

A large, jagged iceberg floats in dark blue water under a clear sky. The iceberg's surface is textured with ridges and valleys, and its edges are sharp and irregular. The water is a deep, dark blue, and the sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

**20 Years Arctic Council:
The State and Future of International
Law and Security in the Arctic**

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

- 13:45-14:00** Welcome by **Martin Mennecke**, Associate Professor, Head of the Special Research Unit on *Enforcement of International Law in the Arctic and at Sea* (RAS), Law Department, University of Southern Denmark (SDU)
- 14:00-15:15** **The Arctic Council Today and Tomorrow: *An Overview of Lessons Learnt, Current Challenges and Future Solutions*** (chaired by Martin Mennecke, SDU)
- Timo Koivurova**, Research Professor and Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland
- 15:15-15:45** Coffee Break
- 15:45-17:00** **Indigenous Peoples as Permanent Participants in the Arctic Council – A Glass Half Full or Half Empty?** (chaired by Ulrike Barten, Associate Professor, RAS, SDU)
- Dalee Dorough**, Associate Professor, University of Alaska Anchorage, USA, and Expert Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER

9:30-11:00

The Arctic Council and International Security (chaired by Martin Mennecke, SDU)

Lassi Heininen, Professor of Arctic Politics and Editor of Arctic Yearbook, University of Lapland, Finland

Amelie Theussen, Ph.D. Fellow, Center for War Studies, SDU (discussant)

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

The Arctic Council Seen from the Inside: Member State Views (chaired by **Vincent Keating**, Assistant Professor, Center for War Studies, SDU)

David Nelson, Political Counsellor, Embassy of Canada to Denmark

Kristian Moore, Environment, Science and Technology Officer, Embassy of the United States of America to Denmark

13:00-14:15

Lunch Break

14:15-15:45

Advancing Cooperation and Norms In and Through the Arctic Council? (chaired by **Kristina Siig**, Associate Professor, RAS, SDU)

Region-Building and International Relations: Assessing the Arctic Council as a Norm-Making Body

Cecile Pelaudeix, Associate Professor, Arctic Research Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark

The Agreement on Enhancing International Arctic Scientific Cooperation: The Dawn of a New Era for Arctic Council Law-Making?

Akiho Shibata, Professor and Director of the Polar Cooperation and Research Centre, Kobe University, Japan

The Record of the Arctic Council Regarding International Environmental Cooperation

Marc-André Dubois, Advisor on Governance and the Arctic Council, WWF Global Arctic Programme

15:45-16:00

Concluding Remarks by **Timo Koivurova**, University of Lapland, and **Martin Mennecke**, SDU

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