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International Conference on  
**NEW CHALLENGES FACING THE  
ARCTIC OCEAN AND OTHER  
FRAGILE SEAS**



February 20, 2015  
Arctic Centre, University of Lapland,  
Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4, Rovaniemi



## New Challenges Facing the Arctic Ocean and Other Fragile Seas

### Programme

Friday, 20 FEBRUARY, Polarium Theatre

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Welcoming session (Polarium):	08.30 am – 09.30 am	Session III:	13.30 pm – 15.00 pm
Session I:	09.30 am – 11.00 am	Session IV:	15.30 pm – 17.00 pm
Session II:	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Closing Session:	17.00 pm – 17.10 pm
Lunch at the Arktikum Café:	12.30 pm – 13.30 pm	Buffet Dinner at Korundi House of Culture	18.30 pm – 20.00 pm

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08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Arktikum Glass Tube
09.00 – 09.30	Opening Words: Welcome address:	<b>Paula Kankaanpää</b> , Director of the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland <b>Timo Koivurova</b> , Research Professor, Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law (NIEM), Arctic Centre, University of Lapland (Finland) MC Member of the Cost Action MARSAFENET Presentation of the Action: <b>Gemma Andreone</b> , Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR (Italy) Chair of the Cost Action MARSAFENET

## ENCOUNTERING NEW CHALLENGES to Arctic Ocean and Other Fragile Seas

09.30 – 11.00	<b><u>SESSION I: Pollution Threats and Marine Environmental Protection</u></b> <i>Chair: Natalia Loukacheva</i> , Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Northern British Columbia (Canada), Canada Research Chair in “Aboriginal Governance and Law”  <b>Stefan Kirchner</b> , University of Lapland (Finland) <i>Multi-source oil pollution risks in the Arctic Ocean and potential long-term Effects on Coastal Communities - An International Law Approach</i> <b>Tina Hunter</b> , University of Aberdeen (Scotland) <i>Regulating petroleum activities to protect fragile arctic environments: Are current preventative measures enough to prevent oil spills?</i> <b>Maria Gavouneli</b> , University of Athens (Greece) <i>Energy resources in fragile seas: Lessons learned?</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30 – 12.30	<b><u>SESSION II: Economic Usage and Security</u></b> <i>Chair: Gemma Andreone</i> , Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR (Italy), Chair of the Cost Action MARSAFENET  <b>Lilly Weidemann</b> , Administrative Court Bremen (Germany) <i>Regulation of future fisheries in the Arctic Ocean</i> <b>Claudia Cinelli</b> , University of Tromsø, Norway <i>The EU-based companies in the Arctic Ocean: Normative Aspects</i>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>



## GOVERNANCE APPROACH: Arctic Ocean and Other Fragile Seas Compared

### 13.30 – 15.00 SESSION III: Global and Regional Approach

**Chair: Tore Henriksen**, Professor, Director K.G.Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea

**Yoshifumi Tanaka**, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

*Interaction between Global and Regional Legal Frameworks in the Protection of the Marine Environment Against Pollution: The Case of the Arctic Ocean*

**Seamus Ryder**, University of Tromsø (Norway)

*Governing New and Exploratory Fisheries in Environments of Uncertainty and Change: Comparing Global and Regional Approaches*

**Malgosia Fitzmaurice**, Queen Mary University of London (England)

*The Baltic Sea-an Example of the Enhances regional Cooperation*

### 15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee Break**

### 15.30 – 17.00 SESSION IV: Institutions and Governance

**Chair: Timo Koivurova**, Research Professor, Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law (NIEM), Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

**Elizabeth A. Kirk**, University of Dundee (Scotland)

*Scientific Understanding and Arctic Governance Institutions: A Close Relationship?*

**Sebastien Dyuck**, University of Lapland (Finland)

*Protection the Arctic Marine Environment beyond National Jurisdiction: Lessons from other Regional Seas*

**Gemma Andreone**, Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR (Italy)

*Maritime delimitation and environmental protection of fragile seas*

### 17.00 – 17.10 CLOSING SESSION

**Optional programme:** Possibility to visit the Rovaniemi Art Museum at the **Korundi House of Culture** for the special price of 5 euros.

### 18.30 – 20.00 **Buffet Dinner at the Korundi House of Culture** (Lapinkävijäntie 4)

#### Scientific Committee, Arctic Centre/NIEM

**Timo Koivurova**, Research Professor, Director of the NIEM

**Kamrul Hossain**, Senior Research Scientist, Adjunct Professor of International Law

**Pirjo Kleemola-Juntunen**, Doctor of laws

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