

Conference program Polar Law Symposium 2024 Östersund, Sweden day 1 September 24

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| 08.00 - 08.30 | Registration desk is open, Campus F218 lounge | |
| 08.30 - 09.00 | Plenary Opening session, F234 | |
| 09.00 - 09.45 | Keynote speaker, Åsa Larsson Blind, F234 | |
| 09.45 - 10.15 | Break and refreshments, F218 lounge | |
| 10.15 - 11.00 | Keynote speaker, James Anaya, F234 | |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Break | |
| 11.15 - 12.15 | Parallel sessions 60 min | |
| | Room: F234 | Room: F229 |
| | Moderator: Øyvind Ravna | Moderator: Timo Koivurova |
| | Seminar: Who sets the agenda in the Arctic? 60 min (Theme 1) | Seminar: Climate change and the polar regions: Socio-legal dynamics. 60 min (Theme 2) |
| | Remaking the Arctic in who's image? Deconstructing the separation between the human and non-human in Arctic Geoengineering. <i>Aaron Martin Cooper</i> | The melting cryosphere in the polar regions: Transnational protection regime and international law. <i>Kamrul Hossain</i> |
| | Implementation of Nature Contributions to People (NCP) under the CBD and BBNJ for the Sami people. <i>Hitomi Kimura</i> | Science and Law in the Polar Regions: Hierarchy, Dependence, or Symbiosis? <i>Medy Dervovic (PhD cand.)</i> |
| | | Contesting the International Climate Law-Making structure from a TWAIL perspective in the context of the Arctic. <i>Noor Jahan Punam (PhD cand.)</i> |
| | Just Ice? Temporalities and Technicalities in Thinking on the Cryosphere. <i>Corine Wood-Donnelly</i> | |
| 12.15 - 13.15 | Conference lunch (Campus, Ljushallen House G) | |
| 13.15 - 14.45 | Parallell sessions 90 min | |
| | Room: F234 | Room: F229 |
| | Moderator: Eivind Torp (Theme 1) | Moderator: Hitomi Kimura |
| | Seminar: Research program GoSápmi-project. 90 min | Seminar: Japan's Arctic Policy: A decade of implementation and its future improvements. 90 min |
| | A presentation of the GoSápmi-project and the governance of common-owned land in the Sápmi areas of Norway. <i>Øyvind Ravna</i> | This seminar undertakes a critical review of 10-years of actual implementation by Japan and Japanese actors of Japan's Arctic Policy. <i>Osamu Inagaki, Akiho Shibata, Timo Koivurova, Betsy Baker (60 min)</i> |
| | Sámi land rights – comparative study of Sámi legal system and Norwegian legal system. <i>Aila Biret Selfors (PhD cand.)</i> | Arctic Autonomies. <i>Göran Lindholm (30 min)</i> |
| | The Right of Self-Determination, the Sámi Indigenous People, and the Norwegian Finmark Act (research for GoSápmi). <i>James Anaya, Mattias Åhrén</i> | |
| | The Sámi people's right to self-determination over Land and Natural resources: An analysis of the governance models in the traditional Lule and South Sámi areas of Norway. <i>Adrian N. Mikkelsen (PhD cand.)</i> | |
| Consent is No Panacea: Questioning the Sufficiency of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) in Safeguarding Indigenous Peoples' Rights. <i>Dorothee Cambou</i> | | |
| 14.45 - 15.15 | Break and refreshments (F218 lounge) | Drawing and collage on paper presentation. <i>Bernadete Ferreira Farias</i> |
| 15.15 - 16.00 | Parallell sessions 45 min | |
| | Room: F234 | Room: F229 |
| | Moderator: Ekaterina Zmyvalova (Theme 1) | Moderator: Maria Acrén (Theme 2) |
| | Seminar: Indigenous rights 45 min | Seminar: Ecological approaches 45 min |
| | Sámi Law, Territory and the Girjas Case in Sweden. <i>Ragnhild Nilsson</i> | The Arctic Railway Project: A Socio-Legal Review of Interfering with the Homeland of the Indigenous Sámi. <i>Juho Kähkönen</i> |
| | Time immemorial' and the right to culture in land rights litigation in Sápmi/Sweden. <i>Camille Parguel</i> | The role of forest certification schemes in securing ecological and social sustainability. <i>Minna Pappila</i> |
| | | Coastal states' influence on the polar code: An empirical study of Russia and Canada. <i>Jiayu Bai</i> |
| 16.00 - 16.15 | Break | |
| 16.15 - 17.00 | Parallell sessions 45 min | |
| | Room: F234 | Room: F229 |
| | Moderator: Antje Neuman (Theme 1 & 2) | Moderator: Kamrul Hossain (Theme 2) |
| | Seminar: Emerging issues and innovative approaches in Arctic and Antarctic governance. 45 min | Lecture: National interests in the Circumpolar Region. 45 min |
| | Bill 96, an Act respecting French but not Indigenous Self-Determination. <i>Michell Sallis (MA cand.)</i> | India's Arctic Aspirations: Navigating Governance, Resources, and Security in the Circumpolar Region. <i>Hriday Ch. Sarma.</i> |
| | European Union-Indigenous Relations in Arctic Governance: Regard for Indigenous realities just by name? <i>Niall Jannssen (MA cand.)</i> | |
| Rights of Nature in Antarctica: Scenarios Towards Ecocentrism. <i>Anna Lauenburger (MA cand.)</i> | | |
| 19.00 | Conference dinner at Hotel Gamla Teatern | |

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| 08.30 - 09.15 | Keynote speaker, Zhen Sun (Ronán Long) F234 | | |
| 09.15 - 09.45 | Break and refreshments | | |
| 09.45 - 10.55 | Parallell sessions 80 min | | |
| | Room: F234 | Room: F229 | |
| | Moderator: Ragnhild Nilsson | Moderator: Dorothee Cambou | |
| | Short lectures, 80 min. Theme 1 & 2 | Short lectures, 80 min. Theme 2 | |
| | Port State Measures in the CCAMLR: Regional Development on Post-PSM Agreement against IUU Fishing. <i>Maiko Raita</i> | The Incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge in the Governance of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in the Arctic. <i>Kentaro Nishimoto</i> | |
| | The struggle of the Ainu people for their salmon fishing rights: Learning from the Saami's experience. <i>Yuko Osakada</i> | The Arrest of Polar Nanoq. <i>Bjarni Már Magnússon</i> | |
| | Reconciling Justice: Addressing ecological vulnerability among Arctic Indigenous Peoples through Restorative legal approaches. <i>Sara Fusco (PhD cand)</i> | Divide and Self-Determination: Cross-Border Rights and Fragmentation among the Sámi in the Arctic. <i>Elena Kavanagh</i> | |
| | | An Imaginary Waiting Room of Human Rights: The Spatio-Temporalities of Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights of the Sámi People. <i>Emma Lennhammer (PhD cand)</i> | |
| 10.55 - 11.10 | Break | | |
| 11.10 - 12.40 | Parallell sessions 90 min | | |
| | Room: F234 | Room: F229 | Room: F217 |
| | Moderator: Eivind Torp | Moderator: Minna Pappila | Moderator: Aron Cooper |
| | Lectures, 90 min. Theme 1. | Lectures, 90 min. Theme 2. | Seminar: Polar speculations and the legal imagination, Theme 1 & 2 |
| | The right of influence for the Sami people according to the Swedish law of National Minorities and Minority languages, in the light of the Frameworkconvention for the protection of National Minorities. <i>Marie Blomquist Hagsgård</i> | Critical Legal Theory, Critical Approaches to the Study of International Relations, and Foucault's "Subjugated Disciplines": Substantiating Small Polity Concerns in the Arctic Region. <i>Edythe E. Weeks</i> | Thinking of Polar Law on Speculative Register: What place for legal imagination? <i>Romain Chuffart, Mana Tugend (PhD cand.) Apostolos Tsiouvalas (PhD cand.)</i> Cute Ecologies and Conservation at the Poles. |
| | Sámi Children's Right to Learn Their Language: Indigenous Experiences and Law in the Russian School Context. <i>Ekaterina Zmyvalova</i> | | Re-shaping Antarctic governance – Do new ecosystem realities require new approaches to safeguard Antarctic marine ecosystems?. <i>Katharina Heinrich</i> |
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| 13.45 - 15.15 | Parallell sessions | | |
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| | Moderator: Rachael Lorna Johnstone | Moderator: Bjarni Már Magnússon | |
| | Seminar: Arctic Archives I: Shared archival heritage in the Arctic. 45 min. Theme 1. | Short lectures, 90 min Theme 2. | |
| | Experience from the International Council on Archives. <i>Njörður Sigurðsson</i> | Submarine cables in the circumpolar area: governance and security issues. <i>Daria Shvets</i> | |
| | Indigenous Archives in Sápmi – Renegotiating Ownership. <i>Maria Press</i> | The Evolving Landscape of Norwegian Oil Licensing in the Arctic: Considering Combustion Emissions in Environmental Impact Assessments. <i>Tibisay Morgandi</i> | |
| | The 1929 Thule Law: Normative Paradoxes and Duality of an Arctic Archive. <i>Apostolos Tsiouvalas and Romain Chuffart.</i> | Greenlands role i IR. <i>Maria Ackrén</i> | |
| | Room: F234 | The role of science-based decision making for species and area protection in Antarctic governance. <i>Antje Neuman and Akiho Shibata</i> | |
| | Moderator: Romain Chuffart | | |
| | Seminar: Arctic Archives II: Decolonial Practices, Historiographic Sovereignty, And the right to know. 45 min. Theme 1. | | |
| | Saemien raerie - Sami Decolonization of Institutional Practices in Regional Government. <i>Astri Dankertsen</i> | | |
| | Archives and Historiographic Sovereignty. <i>Astrid Nonbo Andersen</i> | | |
| | The Right to Know: an Individual and Collective Right. <i>Rachael Lorna Johnstone</i> | | |
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| | Seminar: Regulatory conflicts, deep sea resources. Theme 2 | Short lectures. Theme 2 | |
| | Arctic Deep Sea Mining: A Comparative Analysis of Norway's Approach and Global Sustainability and Accountability Concerns. <i>Alexandra Middleton</i> | From Arctic Policy (2015) to Antarctic Policy (2026): A Coherent Polar Policy for Japan? <i>Fumika Iwama (LLM cand), Akiho Shibata</i> | |
| | | Navigating the Limits: Examining the Legal Bases and Normative Implications of the US Extended Continental Shelf Claim in the Arctic. <i>Kathryn Bryk Friedman</i> | |
| 16.30 - 16.45 | Break | | |
| 16.45 - 17.00 | Closing session (F234) | | |