

The 9th China – Nordic Arctic Cooperation ([CNARC](#)) Symposium: Agenda

- Date: October 14-16
- Location: [University of Akureyri](#), Iceland

Monday, October 14, at the China-Iceland Arctic Observatory ([CIAO](#))

13:30-15:00	Assembly of Member Institutes of CNARC (by invitation ONLY)
15:00-16:00	CNARC Executive Committee Meeting (by invitation ONLY)
16:00-17:00	Introduction and excursion of the CIAO station
17:00-17:15	Presentation from IASC
17:15-18:00	Panel discussion – <i>International Arctic research cooperation</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Icebreaker Reception / stand-up dinner

Tuesday, October 15 [University of Akureyri](#)

08:15-9.00	Registration & Coffee
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Plenary 1: welcome remarks and opening of the Symposium

9:00-9:15	Housekeeping & general information [Name]
9:15-9:30	HA Rektor Áslaug Ásgeirsdóttir
9:30-9:45	RANNÍS Director, Ágúst Hjörtur Ingþórsson
9:45-10:00	PRIC Deputy Director, Dr. Beichen ZHANG
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-10:50	Keynote presentation Dr. Rong WAN, Rector of Shanghai Ocean University
10:50-11:10	Keynote presentation: Dr. Gunnar Stefánsson, University of Iceland, University of the Arctic
11:10-11:30	Keynote presentation Dr. Romain Chuffart, Nansen Professor, University of Akureyri
11:30-12:00	Questions & Answers from the audience
12:00-13:30	Lunch and group photo

Parallel sessions - Room 1

Session 1: International Cooperation and Arctic Governance, Current and Future Perspectives		
<i>Moderator: Pei ZHANG, Researcher, SIIS</i>		
13:30-13:45	Long ZHAO	Towards Sustainable Arctic Governance: Enhancing Adaptability and Synergy
13:45-14:00	Tom Barry	Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements in the Arctic A case study on the Ramsar Convention on wetlands

14:00-14:15	Xidi CHEN	Implications of the area-based management tool under the BBNJ Agreement for Arctic Ocean governance
14:15-14:30	Egill Thor Nielsson	The Role of Science Diplomacy in China-Nordic Arctic Relations
14:30-14:45	Ying LUO	Utilization of Arctic Biological Resources and international cooperation
14:45-15:00	Trym Eiterjord	Rethinking science diplomacy for a fragmented Arctic
15:00-15:15	Yingqin ZHENG	New Challenges of Sustainable Development in a Changing Arctic and the Sino-Nordic Cooperation
15:15-15:30	Peter Haugseth and Heather Nicol	The Western Turn (Arctic-2030 BANHER): Joint Nordic-Canadian/US Arctic Cooperation in Higher Education during Changing Geopolitical Times
15:30-15:45	Session moderator	Questions and answers
15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
Moderator: Pia Hansson, Director, Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland		
16:15-16:30	Leilei ZOU	What Arctic can Learn from Negotiations on A New Global Treaty on Plastic Pollution
16:30-16:45	Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen and Mariia Kobzeva	Chinese Arctic Diplomacy under World Order Change
16:45-17:00	Liisa Kauppila and Sanna Kopra	Give Peace a Chance: Arctic Politics in the Planetocene
17:00-17:15	Erdem Lamazhapov	Images of China in Russian and U.S. discourses on the Arctic
17:15-17:30	Wei SUN	The Dilemmas and Prospects for China’s Engagement in the Nordic Arctic
17:30-17:45	Session moderator	Questions and answers

Parallel sessions - Room 2

Session 3: Creating, developing and sharing Social and Environmental Knowledge in the Arctic		
<i>Moderator: Beixi DENG, Deputy Director, CNARC</i>		
13:30-13:45	Marco Volpe	How is the Co-production model applied in the Arctic?
13:45-14:00	Steingrímur Jónsson	Effects of climate change on integrated marine Ecosystem Assessment in the Arctic
14:00-14:15	Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen	Society and Advanced Technology in the Arctic(SATA): Understanding the interplay between Arctic environments and societies for sustainable development
14:15-14:30	Exodus Chun-Long Sit	Polar Exploration with Different Purposes: Exploring the glaciers, natural species, and night sky conservation of the polar regions

14:30-14:45	Adam Fishwick	Nordic Space Infrastructures: Sustainability, Security, and the Future
14:45-15:00	Lin ZANG	Application potential of Chinese spaceborne LiDAR for polar cloud-aerosol detection
15:00-15:15	Session moderator	Questions & Answers
15:15-16:15	Coffee break	
Session 4: Sustainable development in the Arctic, Arctic Resources, Green Transitions, and Global cooperation		
Moderator: Tom Barry, University of Akureyri		
16:15-16:30	Arild Moe	The Northern Sea Route and the role of climate change
16:30-16:45	Beixi DENG	Assessment of Arctic Shipping Development in the Post-conflict Era
16: 45-17:00	Younes Abghoui	Enhancing the use of renewable energies for transportation
17:00-17:15	Yue WANG	Evolving Dynamics of Sino-Nordic Cooperation in Arctic Clean Energy: Case Studies in Geothermal and Wind Energy.
17:15-17:30	Aysan Safavi	Municipal solid waste incineration in the Arctic
17:30-17:45	Peter Haugseth & Per Kåre Jakobsen	Arctic Living” in times of booming global Tourism in the Arctic: The case of Alta an Urban Arctic centre in Vest-Finnmark, Northern Norway
17:45-18:00	Florian Vidal	Critical Raw Materials in the Era of Planetary Transformations: The Case of the Arctic Region
18:00-18:15	Yu CAO	Reconfiguration of Arctic Energy Security
18:15-18:30	Session moderator	Questions and answers
19:00	Symposium Dinner, Aurora restaurant	

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Wednesday, October 16

Plenary Room 1

Session 2: Arctic People/s, Rights, and Policies		
<i>Moderator: Jian YANG, Deputy Director, CNARC; Researcher, SIIS</i>		
08:30-08:45	Guifang (Julia) XUE	An Analysis on the Identity and Path of Indigenous Peoples Participation in the Arctic Governance: An Energy Transition Perspective
08:45-09:00	Kári Fannar Lárússon	Indigenous engagement in the Arctic Council- Case study of CAFF

09:00-09:15	Sara Fusco	Indigenous Ecological Knowledge in Environmental restorative justice
09:15-09:30	Session moderator	Questions and answers
09:30-10:00	Coffee Break	
10:00-11:00	<i>[Names TBC]</i>	Closing remarks Tom Barry, University of Akureyri Jian YANG, Shanghai Institutes of International Studies (SIIS)
11:30	Lunch	