



NAVIGATING THE NORTH: PERSPECTIVES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC

Draft Program 28-29.08

DAY 1

Location: Meeting Room 4, Main Building (next to the cantina)

12:00-12:15	Welcome Laura Létourneau Tremblay (University of Inland Norway)
12:15-14:15	Session 1: Resources Exploitation in the Arctic <i>Chairs and Discussants: Nedim Hovic and Ole Kristian Fauchald (University of Oslo)</i> Arctic Deep Seabed Mining: A Comparative Analysis of Norway's Approach and Global Sustainability and Accountability Concerns, <i>Alexandra Middleton (University of Oulu, Finland) and Alla Pozdnakova (University of Oslo)</i> Fragmented Arctic: Mining policy at the crossroads of security and sustainability, <i>Florian Vidal (The Arctic University of Norway)</i> From Svalbard to Greenland: Adapting Treaty-Based Models for Arctic Resource Management, <i>Marco Pertile (University of Trento)</i> Mine the Gap: Will Global Cooperation and International Frameworks Bring Deep-Sea Mining to its Final Destination? <i>Nariat Pashaeva and Melissa Sabamali (University of Oslo)</i>
14:15-14:30	Coffee Break
14:30-16:00	Session 2: International Economic Law in the Arctic <i>Chair and Discussant: Sondra Faccio (University of Trento)</i> Governing China's Polar Silk Road: Balancing Trade, Investment, and Sustainability, <i>Quigxiu Bu (University of Sussex) – digital participation</i> Rights of Nature in Arctic Economic Governance: Insights from Investment Disputes in the Amazon Rainforest, <i>Gustavo Prieto (Ghent University)</i> Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) and Sustainable Critical Mineral Governance in the Arctic: Navigating Conflicts in a Rapidly Changing Region, <i>Laurence Marquis (Université de Sherbrooke) – digital participation</i>
16:00-17:00	Session 3: Arctic Ocean Governance <i>Chair and Discussant: Alla Pozdnakova (University of Oslo)</i> Reconsidering the role of international law in the Arctic: Why we should exercise caution in relying on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement to conserve biodiversity in the Arctic Ocean, <i>Tom Baycock (University of Exeter)</i>

	Nunavik and the Blue Economy: Tensions Between Development and Self-Determination, <i>Natalia Serrano Burbano (Université Laval) – digital participation</i>
19:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

DAY 2

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9:30-11:00	Session 4: Energy and Shipping in Arctic Governance <i>Chair and Discussant: Beatriz Martinez Romera (University of Copenhagen) – digital participation</i> The Northern Sea Route: The role of private law and sustainability considerations, <i>Maxim Usynin (University of Copenhagen) – digital participation</i> Black Carbon Emissions from Arctic Shipping: Towards Captured or Common Interest Regulation?, <i>A Stella Ebbersmeyer (University of Copenhagen) – digital participation</i> Powering the North - the deployment and use of floating nuclear powerplants in the North to facilitate Arctic development, <i>Tina Soliman-Hunter (Macquarie University) – digital participation</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	Session 5: Indigenous and Critical Perspectives in Arctic Governance <i>Chair and Discussant: Natalia Torres Zuniga (University of Inland Norway)</i> International law and current Arctic ambitions: Can development really be sustainable?, <i>Nicolas Kempf (University of Montreal) – digital participation</i> Integrating Greenland into Europe Beyond the Kingdom of Denmark: A Strategic Imperative for Arctic Governance, <i>Teresa Barros Cardoso (University of Lisbon) – digital participation</i>
12:30-13:00	Concluding Remarks Charles Codère (Université Laval)
13:00-14:00	Lunch