## Live Presentations Program, 14th Polar Law Symposium 2021

**November 21 (Sunday)**

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| Online Presentation Portal fully open
9:30 | Coffee/Tea
10:00 | Venue open for public
10:30 | 21-1-10 Opening (Open to public with interpretation)
| MC: Mami Furuhata
| Hiroshi Ueta, Calligrapher from Kyoto: Live video showing of “The Making of Symposium’s Symbol “極”
| Yukiko Kurokami, Opera singer (soprano): Live performance of the Symposium Theme Song “The Blue Earth 瑠璃色の地球”
| Akiho Shibata, Convener of the Symposium: Opening statement
11:00 | 21-1-11 Opening Session: Polar Governance in the Anthropocene: The Case of ocean acidification (Open to public with interpretation)
| Chair: Akiho Shibata
| Naomi Harada: Ocean acidification in the Arctic Ocean: What’s the problem?
| Tim Stephens: Ocean acidification and the polar oceans: The case of polar leadership to address a global challenge (until 12:15)
12:00 | Lunch Break
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14:00 | 21-1-14 Ecosystem Approach in the Polar Regions
| Chair: Naomi Harada
| #57 Vito De Lucia, “Thinking Differently about Ecosystem Governance in the Arctic”
| Shigeto Nishino, “R/V Mirai Contributions to Ecosystem Approaches in the Arctic Ocean”
| Osamu Inagaki, “The Development of the Ecosystem Approach by the Arctic Council: An Assessment”
| #50 Arsenii Kirgizov-Barskii, “Implementing the ecosystem approach in the polar regions: Looking for Best Practices”
14:30 | 21-2-14 New Perspectives in the Antarctic Governance
| Chair: Zia Madani
| #9 Lynda Goldsworthy, “Consensus: CCAMLR’s Achilles heel or fundamental to its success?”
| #40 Hanne Nielsen, Gabriela Roldan, “Following Guides, Following Rules”
| #21 Gustavo Ramirez Buchheister, “The 2018 ECJ judgment (Antarctic MPAs) and its possible significance to the Antarctic Treaty System”
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16:00 | 21-1-16 Tackling Arctic Plastic Pollution Problem: Global/Regional and Legal/Scientific Responses
| Chair: Akiho Shibata
| #42 Makoto Seta, “Influence of the new treaty on plastic pollution for the Arctic: From the perspectives of international law”
| Junko Toyoshima, “Towards science-based management of Arctic plastic pollution”
16:30 | 21-2-16 Perspectives from the Law of the Sea
| Chair: Gustavo Ramirez Buchheister
| #51 Gaétan Balan, “The environmental risks of polar navigation: a law of the sea approach”
| #56 Alberto Baldini, “People’s Republic of China approach to the Law of the Sea. A comparative analysis between the PRC’s South China Sea and Arctic policies”
| #8 Apostolos Tsiouvalas, “More-than-human legalities in a changing Arctic: Unfolding the ‘sovereign’ narrative of UNCLOS”
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18:00 | Live Video Show #1
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#20 David L. VanderZwaag, “The Minamata Convention and Long-range Mercury Pollution in the Arctic: Promises, Progressions and Challenges”  
Chair: Yelena Yermakova  
#58 Angela Wang, “Reconceptualizing cooperation between Japan and Canada to combat IUU Fishing in the Central Arctic Ocean”  
#29 Yuanyuan Ren, “U.S.-China Arctic Cooperation under the “Rule-based Order”: Opportunities and Challenges” |
| 9:30 | 10:00 #17 Hitomi Kimura, “Role of International Environmental Law to Protect the Indigenous People in Polar Regions from Climate-Induced Infectious Diseases” |
| 10:00 | 11:00 #22-1-11 Chair: Chie Kojima / Yuko Osakada  
#28 Won Park, “The Significance and Limitations of the Polar Code as ‘Generality Accepted International Rules and Standards’ in UNCLOS”  
#33 Kentaro Nishimoto, “The Rights and Obligations of States in Responding to Pandemics on Cruise Ships: Implications for the Arctic Region”  
#52 Yota Negishi, “Jus Pro Homine, Animalis et Natura: Dignifying the Right to Life of Arctic Indigenous Peoples” | **22-2-11**  
Chair: Yelena Yermakova  
#5 Ekaterina Antsygina, “The Relationship between Delineation and Delimitation of the Continental Shelves Beyond 200 Nautical Miles in the Arctic Ocean”  
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#7 Jen Evans, “Canadian Domestic Fisheries Disputes: Implications for Arctic Security and Governance” |
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Chair: Hiroyuki Enomoto  
#45 Hiroyuki Enomoto, “Science process and achievements of 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM3)”  
Paul Arthur Berkman, “ASM 3 to ASM 4: A Russian perspective”  
#27 Alexander Sergunin, “Implementing the 2017 Arctic Science Cooperation Agreement: Challenges and Opportunities as regards Russia and Japan”  
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#53 Aaron M. Cooper, “Thawing a frosty relationship? Safeguarding Arctic indigenous peoples’ rights in the context of developing Arctic geoengineering governance”  
#10 Martin Binachon, “Perspectives on Colonialism in Northwest Greenland”  
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#23 Rachael Lorna Johnstone, “Truth and Reconciliation on the Path to Decolonisation”  
#62 Lisa Mardikian, Sophia Galani, “Climate Change and the Indigenous Peoples' Right to Property”  
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