



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 Is the Role of Arctic Stakeholders Evolving?

Moderator: **Marie-Anne Coninx** (Former EU Ambassador at Large for the Arctic; Fellow, Egmont Institute; IPF Board Member)

Panellists: **François Delhay** (Director, Directorate of Economic Affairs, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Sólrun 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)

18:45 **End of Day 1**

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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 Fosslund** (Region Västerbotten and the North Sweden Green Deal Project)
Torbjørn Aag (Project Manager, Kunnskapsparcken 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 Tr n 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)

T rhe in J. Jensen (Chair, Faroese Council for Research, Development and Innovation)

S verin Schnepf (Head of Brussels Office, European Affairs Manager (EU & NATO), Terma A/S)

Egill P r N elsson (Senior Adviser, Research and Innovation Division, RANNIS)

18:30 **Summary and closing remarks**

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

18:45 **End of Symposium**

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