

Conference program (draft) Polar Law Symposium 2024 Östersund, Sweden day 1 September 24

08.00 - 08.30	Registration desk is open, F218 lounge	
08.30 - 09.00	Plenary Opening session, F234	
09.00 - 09.45	Keynote speaker, Åsa Larsson Blind, F234	
09.45 - 10.15	Break and refreshments, F218 lounge	
10.15 - 11.00	Keynote speaker, James Anaya, F234	
11.00 - 11.15	Break	
11.15 - 12.15	Parallell sessions (A)	
	Room: F234	Room: F229
	Moderator: Öyvind Ravna	Moderator: Timo Koivurova
	Seminar: Who sets the agenda in the Arctic? 60 min (Theme 1)	Seminar: Climate change and the polar regions: Socio-legal dynamics. 60 min (Theme 2)
	Remaking the Arctic in who's image? Deconstructing the separation between the human and non-human in Arctic Geoengineering. <i>Aaron Martin Cooper</i>	The melting cryosphere in the polar regions: Transnational protection regime and international law. <i>Kamrul Hossain</i>
	From Indigenous Co-Management to Consent: Shifting Law and Policy Landscape in the Canadian Context. <i>David Wrigh</i>	Science and Law in the Polar Regions: Hierarchy, Dependence, or Symbiosis? <i>Medy Dervovic (PhD cand.)</i>
	Implementation of Nature Contributions to People (NCP) under the CBD and BBNJ for the Sami people. <i>Hitomi Kimura</i>	Contesting the International Climate Law-Making structure from a TWAIL perspective in the context of the Arctic. <i>Noor Jahan Punam (PhD cand.)</i>
	Just Ice? Temporalities and Technicalities in Thinking on the Cryosphere. <i>Corine Wood-Donnelly</i>	
12.15 - 13.15	Conference lunch (Campus, Ljushallen House G)	
13.15 - 14.45	Parallell sessions (B)	
	Room: F234	Room: F229
	Moderator: Eivind Torp (Theme 1)	Moderator: Hitomi Kimura
	Seminar: Research program GoSápmi-project. 90 min	Seminar: Japan's Arctic Policy: A decade of implementation and its future improvements. 90 min
	A presentation of the GoSápmi-project and the governance of common-owned land in the Sápmi areas of Norway. <i>Øyvind Ravna</i>	This seminar undertakes a critical review of 10-years of actual implementation by Japan and Japanese actors of Japan's Arctic Policy. <i>Osamu Inagaki, Akiho Shibata, Timo Koivurova, Betsy Baker</i> (60 min)
	Sámi land rights – comparative study of Sámi legal system and Norwegian legal system. <i>Aila Biret Selfors (PhD cand.)</i>	Arctic Autonomies. <i>Gudmundur Alfredsson and Göran Lindholm</i> (30 min)
	The Sámi people's right to self-determination over Land and Natural resources: An analysis of the governance models in the traditional Lule and South Sámi areas of Norway. <i>Adrian N. Mikkelsen (PhD cand.)</i>	
	The Right of Self-Determination, the Sámi Indigenous People, and the Norwegian Finmark Act (research for GoSápmi). <i>James Anaya, Mattias Åhrén</i>	
The Finnmark Act in practice. <i>Niklas Jonsson (PhD cand.)</i>		
Consent is No Panacea: Questioning the Sufficiency of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) in Safeguarding Indigenous Peoples' Rights. <i>Dorothee Cambou</i>		
14.45 - 15.15	Break and refreshments (F218 lounge)	Drawing and collage on paper presentation. <i>Bernadete Ferreira Farias</i>
15.15 - 16.00	Parallell sessions (C)	
	Room: F234	Room: F229
	Moderator: Ekaterina Zmyvalova (Theme 1)	Moderator: Maria Acrén (Theme 2)
	Seminar: Indigenous rights 45 min	Seminar: Ecological approaches 45 min
	Sámi Law, Territory and the Girjas Case in Sweden. <i>Ragnhild Nilsson</i>	The Arctic Railway Project: A Socio-Legal Review of Interfering with the Homeland of the Indigenous Sámi. <i>Juho Kähkönen</i>
	Time immemorial' and the right to culture in land rights litigation in Sápmi/Sweden. <i>Camille Parguel</i>	The role of forest certification schemes in securing ecological and social sustainability. <i>Minna Pappila</i>
Language Rights: Exploring Linkage Arguments in International Law. <i>Eric M. Rubenstein</i> . (Short lecture)	Coastal states' influence on the polar code: An empirical study of Russia and Canada. <i>Jiayu Bai</i>	
16.00 - 16.15	Break	
16.15 - 17.00	Parallell sessions (D)	
	Room: F234	Room: F229
	Moderator: Antje Neuman (Theme 1 & 2)	Moderator: Kamrul Hossain (Theme 2)
	Seminar: Emerging issues and innovative approaches in Arctic and Antarctic governance. 45 min	Lecture: National interests in the Circumpolar Region. 45 min
	Bill 96, an Act respecting French but not Indigenous Self-Determination. <i>Michell Sallis (MA cand.)</i>	India's Arctic Aspirations: Navigating Governance, Resources, and Security in the Circumpolar Region. <i>Hriday Ch. Sarma</i> .
European Union-Indigenous Relations in Arctic Governance: Regard for Indigenous realities just by name? <i>Niall Janssen (MA cand.)</i>		
Rights of Nature in Antarctica: Scenarios Towards Ecocentrism. <i>Anna Lauenburger (MA cand.)</i>		
19.00	Conference dinner at Hotel Gamla Teatern	

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08.30 - 09.15	Keynote speaker, Zhen Sun (Ronán Long) F234		
09.15 - 09.45	Break and refreshments		
09.45 - 10.55	Parallell sessions (E) 80 min		
	Room: F234	Room: F229	Room: F217
	Moderator: Ragnhild Nilsson	Moderator: Øyvind Ravna	Moderator: Dorothee Cambou
	Short lectures, 80 min. Theme 1	Short lectures, 80 min. Theme 2	Short lectures, 80 min. Theme 2
	Implementation of the International law regarding Sami people's fishing rights in the domestic law of Norway, Sweden and Finland. <i>Adrien Christian Fontenaud</i>	The Incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge in the Governance of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in the Arctic. <i>Kentaro Nishimoto</i>	When Science Meets Geopolitics: Challenges and Prospects of the Arctic Governance. <i>Zheng Yingqin</i>
	The struggle of the Ainu people for their salmon fishing rights: Learning from the Saami's experience. <i>Yuko Osakada</i>	The Arrest of Polar Nanoq. <i>Bjarni Már Magnússon</i>	Climate Change, Science and International Law and the 'Ice Theory' of Historical Waters Claim of the Canadian Inuit. <i>Suprita Suman</i>
	Reconciling Justice: Addressing ecological vulnerability among Arctic Indigenous Peoples through Restorative legal approaches. <i>Sara Fusco (PhD cand)</i>	Divide and Self-Determination: Cross-Border Rights and Fragmentation among the Sámi in the Arctic. <i>Elena Kavanagh (Knyazeva)</i>	
	Alaska Native Jurisdiction. <i>Grant Christensen</i>	An Imaginary Waiting Room of Human Rights: The Spatio-Temporalities of Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights of the Sámi People. <i>Emma Lennhammer (PhD cand)</i>	
10.55 - 11.10	Break		
11.10 - 12.40	Parallell sessions (F) 90 min		
	Room: F234	Room: F229	Room: F217
	Moderator: Eivind Torp	Moderator: Gudmundur Alfredsson	Moderator: Aron Cooper
	Lectures, 90 min. Theme 1.	Lectures, 90 min. Theme 2.	Seminar: Polar speculations and the legal imagination, Theme 1 & 2
	The right of influence for the Sami people according to the Swedish law of National Minorities and Minority languages, in the light of the Frameworkconvention for the protection of National Minorities. <i>Marie Blomquist Hagsgård</i>	Exploring Legal Frameworks for Nexus-Thinking: New Approaches to Transboundary WEF Resource Governance in the High North. <i>Zia Madani</i>	Thinking of Polar Law on Speculative Register: What place for legal imagination? <i>Romain Chuffart, Mana Tugend (PhD cand.) Apostolos Tsiouvalas (PhD cand.)</i>
	Sámi Children's Right to Learn Their Language: Indigenous Experiences and Law in the Russian School Context. <i>Ekaterina Zmyvalova</i>	Critical Legal Theory, Critical Approaches to the Study of International Relations, and Foucault's "Subjugated Disciplines": Substantiating Small Polity Concerns in the Arctic Region. <i>Edythe E. Weeks</i>	Re-shaping Antarctic governance – Do new ecosystem realities require new approaches to safeguard Antarctic marine ecosystems?. <i>Katharina Heinrich</i>
			Cute Ecologies and Conservation at the Poles. <i>Jordane Liebeaux</i>
12.40 - 13.45	Conference lunch (Campus, Ljushallen House G)		
13.45 - 15.15	Parallell sessions (G)		
	Room: F234	Room: F229	Room: F217
	Moderator: Rachael Lorna Johnstone	Moderator: Bjarni Már Magnússon	Moderator: Minna Pappila
	Seminar: Arctic Archives I: Shared archival heritage in the Arctic. 45 min. Theme 1.	Short lectures, 90 min Theme 2.	Short lectures, 90 min, Theme 2.
	Experience from the International Council on Archives. <i>Njörður Sigurðsson</i>	Submarine cables in the circumpolar area: governance and security issues. <i>Daria Shvets</i>	Developing Countries and Polar Governance: Revisiting China's Engagement in the Polar Regions. <i>Yuan Yuan Ren</i>
	Indigenous Archives in Sápmi – Renegotiating Ownership. <i>Maria Press</i>	The Evolving Landscape of Norwegian Oil Licensing in the Arctic: Considering Combustion Emissions in Environmental Impact Assessments. <i>Tibisay Morgandi</i>	Access and Benefit Sharing Governance in the Circumpolar Region. <i>Narendran Thiruthy</i>
	The 1929 Thule Law: Normative Paradoxes and Duality of an Arctic Archive. <i>Apostolos Tsiouvalas and Romain Chuffart.</i>	Greenlands role i IR. <i>Maria Acrén</i>	Port State Measures in the CCAMLR: Regional Development on Post-PSM Agreement against IUU Fishing. <i>Maiko Raita</i>
	Room: F234	The role of science-based decision making for species and area protection in Antarctic governance. <i>Antje Neuman, Akiho Shibata</i>	
	Moderator: Romain Chuffart		
	Seminar: Arctic Archives II: Decolonial Practices, Historiographic Sovereignty, And the right to know. 45 min. Theme 1.		
	Saemien raerie - Sami Decolonization of Institutional Practices in Regional Government. <i>Astri Dankertsen</i>		
	Archives and Historiographic Sovereignty. <i>Astrid Nonbo Andersen</i>		
	The Right to Know: an Individual and Collective Right. <i>Rachael Lorna Johnstone</i>		
15.15 - 15.45	Break and refreshments		
15.45-16.30	Parallell sessions (H) 45 min		
	Room: F234	Room: F229	
	Moderator: Gudmundur Alfredsson.	Moderator: Akiho Shibata	
	Seminar: Regulatory conflicts, deep sea resources. Theme 2	Short lectures. Theme 2	
	Arctic Deep Sea Mining: A Comparative Analysis of Norway's Approach and Global Sustainability and Accountability Concerns. <i>Alexandra Middleton</i>	From Arctic Policy (2015) to Antarctic Policy (2026): A Coherent Polar Policy for Japan? <i>Fumika Iwama (LLM cand), Akiho Shibata</i>	
		Navigating the Limits: Examining the Legal Bases and Normative Implications of the US Extended Continental Shelf Claim in the Arctic. <i>Kathryn Bryk Friedman</i>	
16.30 - 16.45	Break		
16.45 - 17.00	Closing session (F234)		