

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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