

Tuesday, November 29th

12:30 - 13:00 Registration and coffee

13:00 – 13:05 Welcome from the organisers

Alain Hubert (Founder and President, the International Polar Foundation)

13:05 - 13:45 **Opening Keynotes**

Speakers: Angelina Eichhorst (Managing Director, European External Action Service)

Speaking on behalf of High Representative and European Commission Vice-President Josep

Borrell-Fontelles

Charlina Vitcheva (Director-General, DG MARE)

Eivind Vad Petersson (State Secretary of Norway)

Sara Olsvig (Chair Inuit Circumpolar Council)

Neil Gray (Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development, Scotland)

Jasper Pillen (Member of the Chamber of Representatives, Belgium)

13:45 - 15:00 Evolving Arctic Governance

Moderator: Mike Sfraga (Chair, U. S. Arctic Research Commission)

Panellists: Morten Høglund (Senior Arctic Official, Norway)

Thomas Winkler (Arctic Ambassador, Kingdom of Denmark)

Urmas Paet (MEP, Estonia, Renew Europe Group)

Samu Paukkunen (Deputy Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs)

Elle Merete Omma (Head of EU Unit, Saami Council

15:00 - 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:45 Arctic Cooperation in Turbulent Geopolitical Times

Moderator: Andreas Østhagen (Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute)

Panellists: Clara Ganslandt (EU Special Envoy for the Arctic, European External Action Service)

Petteri Vuorimäki (Senior Arctic Official; Ambassador, Arctic Affairs - Ministry

for Foreign Affairs, Finland)

Kathleen Larkin (Arctic Security Officer, US Department of State)

Ronald Wærnes (Deputy Head of Troms and Finnmark County Government)

16:45 - 17:15 Break

17:15 – 18:30 <u>Is the Role of Arctic Stakeholders Evolving?</u>

Moderator: Marie-Anne Coninsx (Former EU Ambassador at Large for the Arctic; Fellow, Egmont

Institute; IPF Board Member

Panellists: François Delhaye (Director, Directorate of Economic Affairs, Belgian Ministry of Foreign

Affairs)

Sólrún Svandal (Senior Advisor on Arctic Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland)

Geneviève Brisson (Déléguée Général, Québec Government Office in Brussels)

René van Hell (Director, Arctic Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands)

Melody Brown Burkins (Director, Institute of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth University;

UArctic Chair in Science Diplomacy and Inclusion)

18:30 Summary of first day

Willfred Nordlund (Vice-Chair, Arctic Delegation, Norwegian Parliament)

<u>18:45</u> End of Day 1

Wednesday, November 30th

11:00 - 11:15 Opening Keynotes

Lars Haltbrekken (Chair, Arctic Delegation, Norwegian Parliament)

Gizem Eras (Counsellor and Head of Section for Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment,

Mission of Canada to the EU)

11:15 - 12:30 Arctic Research Cooperation in the Current Geopolitical Situation...and Beyond

Moderator: Johanna Ikävalko (Director, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland)

Panellists: Rasmus Leander Nielsen (Assistant Professor, Institute of Social Science, Economics and

Journalism, Ilisimatusarfik)

Nicole Biebow (Project Manager, EU PolarNet, Alfred Wegener Institute)

Peter Sköld (Professor of History, Sami Culture, and Society Development, Umeå University

Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen (Professor, Aleksanteri Institute - Finnish Centre for Russian and East

European Studies)

Mike Sfraga (Chair, U. S. Arctic Research Commission)

Karen van Loon (Junior Researcher - European Programme, Egmont - Royal Institute for

International Relations)

Ana-Maria Stan (Policy Officer - Healthy Oceans and Seas/Polar Research, DG RTD)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:45 Arctic Energy and Resource Security

Moderator: Greg Poelzer (Professor, School of Environment and Sustainability, University of

Saskatchewan))

Panellists: Rasmus Wendt (Head of Division, Ministry for Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency,

Energy and Environment, Greenland))

Kristín Linda Árnadóttir (Deputy CEO, Landsvirkjun)

Kjell Giæver (General Manager, Arctic Energy Partners; Chairman, North Norway Energy

Cluster (EiN))

Hákun Djurhuus (CEO, SEV)

Martin Phillips (CEO, Talga Europe)

Willfred Nordlund (Vice-Chair, Arctic Delegation, Norwegian Parliament)

14:45 - 15:15 Break

15:15 - 16:30 The Arctic: An Attractive Place to Live and Work

Moderator: Patti Bruns (Secretary-General, Arctic Mayors Forum)

Panellists: Frida Fossland (Region Västerbotten and the North Sweden Green Deal Project)

Torbjørn Aag (Project Manager, Kunnskapsparken Helgeland, Nordland County)

Anja Márjá Nystø Keskitalo (Advisor, EU Unit, Saami Council)

Pita Aatami (President, Makivik Corporation)

Forest Banks (Project Development Manager, Battelle)

Krista Perälä (Chair, Executive Board of the Student Union, University of Lapland; member,

Arctic Five Student Team)

16:30 - 17:00 Break

17:00- 17:15 Presentation of the Laurence Trân Arctic Futures Award

17:15- 18:30 Arctic Innovation

Moderator: Mads Qvist Frederiksen (Executive Director, Arctic Economic Council)

Panellists: Moa Johansson (CEO, Containing Greens AB)

Line Kjelsrup (Cluster Manager, Biotech North)

Tórheðin J. Jensen (Chair, Faroese Council for Research, Development and Innovation)

Séverin Schnepp (Head of Brussels Office, European Affairs Manager (EU & NATO), Terma

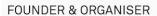
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Egill Pór Níelsson (Senior Adviser, Research and Innovation Division, RANNIS)

18:30 Summary and closing remarks

Mike Sfraga (Chair, U. S. Arctic Research Commission)

18:45 <u>End of Symposium</u>









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