

## 16th Polar Law Symposium — Schedule 25.10.2023

Wednesday, 25th October 2023

Time & Location	
17:00-18:15 Location: Müllers Pakkhús Sigmundargøta 21 100 Tórshavn	Reception offered by the Tórshavn Municipality (Tórshavnar kommuna) Kristianna Winther Poulsen, Member of the Tórshavn Municipal Council, will represent the Tórshavn Municipality  All Polar Law Symposium guests are invited to attend.

Thursday, 26th October 2023

Time & Location			
08:30-09:30 Sjóvinnuhúsið Vestara bryggja 15 100 Tórshavn  Ground Floor	On-Site Registration – Participants & Attendees Should Check In & Collect Conference Materials This on-site registration is important! Materials will include Banquet Tickets for those who have subscribed for the Banquet.  Please don't wait to register until the last minute. A bus will be available at the Hotel Hilton-Garden Inn at 08:15 for transportation from to Sjóvinnuhúsið. Others must make their own arrangements for transit.		
09:30-10:00 Kongshøll	Opening Ceremony Welcome Address by the Faroese Minister of Justice, Bjarni Kárasen Petersen Welcome Address by the Rector of the University of the Faroe Islands, Martin Tvede Zachariassen Opening of the 16th Polar Law Symposium by Mikael M Karlsson, Director of the Kári á Rógvi Institute for Law and Legal Studies		
10:00-11:00 Kongshøll	Keynote Speaker Frederick Harhoff: Arctic Impacts of Greenland's National Sovereignty and Independence from Denmark Chair: Bárður Larsen		
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:00	<p>Seminar - Room 507 International Law Issues Concerning the Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Arctic Ocean Convener &amp; Moderator: Kentaro Nishimoto</p> <p>a. 11:30-11:50 Kentaro Nishimoto: <i>The Contribution of the BBNJ Agreement to the Conservation of Arctic Marine Biodiversity</i></p> <p>b. 11:50-12:10 Kaito Suzuki: <i>The Human Rights-Based Approach to the Traditional Knowledge Protection in the Biodiversity Context – Inclusion of Local Communities</i></p> <p>c. 12:10-12:30 Chie Kojima: <i>Non-flag State Jurisdiction Under the International Law of the Sea: Recent Developments and Challenges for the Arctic Ocean</i></p> <p>Discussion 12:30-13:00</p>	<p>Seminar - Room 511 Critical and Theoretical Rethinking of Polar Law Convener: Romain Chuffart Moderator: Rachael Lorna Johnstone</p> <p>a. 11:30-11:50 Romain Chuffart: <i>Conceptualising Arctic Governance Differently: Beyond the Nation-state As Our Only Entry Point in Arctic Governance?</i></p> <p>b. 11:50-12:10 Apostolos Tsiovalas (Presenter) &amp; Jan Solski: <i>'One Map to Rule Them All?' Revisiting Legalities Through Cartographic Representations of the Northwest Passage</i></p> <p>c. 12:10-12:30 Mana Tugend: <i>Beyond State-Centrism in Polar Law: Exploring Ecofeminism and the Dichotomy of Care versus Rights</i></p> <p>Discussion 12:30-13:00</p>	<p>Seminar - Room 407 Antarctic Treaty System: Values and Principles and Antarctic Tourism Governance Convener &amp; Moderator: Kees Bastmeijer</p> <p>a. 11:30-11:50 Yousra Makanse &amp; Elena-Laura Álvarez Ortega: <i>ATS Values and Principles: An Overview</i></p> <p>b. 11:50-12:10 Elena-Laura Álvarez Ortega &amp; Yousra Makanse: <i>ATS Values and Principles and their relationship with Antarctic Tourism Regulation</i></p> <p>c. 12:10-12:30 Solène Guggisberg: <i>ATS Values and Principles and Non-Use</i></p> <p>Discussion 12:30-13:00</p>

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13:00-14:00	Lecture – Room 507 Chair: Mikael M Karlsson 13:00-13:40 Edythe Weeks: What’s the Faroe Islands Got to Do With It? The Nexus Between Polar Law, Geopolitics, and the <i>De Lege Ferenda</i> Process of Climate Change Discussion: 13:40-14:00	Lecture – Room 511 Chair: Rachael Lorna Johnstone 13:00-13:40 Øyvind Ravna: Challenges for Indigenous People’s Human Rights as a Result of the Green Shift Discussion: 13:40-14:00	Lecture – Room 407 Chair: Kristian Joensen 13:00-13:40 Gustavo Ramires Buchheister: Non-State Actors, Non-Consultative Parties and their Participation in the Antarctic Treaty System Discussion: 13:40-14:00
14:00-15:00 Svalin	Lunch		
15:00-16:00	Lecture – Room 507 Chair: Mikael M Karlsson 15:00-15:40 Christoph Humrich: Law of Coexistence or Law of Cooperation? Renewing an Old Distinction to Think About Arctic Collaboration Between Western States and Russia in Current Times Discussion: 15:40-16:00	Lecture – Room 511 Chair: Øvind Ravna 15:00-15:40 Christopher Durrant: Nunavut and its Discontents: Can UNDRIP Help Actualize Inuit Self-Determination in Nunavit? Discussion: 15:40-16:00	Lecture – Room 407 Chair: Kristian Joensen 15:00-15:40 Doaa Abdel-Motaal: The Race for the Poles, the Geopolitical Profiles of the Arctic and Antarctic Compared Discussion: 15:40-16:00
16:00-16:30	Short Lecture – Room 507 Chair: Bárður Larsen 16:00-16:20 Rógvi Olafsson: The Practical Takeover of Epidemic Management in the Faroe Islands in March 2020 Discussion: 16:20-16:30	Short Lecture – Room 511 Chair: Kamrul Hossain 16:00-16:20 Ekaterina Zmyvalova: The Current Situation with the Human rights of Indigenous Peoples in Russia Discussion: 16:20-16:30	Short Lecture – Room 407 Chair: Kristian Joensen 16:00-16:20 Angharad Downes: Antarctic Treaty Inspections - Instruments for Peace and Cooperation Discussion: 16:20-16:30
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00-19:00	Workshop - Room 507 Convener: Rachael Lorna Johnstone Moderator: Eric Rubenstein Critical Approaches to Displaced Archives in the Arctic  a. 17:00-17:20 James Lowry, will introduce "The Record as Command", by James Lowry, Ellen Libretto & Adam Conrad Discussion 17:20-18:00  b. 18:00-18:20 Rachael Lorna Johnstone & Romain Chuffart will introduce their paper, "The Quest to Decolonialize Archives Through International Law"  Discussion: 18:20-19:00	Short Lecture Session - Room 511 Chair: Eyðbjørt Midjord  a. 17:00-17:20 Elena Knyazeva: Arctic Indigenous Peoples in Russia: International Protection for Language Rights Discussion: 17:20-17:30  b. 17:30-17:50 Sara Fusco: <i>In dubio pro natura</i> : Applied Jurisprudence of the Right to a Healthy Environment for Indigenous Peoples of the Arctic Discussion: 17:50-18:00	Lecture - Room 407 Chair: Mikael M Karlsson  17:00-17:40 Yitong Chen: China’s Role of Bioprospecting in Antarctica and Future Prospects Discussion: 17:40-18:00
		Short Lecture Session - Room 511 Chair: Jóhan Lamhauge  a. 18:00-18:20 Annalisa Savaresi: The Transition Towards Net Zero and the Arctic: Socio-cultural Heritage Discussion: 18:20-18:30  b. TBA	Short Lecture Session - Room 407 Chair: Eyðbjørt Midjord  a. 18:00-18:20 Elisabeth Nyman (Presenter) & Jenna Lamphere: Does the Antarctica Need Laws for Tourism Activities? Discussion: 18:20-18:30  b. 18:30-18:50 Sizhu Liu: Promoting the Protection of Antarctic Environment: The Role of Inspection as Compliance Mechanism Discussion: 18:50-19:00

Friday, 27th October 2023

Time & Location		
09:00-10:00 Kongshøll	<p>Keynote Speaker Bjørn Kunoy: Arctic Continental Shelf Claims – Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead Chair: Akiho Shibata</p>	
10:00-11:00	<p>Lecture – Room 507 Chair: Yoshifumi Tanaka 10:00-10:40 Marlene Payva Almonte: Rethinking Nature in a Climate-changing World: a Perspective from the Law of the Sea in Polar Regions Discussion 10:40-11:00</p>	<p>Lecture – Room 511 Chair: Bárður Larsen 10:00-10:40 Krittika Singh: Deep Sea Mining in the Arctic and the Case Study of Norway Discussion 10:40-11:00</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	<p>Seminar - Room 507 Convener &amp; Moderator: Tero Mustonen Role of Customary and Traditional Knowledge and Law Practices in North Atlantic: Cases of Icelandic Sealing and Faroese Subsistence Economy with Focus on Grinda</p> <p>a. 11:30-11:50 Tero Mustonen: <i>“Ting” Customary Law and the On-going Customary Harvests</i></p> <p>b. 11:50-12:10 Johanna Roto: <i>The Change of Faroese Subsistence Practices from 2000s to 2023</i></p> <p>c. 12:10-12:30 Kaisu Mustonen: <i>Gendered Landscapes of Northern Iceland</i></p> <p>Discussion 12:30-13:00</p>	<p>Seminar - Room 511 Routledge Handbook of Polar Law Convener: Yoshifumi Tanaka Moderator: Timo Koivurova</p> <p>a. 11:30-11:50 Yoshifumi Tanaka: <i>Polar Law as Legal System</i></p> <p>b. 11:50-12:10 Rachel Lorna Johnstone: <i>Decolonisation in Action: How Indigenous Peoples Continue to Shape Polar Law in the Arctic</i></p> <p>c. 12:10-12:30 Maxim Usynin: <i>China’s Investment Treaties with the Arctic States: Time for revision?</i></p> <p>Discussion 12:30-13:00</p>
13:00-14:00 Svalin	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	<p>Lecture – Room 507 Chair: Mikael M Karlsson 14:00-14:40 Christian Prip: The High Seas Treaty: Interface with the Antarctic Treaty System and Other Legal Regimes on Ocean Governance. Discussion 14:40-15:00 Lecture - Room 511</p>	<p>Lecture - Room 511 Chair: Jordane Liebeaux 14:00-14:40 Xueping Li: Knocking Around the Interaction and Reference of International Legal Issues in the Arctic and Antarctic Regions Discussion 14:40-15:00</p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Lecture - Room 507 Chair: Kamrul Hossain 15:00-15:40 Jacques Hartmann: Climate change and Shipping in the Arctic Discussion: 15:40-16:00</p>	<p>Lecture - Room 511 Chair: Jordane Liebeaux 15:00-15:40 Li Chen: Legal Implementation of Madrid Protocol in China Discussion: 15:40-16:00</p>
16:00-20:00	<p>EXCURSION TO KIRKJUBØ - Offered to all registered participants, attendees, and guests of the Polar Law Symposium</p> <p>Busses will be waiting outside of Sjóvinnuhúsið at 16:00 - please report promptly. 20:00 is the prevised arrival time to Tórshavn on return journey.</p>	

Saturday, 28th October 2023

Time & Location		
09:00-10:00 Kongshøll	Keynote Speaker Bergur Djurhuus Hansen: <i>The Arctic Imagined</i> Chair: Timo Koivurova	
10:00-11:00	Lecture - Room 507 Chair: Rachael Lorna Johnstone 10:00-10:40 Santiago Villalobos Dantas: <i>The Polar Mediterranean Imaginary – A Renewed Paradigm</i> by Vilhjálmur Stefánsson Discussion: 10:40-11:00	Short Lecture Session - Room 511 Chair: Jóhan Lamhauge  a. 10:00-10:20 Kamrul Hossain: <i>A Common Concern in Uncommon Spaces: Deconstructing the Normative Structure of International Law</i> Discussion: 10:20-10:30  b. 10:30-10:50 Patrick Flamm & Akiho Shibata: <i>Political and Legal Dimensions of (Potential) Glacial Geoengineering in the Polar Regions</i> Discussion: 10:50-11:00
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	Seminar - Room 507 Autonomy - Part I Convener & Moderator: Bárður Larsen  a. 11:30-12:00 Árni Ólafsson: <i>Aspects of the Faroese Home Rule Model – The Home Rule Model in General and the Special Cases of Subsoil Resources and Foreign</i>  b. 12:00-12:20 Göran Lindholm: <i>The Development (or the lack) of the Åland Constitution With Special Reference to the Nationality</i>  c. 12:20-12:40 Gun-Mari Lindholm: <i>How is the Åland Autonomy of Today?</i>  Discussion 12:40-13:00	Short Lecture - Room 511 Chair: Jógvan Andrias Skeel Nolsø  11:30-11:50 Osamu Inagaki: <i>The Limits and Potentials of Arctic Scientific Cooperation Agreement in the Era of Russian Invasion of Ukraine</i> Discussion: 11:50-12:00  Short Lecture Session - Room 511 Chair: Jógvan Andrias Skeel Nolsø  a. 12:00-12:20 Xiang Gao: <i>Current status and Characteristics of Arctic Governance</i> Discussion: 12:20-12:30  b. 12:30-12:50 Sakiko Hataya: <i>Utilization of Northern Sea Route and Its Legal Issues</i> Discussion: 12:50-13:00
13:00-14:00 Svalin	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Seminar - Room 507 Autonomy - Part II Convener & Moderator: Bárður Larsen  a. 14:00-14:20 Jens Christian Svabo Justinussen (together with Hugo Lamhauge Hansen): <i>Faroese Paradiplomacy</i>  b. 14:20-14:40 Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen: <i>West Nordic State Building and Great Power</i>  c. 14:40-15:00 Federica Scarpa: <i>Greenland in the EEC: Danish and American Interests 1973-1979</i>  Discussion 15:00-15:30	Seminar- Room 511 Designing Resilient International Legal Regimes for Arctic Cooperation: Contribution of Japan's ARCS II International Law Research Program Convener & Moderator: Akiho Shibata  a. 14:00-14:20 Timo Koivurova, Osamu Inagaki & Akiho Shibata: <i>The Arctic Council and Arctic Cooperation in Light of the Continuing Ukraine War</i>  b. 14:20-14:40 Kaito Suzuki & Yuko Osakada: <i>The Possibilities and Challenges of the Distinction Between "Indigenous Peoples" and "Local Communities" in Arctic Governance</i>  c. 14:40-15:00 Tomohiko Kobayashi: <i>Public Procurement of Arctic Research Vessels and Its Consistency with the WTO and Other Trade Agreements</i>  Discussion 15:00-15:30
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<p>16:00-17:30</p>	<p>Seminar - Room 507 Archives, Culture and Climate Change in the Arctic Convener: Rachael Lorna Johnstone Moderator: Romain Chuffart</p> <p>a. 16:00-16:20 Jordane Liebeaux: <i>Memories, Emotoions, and Archives: The Role of Institutional Amnesia in Displaced Nordic Archives</i></p> <p>b. 16:20-16:40 Melis Yüksel: <i>Return or Restitution of Cultural Properties and the Historic Declaration of Mondiacult</i></p> <p>c. 16:40-17:00 Anastasia-Svenia Kørner: <i>Arctic Indigenous Peoples Rights and Cultural Genocide</i></p> <p>Discussion 17:00-17:30</p>	<p>Seminar - Room 511 Governing impacts of climate change: Regulatory Strategies to Promote Socio-ecological Resilience and Human Development in Arctic Communities Convener &amp; Moderator: Eivind Junker</p> <p>a. 16:00-16:20 Johanna Sophie Buerkert: <i>International Law in the Socio-ecological Resilience of Coastal Arctic Communities: The International Regulation of Bowhead Whaling Socio-ecological System</i></p> <p>b. 16:20-16:40 Lene Sandberg: <i>Captive in a hazard zone? Who is Liable for Preventing Landslide Risk for the Built Environment in Norway?</i></p> <p>c. 16:40-17:00 Mathilde Morel: <i>Examining the Role of Law in Sustainability Transitions: A Case Study of the Norwegian Aquaculture Feed Sector</i></p> <p>Discussion 17:00-17:30</p>
<p>17:30-18:00 Kongshøll</p>	<p>Closing Session Chairpersons: Guðmundur Alfredsson (honorary), Akiho Shibata &amp; Timo Koivurova, Co-Editors-in-Chief of the <i>Polar Law Yearbook</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akiho Shibata &amp; Timo Koivurova: Announcement of Special Editors of the 16th Volume of <i>Yearbook of Polar Law</i></li> <li>• Jonathan Wood: Report on the Progress of the 15th Volume of <i>Yearbook of Polar Law</i></li> <li>• Bárður Larsen &amp; Mikael M Karlsson: Information on Submission Deadlines and Other Information for Submissions to the 16th Volume of <i>Yearbook of Polar Law</i></li> <li>• Timo Koivurova, Akiho Shibata &amp; Øvind Ravna: Announcement of 17th Polar Law Symposium to Be Held in in Östersund, Sweden</li> <li>• Timo Koivurova &amp; Akiho Shibata: Discussion of Selection Future Polar Law Symposium Sites</li> </ul>	
<p>19:00-22:00</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM BANQUET (by subscription) - Please remember to bring your tickets</p> <p>Location: Hotel Hilton – Garden Inn Faroe Islands, Staravegur 13, 100 Tórshavn</p>	