



First China – Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium

*China-Nordic Cooperation for Sustainable Development in the Arctic:
Human Activity and Environmental Change*

Conference Agenda

Shanghai, China 4–7 June 2013

Convenors

Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC)
Icelandic Center for Research (RANNIS)

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

Conference venue

The conference will be held on the 14th Floor, East Hall of the Fortune Palace Restaurant, Cathay Building, at ***Jin Jiang Hotel*** (59 Mao Ming Road(S)).

Meal arrangements

- **Reception Gala Dinner** will be held between 18:00-21:00 on the 14th Floor, East Hall of the Fortune Palace Restaurant, Cathay Building, at ***Jin Jiang Hotel*** on Tuesday, 4th June 2013. It is open to all conference attendees.
- Breakfast vouchers, Luncheon and Dinner Buffet will be available for all attendees on Wednesday, 5th June 2013 and 6th June 2013. You can get the meal coupons at the Registration Desk.

Tips:

- **Luncheons of June 5th and 6th:** the Brasserie Restaurant, on G Floor, Cathay Garden Building at *Jin Jiang Hotel*.
- **Dinners of June 5th and 6th:** the Old Shanghai Moon Restaurant, on 11th floor, Cathay Building at *Jin Jiang Hotel*.

- Meals on the excursion day (7th June 2013) will be arranged separately.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, 4th June 2013

Arrival in Shanghai

- **9:00-18:00** **Registration**, in the lobby of *Jin Jiang Hotel*
- **18:00-21:00** **Welcome Reception by State Oceanic Administration**
Fortune Palace Restaurant, 14th Floor, Cathay Building, *Jin Jiang Hotel*

Wednesday, 5th June 2013

Morning Sessions

East Hall of the Fortune Palace, 14th floor, Cathay Building, *Jin Jiang Hotel*

- **9:00-9:10** **Opening by Yang Huigen**

- **9:10-10:00** **Invited Speeches**
 - **Zhang Zhanhai**, Director of International Department, State Oceanic Administration (SOA)
 - **Jonas Gunnar Allansson**, Senior Arctic Official, Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs
 - **Wu Jun**, Deputy Director, Chinese Arctic and Antarctic Administration (CAA)
 - **Yang Huigen**, Director, PRIC: *Proposal to establish a China-Nordic Arctic Research Center (CNARC)*

- **10:00-10:30** **Group Photo & Coffee Break**

- **10:30-12:30** **Invited Presentations**
Moderated by Hallgrimur Jonasson
 - **Kim Holmén**, International Director, Norwegian Polar Institute: *Arctic Climate Change*
 - **Yao Tandong**, Director, Institute of Tibetan Plateau: *Tibetan Plateau and its Polar connection*
 - **Joey Fan**, Maritime Business Development Director, Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Greater China: *Arctic Shipping*
 - **Gao Jie**, General Manager, China Travel Service Group (CTS): *Arctic Tourism*

- **12:30-13:30** **Lunch**

Brasserie Restaurant, G Floor, Cathay Garden Building, *Jin Jiang Hotel*

Session I: Arctic Shipping and Resource Exploration

East Hall of the Fortune Palace, 14th floor, Cathay Building, Jin Jiang Hotel

The workshop will be conducted in English only. It is expected that each presentation should last no longer than 15 minutes. There will be some time given for questions and discussions at the end of each period.

- **13:30-15:00** **Session I (1)**

Moderated by Per Högselius (SWE)

Name	Institute	Presentation Title
Zhang Xia	PRIC	<i>A Study on Scale and Scope of Maritime Cargoes through the Arctic Passages</i>
Pierre Pochard	DNV	<i>Ice class vessels – Proposal for market analysis</i>
Shufeng He	Shanghai Ocean University	<i>Structure of World Economy and Trade and Strategic Value of Arctic Sea Route</i>
Thordur Vikingur Fridgeirsson	Reykjavik University	<i>An open source decision model for scenario planning for the Arctic region</i>
Jiayu Bai	Ocean University of China	<i>The Development of Arctic Shipping Legal Regulation and China's Voice</i>

- **14:45-15:00** **Q&A and panel discussion**
- **15:00-15:30** **Coffee break**
- **15:30-17:00** **Session I (2)**

Moderated by Halldor Johannsson (ICE)

Name	Institute	Presentation Title
Uffe Jakobsen	University of Copenhagen	<i>Climate change, new shipping routes and governance in the Arctic</i>
Chuanxing Wang	Tongji University	<i>China's Shipping Security in the Context of Arctic Environment Change: An Analysis from the Geopolitical Perspective</i>
Per Högselius	Royal Institute of Technology, KTH	<i>Under the Ice: The quest for the Arctic's energy resources, 1870-2013</i>

Yue Zhao	Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences	<i>Development of the Arctic with the Drive of Resource Exploration and the Arctic Shipping</i>
Anna Karlsdottir	University of Iceland	<i>Tourism, regional diversification and managerial adaptation to climate change</i>

- **16:45-17:00** **Q&A and panel discussion**

- **18:00-19:30** **Dinner by PRIC**

Old Shanghai Moon Restaurant, 11th Floor, Cathay Building, *Jin Jiang Hotel*

Thursday, 6th June 2013

Session II: Arctic Policies and Governance

East Hall of the Fortune Palace, 14th floor, Cathay Building, Jin Jiang Hotel

The workshop will be conducted in English only. It is expected that each presentation should last no longer than 15 minutes. There will be some time given for questions and discussions at the end of each period.

- **8:30-10:30** **Session II (1)**

Moderated by Xu Shijie (PRC)

Name	Institute	Presentation Title
Lassi Heininen	University of Lapland	<i>New Arctic Geopolitics – toward more global cooperation, or back to national approach?</i>
Zhang Pei	SIIS	<i>The cooperation between China and Nordic Countries in the Arctic Governance</i>
Valur Ingimundarson	University of Iceland	<i>The Arctic Council as a Half-Way House: The Tension between Regionalism and Intergovernmentalism in Arctic Governance</i>
Li Weifang	East China University of Political Science and Law	<i>The Analysis of the Relationship between Major East Asian Countries and the Arctic Council</i>
Natalia Loukacheva	University of Akureyri	<i>Arctic Governance and Polar Law</i>
Jun-Yuan Lu	Suzhou University	<i>The Arctic Region and China's Interests</i>
Bjarni Mar Magnusson	Reykjavik University	<i>United States entitlement to the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles in the Arctic after the Judgement of the International Court of Justice in the Territorial and Maritime Dispute between Nicaragua and Colombia</i>

- **10:15-10:30** **Q&A and panel discussion**
- **10:30-10:45** **Coffee break**
- **10:45-12:30** **Session II (2)**

Moderated by Uffe Jakobsen (DK)

Name	Institute	Presentation Title
Liping Xia	Tongji University	<i>Arctic Governance and China</i>
Aki Tonami	NIAS	<i>An "Asian" Arctic Policy? A comparison between China and Japan</i>
Kai Sun	Ocean University of China	<i>Discourses of China in the Arctic: Threat or Opportunity for the Arctic Countries</i>
Baozhi Cheng	SIIS	<i>On the features of EU's Arctic Policy and Sino-EU Cooperation on Arctic Affairs</i>
Njord Wegge	FNI	<i>China and the Law of the Sea – implications for Arctic Governance</i>
Long Zhao	SIIS	<i>The Model selection of Arctic governance</i>

- **12:15-12:30** **Q&A and panel discussion**

- **12:30-13:30** **Lunch**

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Session III: Climate Change and the Arctic in the Anthropocene

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- **13:30-14:45** **Session III (1)**

Moderated by Paula Kankaanpaa (FIN)

Name	Institute	Presentation Title
Shijie Xu	CAA	<i>Cooperation and development - China way forward to Arctic</i>

Christine Daae Olseng	Research Council of Norway	<i>Norwegian Research Policy and Coordination Initiatives in Svalbard; SIOS, SSF and Norwegian-Chinese Cooperation</i>
Min Pan	Tongji University	<i>On the Indigenous People in Arctic and Arctic Governance</i>
Anders Oskal	International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry	<i>Arctic Indigenous Peoples and Globalisation: Arctic Governance Beyond Climate Change</i>

- **14:30-14:45** **Q&A and panel discussion**
- **14:45-15:00** **Coffee break**
- **15:00-16:30** **Session III (2)**

Moderated by Christine Daae Olseng (NOR)

Name	Institute	Presentation Title
Embla Eir Oddsdottir	Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network	<i>A study of perception, identity and translation in the context of research cooperation on impacts of climate change</i>
Xueming Wu	Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences	<i>Constructing an Evaluation Index System of the Global Governance on the Arctic Issues</i>
Iselin Stensdal	FNI	<i>Asian climate change research in the Arctic: trends and developments</i>
Lionel Camus	Akvaplan-niva	<i>Fate, Effect, and Risk Modelling of accidental oil spill in sea ice ecosystem: the FEAR ice project of the Fram Centre</i>
Steingrímur Jónsson	University of Akureyri	<i>Climatic oceanographic signals propagating between the Arctic and the Atlantic via the ocean around Iceland; opportunities for research cooperation</i>

- **16:15-16:30** **Q&A and panel discussion**
- **16:30-16:35** **Closing remarks by chair**
- **16:45-18:15** **Round-table meeting**

Open to invited guests and symposium speakers

- **19:30-21:00** **Dinner**

Old Shanghai Moon Restaurant, 11th F, Cathay Building, *Jin Jiang Hotel*

Friday, 7th June 2013

- **8:30-17:00, departure from *Jin Jiang Hotel lobby***
An excursion to Shanghai Yangshan Deep Water Port and PRIC

Saturday, 8th June 2013

- **Departure from Shanghai**