMT+8)

Openning and panelist presentation (14:00-15:30)

Moderators: Yang Huigen, Professor and Director of CNARC ,Polar Research Institute of China

Opening remarks

Mr. Ding Xiaojun, Chairman of the board, SCBC

Panelist presentations (10 minutes for each):

Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Executive director, Arctic Economic Council

Mrs. Ruth Huang, Vice President of GZL International Travel Service Ltd

Title: *Challenges Facing the Resumption of Arctic Tourism in China*

Jacob Isbosethsen, Minister - Head of Representation, Greenland Representation

Chen Shuxing, Associate Professor, Deputy Dean of School of Management, SCBC

Title: *The Demand of Chinese Tourists and Development Prospects for Green Tourism in Arctic Destinations*

Peter Sköld, Professor, Senior Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor, Umeå University, Sweden

Title: Pandemics in the Arctic: Past & Present

Kjell Stokvik, Managing Director, CHNL, Nord University Business School

Title: *The Future of Arctic Shipping in the Geopolitical Tensions and Regionalization*

GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK

Time: 16:10-16:25, December 6th (GMT+8)

Moderator: Yang Huigen, Director of CNARC ,Polar Research Institute of China

Speakers (5 minutes for each):

Invited comments and free discussion (16:00-17:30)

Moderator: Halldór Jóhannsson, Executive Director, Arctic Portal, Iceland

Invited comments (5 minutes for each)

Mr. Wu Decheng, Shanghai Fisheries Group Ltd.

Prof. Rasmus Gjedssø BERTELSEN, Professor, University of Akureyri/UiT-The Arctic University of Norway

Dr. Rebecca Lee, Director of the Hongkong Polar Museum Foundation

Thorstein Gunarsson, Senior Adviser to the RANNIS of Iceland

Prof. GU Yeli, Professor, School Inspector of SCBC

Mr. GAO Feng, Special Representative for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

Free discussion (each question/comment within 3 min, second question/comment possible afterward)

Chen Baiyu, President of Guangzhou Lingnan Group Holdings Company Limited

Yang Jian, Deputy Director of CNARC, Researcher of Shanghai Institute for International Studies, China

Nalan Koc, Research Director, Norwegian Polar Institute, Norway

Guo Peiqing, Professor and Executive Director of Polar Center, Ocean University of China

Deng Beixi, Deputy-director of Division of Polar Policy, Polar Research Institute of China

Lassi Heininen,Editor,The Arctic Yearbook,Finland

ATTENDEES

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Annex 1

Code for the CNARC Round table 2023

Definition:

CNARC round table is a gathering of invited scholars, scientists, business leaders and policy makers to discuss and explore important issues and promote China-Nordic Arctic social, economic and cultural cooperation.

Participants:

The roundtable takes the form as a closed-door meeting. Open to invited guests ONLY. For registration please contact the organizer.

Registration takes place at the front desk of the meeting room. Bring your chest card or invitation letter.

Rules:

- 1.Free discussion: We encourage free discussion under the Chatham House Rule, “Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.”
- 2.Contents shall include: Important and relevant facts and trends, new technology and important theories, opinions and arguments, comments and cooperation proposals focused on the round-table theme.
4. Time keeping: Each panelist speaker has 10 minutes presentations and each invited commentator has 5 minutes. Free commentator has > 3 minutes for questioning/commentating and second questioning/commentating is possible.
5. Media responsibility: Any media interview reflecting on the CNARC roundtable is on the sole responsibility of the individual speaker.
- 5.Citations: No statement from this round-table shall be published, without the permission of the source speaker and the CNARC.

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