

## Geopolitics and Marine Production in a Changing Arctic

**Monday 21 January, 08:30 to 17:30**

University of Tromsø, Main Auditorium, Theoretical Disciplines Building

### Session I: State of the Arctic 2013

*Chairs: Mayor of Tromsø, Jens Johan Hjort, and Mayor of Stavanger Christine Sagen Helgø*

<b>Opening of Arctic Frontiers 2013</b>	
08:30	Salve Dahle, Chairman of Steering committee of Arctic Frontiers, announcements
08:40	Jarle Aarbakke, Rector of University of Tromsø
08:45	Egil Olli, President of Norwegian Sami Parliament: Address to Arctic Frontiers
<b>Ministerial session</b>	
08:55	Espen Barth Eide, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Norway: <i>The Arctic - The New Crossroads.</i>
09:05	Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chair of The Arctic Council, Sweden
09:15	Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Health and the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency: <i>Canada's Second Chairmanship of The Arctic Council.</i>
09:30	Maria Damanaki, Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission: <i>The European Union and the Arctic.</i>
<b>09:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:00	Panel debate with Minister Barth Eide, Minister Bildt and additional participants: State of the Arctic 2013, moderated by Norwegian Broadcasting NRK and transmitted live on Channel 2
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00	Yevgeny Lukyanov, Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of Russia: <i>Arctic Frontiers 2013 – geopolitics and marine resources in a changing Arctic.</i>
11:25	Haakon Bruun-Hanssen, Vice Admiral and Chief of Norwegian Joint Headquarters: <i>The role of the armed forces in a changing Arctic.</i>
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

### Session II: Geopolitics in a changing Arctic

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13:00	Rolf Tamnes, Professor, Program leader for GeoPolitics in the High North: <i>Geopolitics in the High North.</i>
13:25	Steinar Vaage, President ConocoPhillips Europe and Chair of Norwegian Oil and Gas Association: <i>License to Operate in Harsh Climate - The Arctic.</i>
13:50	Zhao Jun, Ambassador to Norway for the People's Republic of China: <i>China and the High North.</i>
14:15	Byong Hyun Lee, Ambassador to Norway for the Republic of Korea: <i>Korea's Arctic Policy - A Korean route towards the Arctic frontier.</i>
<b>14:40</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
14:55	Igor A. Orlov, Governor of Arkhangelsk Oblast, Russia
15:20	Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor of Alaska, USA
15:45	Alexey Titovskiy, Head of Department on Economic Relations, Yamalo-Nenets A.D.: <i>Establishment of infrastructural preconditions for the international scientific research and Arctic development</i>
15:55	Sergey Kungurtsev, Head of Department of International and Inter-regional relations relations, Nenets A. D.: <i>Research and industrial cooperation for sustainable development of the Pechora Region.</i>
16:05	Summary by chair and plenary comments
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Buses to downtown Tromsø and Fram Centre</b>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Conference banquet dinner at Radisson Blu</b>

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**Tuesday 22 January**

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## Session III: Marine production in a changing Arctic

*Chairs: Kari-Anne Opsal, Executive Councillor of Troms County, Ole Lindefjeld, Research Director of ConocoPhillips Norway*

09:00	Salve Dahle, Chairman of Steering committee: Opening day 2
09:05	Lisbeth Berg-Hansen, Minister of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, Norway: <i>High attention - low tension in Arctic marine production.</i>
09:30	Steingrímur J. Sigfússon, Minister of Industries and Innovation, Iceland: <i>The Friendly Arctic - Icelandic reflections.</i>
09:55	Harald Loeng, Research Director Institute of Marine Research, Leader of European Polar Board, Norway: <i>Will there be commercial fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean?</i>
<b>10:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

<b>Auditorium I: Geopolitics and marine production in a changing Arctic</b> <i>Chairs: Ole Lindefjeld, Research Director of ConocoPhillips Norway, and Kari Østervold Toft, Head of Communication at Institute of Marine Research</i>	<b>Auditorium II – AF Business Forum: Business Development in Norwegian Fisheries and Aquaculture (in Norwegian)</b> <i>Chair: Edel O. Elvevoll, Dean Faculty of Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics</i>
10:50 Sara Olsvig, Member of the Danish Parliament - Inuit Ataqatigiit, Greenland: <i>Geopolitics and the changing Arctic as homeland.</i>	11:00 Welcome by host Kari-Anne Opsal, Executive Councillor of Troms County
11:15 Geir Ulfstein, Professor, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo, Norway: <i>Petroleum activities in the disputed areas around Svalbard?</i>	11:05 Helga Pedersen, Parliamentary leader and Deputy Leader of The Norwegian Labour Party: <i>Marin verdiskaping langs kysten.</i>
11:40 Maren Esmark, Secretary General for Friends of the Earth, Norway: <i>Fish for the future - petroleum for the past.</i>	11:20 Olav Holst-Dyrnes, CEO Aker Seafoods ASA: <i>Strategier for lønnsomhet i nord.</i>
	11:35 Arne Pedersen, President of Norway's Coastal Fisherman Association: <i>Verdiskaping, rammebetingelser og aktører.</i>
	11:50 Magnar Pedersen, Division Director at NOFIMA: <i>Marin verdiskaping – politikk, forvaltning, marked og produksjon.</i>
<b>12:05 Lunch</b>	<b>12:20 Lunch</b>
13:00 Paul Wassmann, Professor, University of Tromsø: <i>Productivity in the Arctic Ocean of the future - why care?</i>	
13:25 Galina Platova, Yasavey, Russia, On behalf of the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples in the Barents Euro Arctic Region: <i>The peoples in the twilight zone. Challenges for</i>	13:20 Reidar Nilsen, President of Norges Fiskarlag

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<i>Indigenous peoples in the Arctic.</i>	
13:40	Richard L. Merrick, Chief Science Advisor and Director of Scientific Programs NOAA Fisheries, USA: <i>The U.S. Approach to Integrated Arctic Management</i>
13:35	Rita Karlsen, Executive Director Brødrene Karlsen AS: <i>Senja, Sjømatregion Senja – samla konkurransekraft i en global næring</i>
14:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
13:50	Laila Davidsen, Mayor of Alta Municipality: <i>Næringsutvikling i Alta kommune, hvor står akvakultur?</i>
14:15	Barry B. White, Ambassador of the United States of America to Norway: <i>Introduction to Arctic Frontiers Emerging Leaders.</i>
14:05	Ivar Prestbakmo, Mayor of Salangen municipality: <i>Lokal verdiskaping og vekst i nordnorske lokalsamfunn eller?</i>
14:30	Arctic Frontiers Emerging Leaders.
14:20	Tarald Sivertsen, Vice-President, Mainstream AS: <i>Framtidig oppdrett. Vekst eller økt verdiskaping, eller ja takk begge deler?</i>
14:50	Gennady G. Matishov, Academician & Director MMBI KSC RAS, Russia: <i>The Arctic: Climate, Life, Current Goals and Challenges.</i>
14:35	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15	Summary by chair and plenary comments
15:00	Panel debate, moderated by Professor Edel O. Elvevoll
15:30	Closing by Salve Dahle, Chairman of Steering committee of AFT
15:45	Summary by the Executive Councillor of Troms County
16:00	<b>Buses to downtown Tromsø</b>
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