The European Union and the Arctic
29-30 May 2015, Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom
DAY 1: May 29 2015

8:00 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:50 Opening Session
Chair: Dr. Nengye Liu, University of Dundee, UK
9:00 – 9:10 Welcoming remarks: Prof. Alan Page, Dean, School of Law, University of Dundee, UK
9:10 – 9:50 Keynote speech: Dianna Wallis, President, European Law Institute, former Vice-President of the European Parliament

9:50 – 11:30 The EU’s Future Arctic Policy (I)
Chair: Prof. Anthony Lang, University of St Andrews, UK
Prof. Frithjof Küepper, University of Aberdeen, UK
The Changing Arctic - Scientific Background and a Case Study of Marine Vegetation in Northern Baffin Island
Dr. Jaime Reynolds, DG Environment, European Commission
The EU’s Arctic Policy – Progress and Next Steps
Prof. Timo Koivurova and Adam Stepień, University of Lapland, Finland
The EU and the Changing Arctic: Obvious and the Not-so-obvious Interlinks
Daniel Simons, Greenpeace International
The EU’s Role in Promoting Governance of the Arctic – an NGO Perspective

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 – 13:10 EU Institutions and the Arctic
Chair: Dr. Elisa Morgera, University of Edinburgh, UK
Dr. Michał Łuszczuk, Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce, Poland
Troublemaker or Icebreaker? The Role of the European Parliament in the Development of European Union Policy towards the Arctic Region
Assoc. Prof. Mary Durfee, Michigan Technological University, U.S.
Where Will the Arctic Live in the EU?
Prof. Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland, Iceland
The EU Crossing Arctic Frontiers: the Northern Dimension, Barents Euro-Arctic Council, and EU-West Nordic Relations

13:10 – 14:10 Lunch break
14:10 – 15:30 The EU and Arctic Fisheries and Mammals
Chair: Prof. Andrea Ross, University of Dundee, UK
Dr. Nengye Liu, University of Dundee, UK
The Brussels Effect and Arctic Fisheries
Seamus Ryder, University of Tromsø, Norway and Assist. Prof. Cameron Jefferies, University of Alberta, Canada
The European Union and Arctic Fisheries Governance: Big Fish or Little Fish?
Dr. Martin Hennig, University of Tromsø, Norway and Dr. Richard Caddell, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
On Thin Ice? Arctic Communities, the EU and the Sustainable Use of Marine Mammals

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:10 The EU and Arctic Shipping
Chair: Dr. Nengye Liu, University of Dundee, UK
Marten Koopmans, European Maritime Safety Agency Representative to the International Maritime Organization
The IMO and the EU: Recent Developments in Policy and Law on Arctic Shipping
Prof. Erik Franckx, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
The Polar Code and its Impact on the Regime of Transit Navigation in the Arctic
Dr. Andrew Serdy, Reader, University of Southampton, UK
Transboundary Pollution from Offshore Oil Production Installations: an EU Role in Avoiding Inaction

17:30 – 19:00 Welcome Reception, RSS Discovery, hosted by School of Law, University of Dundee
DAY 2: May 30 2015

9:00 – 10:40 The EU’s Future Arctic Policy (II)
Chair: Prof. Robin Churchill, University of Dundee, UK
Prof. Kristin Bartenstein, Université Laval, Canada
The Devising of the Future EU Arctic Policy: Avoidable Politico-Legal Faux Pas
Porf. Henning Jessen, University of Hamburg, Germany
Developing Joint Approaches and Best Practices in the Arctic – The Role of the EU in Addressing Common Arctic Challenges
Dr. Daragh Mc Greal, University College Dublin, Ireland
Regulatory Governance in a Non-cooperative Game: The Case of the Arctic Region
Dr. Claudia Cinelli, University of Tromsø, Norway
EU Arctic Policy and Corporate Ocean Responsibility

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:10 The EU and Arctic Energy
Chair: Prof. Tore Henriksen, University of Tromsø, Norway
Dr. Raphael Heffron, University of Leeds, UK and Dr. Darren McCauley, University of St Andrews, UK
Energy Development in the Arctic through Energy Justice
Assist. Prof. Cecilie Pelaudeix, University of Aarhus, Denmark
Shifting World Energy Balance and EU Energy Policy: Analyzing the Impacts on EU Arctic Policy
Daria Shapovalova, University of Aberdeen, UK
The EU’s Moral Responsibility: the Possibility of EU Import Ban of Russian Arctic Oil
Dr. Tina Hunter, Reader, University of Aberdeen, UK
Are Existing EU Measure Enough to Save the Arctic from the Effects of Petroleum Activities?
Dr. Fiammetta Borgia, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy
European Union Arctic Policies in Energy Sector: a Mirage in the High Dunes

13:10 – 14:10 Lunch break
14:10 – 16:20 The EU and the Arctic Region
Chair: Prof. Ted McDorman, University of Victoria, Canada
Prof. Suzanne Lalonde, Université de Montréal, Canada and Prof. Whitney Lackenbauer, St. Jerome’s University, Canada
Convergence and Discordance: Searching for Common Ground in Evolving Canadian and EU Arctic Strategies
Prof. Joseph DiMento, University of California, Irvine, U.S.
Environmental Governance of the Arctic: Law, Effect, Now Implementation
Prof. Robin Warner, University of Wollongong, Australia
Intersecting Regimes: Potential Interactions between the EIA and Area Based Management Elements of an International Instrument to Conserve Marine Biodiversity in ABNJ and Arctic Policy Directions
Prof. Mar Campins Eritja, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
Strengthening the EU - Greenland Relationship for an Enhanced Governance of the Arctic, with Special Consideration to the Inuit’s Rights Concerning Hydrocarbons and Mineral Operations
Dr. Beverley Gibbs, Dr. Mary Hilson and Dr. Adrian Jones, University College London, UK
Governing the ‘Gold Rush’: Multiple Stakes in Greenland’s Mineral Development

16:20 – 16:40 Coffee break

16:40 – 18:00 The EU and the Arctic Council
Chair: Dr. Jacques Hartman, University of Dundee, UK
Kári Fannar Lárusson, CAFF, Arctic Council
Arctic Biodiversity and Global Connections
Helga Hafliðadottir, University of St Andrews, UK
Enhancing European Union’s Role in the Arctic Council
Sebastian Knecht, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
The European Union in the Arctic Council: Seeking the Status They Ever Had

18:00 – 18:20 Concluding remarks
Elizabeth Kirk, University of Dundee, UK

Steering Committee
Nengye Liu, Marie Curie Fellow, School of Law, University of Dundee
Elizabeth Kirk, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Dundee
Robin Churchill, Professor of International Law, School of Law, University of Dundee
Tore Henriksen, Professor, Director of K.G.Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø