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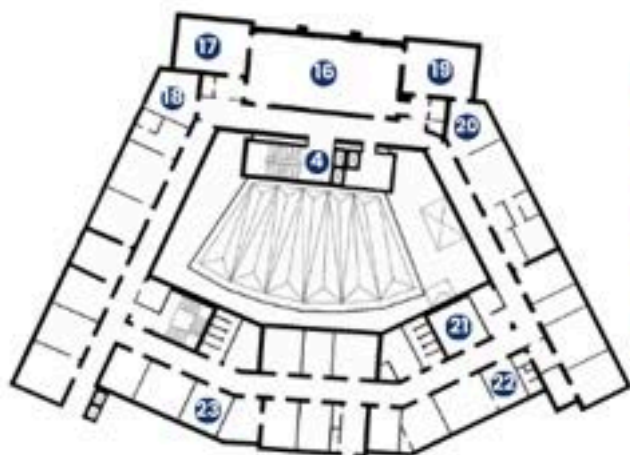


### GROUND FLOOR (0)

1. LOBBY - ENTRANCE AND REGISTRATION DESK
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4. ELEVATORS
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### LOWER GROUND FLOOR (-1)

6. SALA OSPITI - GREEN ROOM
7. SALA LAGUNA - EXHIBITION, COFFEE AND LUNCH
8. SALA CONVEGNI - PLENARIES AND SESSIONS
9. GIARDINO D'INVERNO - INTERVIEW ROOM
10. FOYER AND SALA 3D - COFFEE AND LUNCH
11. DIGITAL GALLERY - EXHIBITION
12. SALA POLIFUNZIONALE - EXHIBITION, COFFEE AND LUNCH
13. SALA VIDEOCONFERENZE - PRESS OFFICE
14. BOOTHS
15. CLOAKROOM



### FIRST FLOOR (1)

16. SALA MARCONI - SESSIONS
17. SALA VOLTERRA - COFFEE AND LUNCH
18. SALA CROCE - COFFEE AND LUNCH
19. SALA FERMI
20. SALA NATTA
21. SALA MONTALCINI
22. SALA ARTICO
23. SALA PICONE - WORKING SPACE FOR PANELISTS

# PRE-EVENTS

## 2 MARCH

### GREENLAND AND SCENARIOS FOR ARCTIC SECURITY

18:00-20:00

Organized by the Guarini Institute for Public Affairs

**SPEAKERS:**

**Lassi Heininen**, Chair, Arctic Circle Mission Council on the GlobalArctic  
**Giuliana Panzeri**, Director, Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)  
**Sara Olsvig**, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council  
**Leonardo Parigi**, Editor in Chief, Osservatorio Artico, Italy  
**Doaa Abdel Motaal**, Visiting Professor of Polar Studies, Sciences Po, Paris

**MODERATOR:**

**Enrico Fardella**, Associate Director of the Guarini Institute of Public Affairs, John Cabot University

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**TUESDAY  
3 MARCH**

**REGISTRATION DESK OPEN FROM 07:30**

## 08:30 – 09:25 | **SESSIONS**

### 08:30 – 09:25 | **OBSERVER STATES IN ARCTIC GOVERNANCE**

Organized by: Institute for China–America Studies (ICAS), USA;  
Osservatorio Artico, Italy

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Nong Hong**, Executive Director & Senior Fellow, Institute for China–America Studies, USA
- **Sakiko Hataya**, Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan
- **Marco Volpe**, PhD Candidate, University of Lapland, Finland
- **Jihoon Jeong**, Secretary General, Korea Arctic Research Consortium (KoARC)
- **Xiang Gao**, Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

#### **MODERATOR**

- **Agostino Pinna**, Special Envoy for the Arctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

### 08:30 – 09:25 | **INDIGENOUS SOVEREIGNTY**

Organized by: Centro Studi Italia Canada

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Hon. Mona Fortier**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada
- **Sara Olsvig**, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- **Jessica Veldstra**, Executive Director, Aleut International Association

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- **Federico Lenzerini**, Professor of International Law, University of Siena, Italy

### MODERATOR

- **Sara Riccetti Selim**, Analyst, Centro Studi Italia-Canada

## 08:30 – 09:25 | EUROPE'S POLAR RESEARCH

Organized by: European Polar Board

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Eva Ortega-Paíno**, Secretary General for Research, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain
- **Ágúst Hjörtur Ingþórsson**, General Director, Rannís - The Icelandic Centre for Research
- **Larisa Lörinczi**, Policy Officer for Ocean, Climate, and Polar Research and Innovation, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- **Sandro Carniel**, Research Director, Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

### MODERATOR

- **Maria Grigoratou**, Executive Secretary, European Polar Board

## 08:30 – 09:25 | SVALBARD: AN ARCTIC LABORATORY

Organized by: National Research Council of Italy (CNR);  
Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI)

Location: Biblioteca Sala B, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Harald Steen**, Research Director, Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI)
- **Heikki Lihavainen**, Director, Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS)
- **Marion Maturilli**, Scientist, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI), Germany; Scientific Coordinator, AWIPEV Research Base

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- **Bartłomiej Luks**, Assistant Professor, Institute of Geophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences
- **Olga Gavrichkova**, Senior Researcher, Research Institute on Terrestrial Ecosystems - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-IRET); Co-chair, Ny-Ålesund Terrestrial Flagship

### MODERATOR

- **Mauro Mazzola**, Scientist, Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP); Station Manager, Dirigibile Italia CNR

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09:25 – 09:40 | **COFFEE BREAK**

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## 09:40 – 10:35 | SESSIONS

### 09:40 – 10:35 | SCIENCE DIPLOMACY FOR THE THIRD POLE

Organized by: EvK2CNR Association; ICIMOD International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development; National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **H.E. Senator Musadik Masood Malik**, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Pakistan: *Pakistan's Climate Strategies: A Vision for Sustainable Development in the HKH*
- **Francesco Corvaro**, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, Italy: *Climate Diplomacy: Challenges and Opportunities in the Third Pole*
- **Pema Gyamtsho**, Director General, ICIMOD International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development: *Integrating Knowledge and Policy: The Role of Science Diplomacy in Mountain Development*
- **Dilip Subba**, Vice Chancellor, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology: *Nepal, a Laboratory on the Roof of the World for Scientific Research and Diplomacy*
- **Marco Rusconi**, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy: *Development Cooperation in Mountain Region: Scientific Partnerships and Climate Adaptation*

### 09:40 – 10:35 | CHALLENGES IN A FRACTURED GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOECONOMIC ERA

Organized by: Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Claude Véron-Réville**, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters

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- **Agostino Pinna**, Special Envoy for the Arctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **Kenneth Høegh**, Arctic Ambassador, Kingdom of Denmark; Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Arctic Council
- **Andreas Østhagen**, Research Director, Arctic and Ocean Politics, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Norway

### MODERATOR

- **Michele Valensise**, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy

## 09:40 – 10:35 | FROM SCIENCE TO POLICY: ENHANCING COOPERATION IN THE CONTEXT OF ARCTIC TRANSFORMATIONS

Organized by: UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Location: Biblioteca Sala B, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Raul Primicerio**, Professor, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- **Igor Eulaers**, Researcher, Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI)
- **Lis Lindal Jørgensen**, Co-Chair of the EA Expert Group, Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME)
- **Vito De Lucia**, Professor, Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- **Mario Acquarone**, Deputy Secretary, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)
- **Fiammetta Borgia**, Professor, University of Rome II Tor Vergata, Italy

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## 10:35 – 10:50 | COFFEE BREAK

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## 10:50 – 13:00 | **PLENARY**

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

### **I. WELCOME**

**H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson**, Chairman Arctic Circle;  
President of Iceland 1996–2016

### **II. OPENING ADDRESS**

**H.E. Anna Maria Bernini**, Minister of University  
and Research, Italy

### **III. MONACO AND THE POLES**

**H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco**

### **IV. THE ITALIAN ARCTIC STRATEGY**

**H.E. Antonio Tajani**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

### **V. THE ARCTIC IN CRISIS?**

**H.E. Elina Valtonen**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland

*Questions and Answers*

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## VI. CHANGING DYNAMICS IN THE ARCTIC

OPENING SPEECH

**H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Research,  
Greenland

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**Hon. Mona Fortier**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, Canada

**Eivind Vad Petersson**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs, Norway

*Questions and Answers*

## VII. THE EU IN THE ARCTIC

**H.E. Costas Kadis**, Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans,  
European Commission

*Questions and Answers*

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13:00 – 14:00 | **LUNCH BREAK**

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## 14:00 – 14:55 | SESSIONS

### 14:00 – 14:55 | 5TH INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR: INCREASING THE PACE

Organized by: International Arctic Science Committee (IASC); IPY Executive Committee; Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Gerlis Fugmann**, Executive Secretary, International Arctic Science Committee (IASC): *IPY Vision and Priorities*
- **Harald Steen**, Research Director, Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI): *National IPY Activity in Norway*
- **Antje Boetius**, President & CEO, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), USA: *International IPY Activity in Antarctica – Antarctica Insync*
- **Chiara Venier**, Senior Technologist, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP): *Advancing the Future of Polar Research*
- **Jessica Veldstra**, Executive Director, Aleut International Association: *Integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Ethical Collaboration*
- **David Hik**, Vice-President Research & Chief Scientist, Polar Knowledge Canada: *IPY-5 as an Opportunity to Build and Strengthen Relationships with Arctic Communities – A Canadian Perspective*

#### MODERATORS

- **Warren Cairns**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

## TUESDAY, 3 MARCH

### 14:00 – 14:55 | ITALY IN ANTARCTICA – 40 YEARS OF SCIENCE: FROM EARTH TO SPACE

Organized by: National Scientific Antarctic Commission (CSNA),  
Ministry of University and Research, Italy

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Paolo De Bernardis**, Full Professor, University of Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy: *The Universe Above Antarctica*
- **Giovanni Macelloni**, Director, Institute of Applied Physics “Nello Carrara”, National Research Council of Italy (CNR): *Antarctica from Space, Observing and Monitoring Ice, Ocean, and Atmosphere*
- **Valter Maggi**, Full Professor, University of “Milano Bicocca”, Italy; President, Italian Glaciologic Foundation: *Three Poles: One Ice and One Problem*
- **Giorgio Budillon**, Full Professor, Università Parthenope di Napoli, Italy: *The Southern Ocean and the Ross Sea under a Changing Climate*

#### MODERATOR

- **Nicoletta Ademollo**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

### 14:00 – 14:55 | MIDDLE POWER DIPLOMACY IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by: Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

Location: Biblioteca Sala B, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Matthias Finger**, Professor Emeritus, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland; Professor, Istanbul Technical University (ITÜ), Türkiye
- **Lassi Heininen**, Professor Emeritus, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Sakiko Hataya**, Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan
- **Evan Bloom**, Former CCAMLR Commissioner; Former Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries, US Government

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- **Merje Kuus**, Professor of Geography, The University of British Columbia, Canada

### MODERATOR

- **Gunnar Rekvig**, Non-resident Fellow, Planning and Coordination Department, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

### 14:00 – 14:55 | ARCTIC CULINARY DIPLOMACY:

#### NOMAD INDIGENOUS FOODLAB

Organized by: World Reindeer Herders; International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR); The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Anders Oskal**, Secretary General, World Reindeer Herders; Executive Director, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR)
- **Sara Olsvig**, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- **Alena Gerasimova**, NOMAD Project Leader, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR)
- **Rockford Weitz**, Professor and Leader of the Arctic and Maritime Program, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA
- **Kjell Stokvik**, Managing Director, Centre for High North Logistics (CHNL), Nord University, Norway
- **Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa**, Leader of the Indigenous Peoples Unit, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations (UN)

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### 14:55 – 15:10 | COFFEE BREAK

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## 15:10 – 16:05 | **SESSIONS**

### 15:10 – 16:05 | **NON-ARCTIC GLOBAL PARTNERS: SCIENCE, INNOVATION, AND DIPLOMACY**

Organized by: German Arctic Office, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI); Egmont Institute – Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium; Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway; The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies, USA

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Volker Rachold**, Head of the German Arctic Office, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI): *Opening Remarks*
- **Agostino Pinna**, Special Envoy for the Arctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **Claire Buckley**, Ambassador of Ireland to Norway and Iceland
- **Franziska Hagedorn**, Head of the Arctic Policy Division, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Piotr Rychlik**, Ambassador for Arctic and Antarctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- **Toomas Lukk**, Special Envoy for the Arctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- **Kenneth Høegh**, Arctic Ambassador, Kingdom of Denmark; Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Arctic Council

#### **MODERATOR**

- **Marie Anne Coninx**, Former EU Ambassador at Large for the Arctic; Senior Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute, Belgium

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### 15:10 – 16:05 | SOUTHERN OCEAN PROTECTION: POLITICAL DEADLOCK?

Organized by: Europe Jacques Delors; Antarctica2030;  
Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Evan Bloom**, Former CCAMLR Commissioner; Former Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries, US Government
- **Jan-Gunnar Winther**, Director, Centre for the Ocean and the Arctic, UiT Arctic University of Norway
- **Jefferson Simões**, Professor, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul; Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences; Former Vice-President, Scientific Committee of Antarctic Research (SCAR)

#### MODERATOR

- **Martin Binachon**, Antarctica2030 Coordinator, Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition

### 15:10 – 16:05 | THE POLES: THE ITALIAN MODEL OF CIVIL-MILITARY COOPERATION

Organized by: Ministry of Defence, Italy

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Rear Admiral Fabrizio Orengo**, Hydrographic Military Institute, Italian Navy
- **Major General Michele Risi**, Commander, Italian Army Mountain Troops "Alpini"
- **Brigadier General Carlo Di Somma**, Chairman, Arctic and Antarctic Joint Committee, Italy
- **Giuliana Panieri**, Director, Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)
- **Barbara Negri**, Deputy Director, Science and Innovation Directorate, Italian Space Agency

# EXHIBITION

## EXPLORERS, WIVES, MOTHERS

WOMEN EXPLORING THE FARTHEST NORTH (1985-1930)



LOCATION: DIGITAL GALLERY, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, CNR

## UNVEILING OF THE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

ON THE HISTORIC FLIGHT OF THE AIRSHIP NORGE ACROSS THE ARCTIC OCEAN

### 100 YEARS OVER THE NORTH POLE: FROM EXPLORATION TO RESPONSIBILITY



#### 100 YEARS OVER THE NORTH POLE

1911-2011  
100 ANNI DI AVVENTURA E SCOPERTA  
NELLE TERRE POLARI  
1911-2011

Editor

LOCATION: CASA DELL'AVIATORE

DURING THE NETWORKING RECEPTION

16:05 – 16:20 | COFFEE BREAK

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## 16:20 – 17:15 | SESSIONS

### 16:20 – 17:15 | ARCTIC PASSION: OBSERVING NETWORK

Organized by: Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI), Germany; Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP); National Research Council of Italy (CNR); MET Norway

Location: Biblioteca Sala B, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Rolf Rodven**, Executive Secretary, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP): *Arctic Observing Governance and Science Policy Aspects*
- **Øystein Godoy**, Head of Division, MET Norway: *Bringing the Arctic Data System Into Action*
- **Tommaso Tesi**, Researcher, National Research Council of Italy (CNR): *Enhancing and Coordinating Arctic Observations*
- **Máret Heatta**, Project Manager, Arctic and Environmental Unit, Sámi Council: *An Indigenous Perspective on a Future Arctic Observing System*

#### MODERATOR

- **Michael Karcher**, Senior Scientist, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI), Germany; Scientific Leader of Arctic PASSION

## TUESDAY, 3 MARCH

### 16:20 – 17:15 | TWO EUROPEAN MEDITERRANEANS: BARCELONA TREATY VIS-À-VIS ARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STRATEGY

Organized by: Arctic Circle Mission Council on the GlobalArctic

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Sara Olsvig**, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- **Doaa Abdel-Motaal**, Visiting Professor of Polar Studies, Sciences Po, France
- **Marco Ghisetti**, Doctoral Researcher, Arctic Centre, Finland
- **Rea Fraser**, President, Strait Up; Director, Global Society Institute
- **Leonardo Parigi**, Editor in Chief, Osservatorio Artico, Italy
- **Petteri Vuorimäki**, Special Envoy for Climate and Security, Government of Finland

#### MODERATOR

- **Lassi Heininen**, Chair, Arctic Circle Mission Council on the GlobalArctic

### 16:20 – 17:15 | ITALY-CHINA COOPERATION: CRYOSPHERE, CLIMATE MEMORY & POLAR BIODIVERSITY

Organized by: Department of Earth System Sciences and Environmental Technologies – National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

Location: Sala Convegna, Floor -1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Yuntao Wang**, Researcher, Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC)
- **Tao Zhang**, Senior Researcher, Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources of China
- **Andrea Spolaor**, Professor, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)
- **Gian Marco Luna**, Director, Institute of Marine Biological Resources and Biotechnology – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-DSSTTA)

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### MODERATOR

- **Sandro Carniel**, Research Director, Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

### 16:20 – 17:15 | ARCTIC CONVERSATIONS FOR NON-ARCTIC AND NON-OBSERVER STATES

Organized by: Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation; Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI-NOVA); High North Center for Business and Governance, Nord University, Norway; Malaurie Institute of Arctic Research, France

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Jefferson Simões**, Professor, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul; Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences; Former Vice-President, Scientific Committee of Antarctic Research (SCAR)
- **Eda Ayaydin**, Lecturer, University of London Institute in Paris, France; Researcher, Malaurie Institute of Arctic Research
- **Salomé Mormentyn**, Polar Initiative Manager - Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation
- **Céline Rodrigues**, Researcher, Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI-NOVA)

### MODERATOR

- **Andreas Raspotnik**, Director, High North Center for Business and Governance, Nord University, Norway; Senior Researcher, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway

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### 17:15 – 17:30 | COFFEE BREAK

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## 17:30 – 18:25 | SESSIONS

### 17:30 – 18:25 | ARCTIC POWER DYNAMICS: RUSSIA, CHINA, AND THE SHIFTING SECURITY LANDSCAPE

Organized by: Centre for Arctic Studies, Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Pia Hansson**, Director, Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland
- **Guðbjörg Ríkey Th. Hauksdóttir**, Program Manager, Centre for Arctic Studies, University of Iceland; PhD Candidate, University of Iceland; Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School's Arctic Initiative, USA
- **Svein Vigeland Rottem**, Senior Researcher, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Norway
- **Whitney Lackenbauer**, Professor, Trent University, Canada

#### MODERATOR

- **Serafima Andreeva**, Researcher, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway

### 17:30 – 18:25 | SCIENCE ON THE ROOF OF THE WORLD: THE THIRD POLE SENTINEL AND PYRAMID LAB

Organized by: National Research Council of Italy (CNR); ICIMOD International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development; EvK2CNR Association

Location: Sala Convegna, Floor -1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Paolo Laj**, Chief of the Global Atmosphere Watch Programme (GAW), World Meteorological Organization (WMO): *The GAW's Strategic Vision for Understanding and Protecting the Third Pole Climate*
- **Pema Gyamtsho**, Director General, ICIMOD International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

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- **Angela Marinoni**, Researcher, Institute of Atmospheric Science and Climate – National Research Council of Italy (ISAC–CNR): *Scientific Climate and Atmospheric Research in the Himalayas at Over 5000m*
- **Guglielmina Diolaiuti**, Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, University of Milan, Italy: *The Third Pole Cryosphere: Linking Ice, Climate and Global Change*
- **Yaoming Ma**, Professor and Deputy Director, Institute of Tibetan Plateau, Chinese Academy of Sciences: *The Third Pole in a Warming World: A Critical Engine of Climate and Water Security*

### MODERATOR

- **Giuliana Panieri**, Director, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR–ISP): *The Third Pole Cryosphere: Linking Ice, Climate and Global Change*

## 17:30 – 18:25 | BEYOND THE ICE: HOW NON-ARCTIC STATES HARNESS SCIENCE TO NAVIGATE GEOPOLITICS

Organized by: Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Agostino Pinna**, Special Envoy for the Arctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy: *Opening Remarks*
- **Piotr Rychlik**, Ambassador for Arctic and Antarctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- **Rolf Rodven**, Executive Secretary, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)
- **Doaa Abdel-Motaal**, Visiting Professor of Polar Studies, Sciences Po, France
- **Lassi Heininen**, Professor Emeritus of Arctic Politics, University of Helsinki, Finland; Visiting Researcher, Aleksanteri Institute; Editor, The Arctic Yearbook

### MODERATOR

- **Paul Dzatkwiec**, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Switzerland

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### 17:30 – 18:25 | ZONOTIC DISEASE RISKS IN A CHANGING ARCTIC: COORDINATED RESPONSE

Organized by: Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)

Location: Biblioteca Sala B, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Susan Kutz**, Canada Research Chair in Arctic One Health; Professor, University of Calgary, Canada
- **Arja Rautio**, Professor, University of Oulu, Finland
- **Solveig Jore**, Researcher, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

#### MODERATOR

- **Mario Acquarone**, Deputy Secretary, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)
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### 18:25 – 18:40 | COFFEE BREAK

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## 18:40 – 19:35 | SESSIONS

### 18:40 – 19:35 | SECURING THE GIUK GAP: NORTH ATLANTIC AND ARCTIC

Organized by: University of Konstanz, Germany; The North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network; Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI-NOVA)

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Michael Delaunay**, Researcher, Observatoire de la politique et la sécurité de l'Arctique (OPSA), Canada
- **Marco Dordoni**, Senior Researcher, Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI)
- **Céline Rodrigues**, Researcher, Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI-NOVA)

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### MODERATOR

- **Eda Ayaydin**, Lecturer, University of London Institute in Paris, France;  
Researcher, Malaurie Institute of Arctic Research

### 18:40 – 19:35 | ARCTIC FISH: SENTINELS OF CLIMATE CHANGES

Organized by: Institute for Marine Biological Resources and Biotechnology (IRBIM) and the Institute of Polar Sciences (ISP) – National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Irene Alabia**, Assistant Professor, Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan
- **Kevin J. Hedges**, Research Scientist, Arctic Fisheries and Marine Mammal Science Division, Government of Canada
- **Francesca Spataro**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)
- **Sara Olsvig**, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council

### MODERATOR

- **Gian Marco Luna**, Head of Research, IRBIM Director, Institute for Marine Biological Resources and Biotechnology – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-IRBIM)

### 18:40 – 19:35 | POLAR CHALLENGES: COPERNICUS EARTH

#### OBSERVATION ROADMAP

Organized by: Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

Location: Sala Convegna, Floor -1, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Pierre-Yves Le Traon**, Scientific Director, Mercator Ocean International:  
*The Value of the Arctic Oceans to Society and How Copernicus Will Provide Services That Keep Our Seas Safe and Healthy*

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- **Ferran Gascon**, Sentinel-2 Mission Manager, European Space Agency (ESA): *Copernicus Sentinel Satellites for Arctic Monitoring*
- **Andrea Taramelli**, Italian National Copernicus Delegate; Full Professor, IUSS University of Pavia, Italy: *Maximizing Societal Benefit Across Multiple Earth Observation Missions: A User Needs Approach*
- **Ali Nadir Arslan**, Adjunct Professor, University of Vaasa, Finland; Senior Scientist, Finnish Meteorological Institute: *Earth Observation to Track Arctic Ecosystem Change and Guide Adaptive Responses*
- **Maria Høeg Berdahl**, Policy Officer, Copernicus, DG DEFIS – Unit of Earth Observation, European Commission: *Copernicus Polar Roadmap – Overview and Next Steps*

### MODERATOR

- **Giuliana Panieri**, Director, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

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19:35 – 20:00 | **BREAK**

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## 20:00 – 22:00 | **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

Location: Casa dell'Aviatore

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**WEDNESDAY  
4 MARCH**

## 08:30 – 09:25 | **SESSIONS**

### 08:30 – 09:25 | **BLACK CARBON: A THREAT FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE ANDES**

Organized by: Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP); Arctic Monitoring & Assessment Programme (AMAP)

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Mario Acquarone**, Deputy Secretary, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)
- **David Hik**, Vice-President Research & Chief Scientist, Polar Knowledge Canada
- **Srdan Dobricic**, Joint Research Center of the European Commission
- **Stefania Gilardoni**, Research Director, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

#### **MODERATOR**

- **Warren Cairns**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

### 08:30 – 09:25 | **BRIDGES OF THE ARCTIC: EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**

Organized by: Polar Educators International

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Kirk Andersen**, UArctic Chair for School Effectiveness
- **Sara Fusco**, Adjunct in Law; Researcher in Environmental Law and Indigenous Rights, University of Akureyri, Iceland
- **Matteo Cattadori**, High School Educator, Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "Fabio Filzi" Rovereto, Italy

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- **Charleen Fischer**, Assistant Professor, Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development (DANSRD), University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA
- **Marco Volpe**, PhD Candidate, University of Lapland, Finland

### MODERATOR

- **Maria Pia Casarini**, Vice-President, Polar Educators International
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# POLAR DIALOGUE ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DEI LINCEI

Tenure from Galileo Galilei to our times



**MORNING 4 MARCH**  
**BY INVITATION**  
**CHATHAM HOUSE RULE**

09:25 – 09:40 | **COFFEE BREAK**

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## 09:40 – 10:35 | **SESSIONS**

### 09:40 – 10:35 | **THE ARCTIC IN A FRAGMENTING WORLD ORDER**

Organized by: Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Fujio Ohnishi**, Associate Professor, Arctic Research Center and Department of Slavic–Eurasian Studies, Hokkaido University, Japan
- **Florian Vidal**, Researcher, UiT The Arctic University of Norway; Former Associate Research Fellow, Russia/Eurasia Center, French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)
- **Timo Mohr**, PhD Student, LMU University of Munich, Germany

### 09:40 – 10:35 | **SNOW IN THE ARCTIC: A TRANSDISCIPLINARY CHALLENGE**

Organized by: Università di Milano "La Statale", Italy; Università Bicocca, Italy; Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Barbara Frigo**, Professor, Politecnico di Torino, Italy
- **David Cappelletti**, Professor, Università di Perugia, Italy
- **Marco Potenza**, Professor, Università di Milano, Italy
- **Claudio Artoni**, PhD, Università Bicocca, Italy

#### **MODERATOR**

- **Andrea Spolaor**, Professor, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

## WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH

### 09:40 – 10:35 | NETWORKS THROUGH A CHANGING ARCTIC GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Organized by: Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security, UArctic – University of the Arctic; Rannís – The Icelandic Centre for Research

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Michaela Louise Coote**, Research Associate, University of Galway, Ireland
- **Merje Kuus**, Professor of Geography, The University of British Columbia, Canada
- **Egill Thor Niélsson**, Senior Adviser, Rannís – The Icelandic Centre for Research
- **Shan Yanyan**, Associate Researcher, Polar Strategic Studies Division, Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC)
- **Lassi Heininen**, Visiting Scholar, Aleksanteri Institute, Finland; Lead, Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security, UArctic – University of the Arctic

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### 10:35 – 10:50 | COFFEE BREAK

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## 10:50 – 11:45 | **SESSIONS**

### 10:50 – 11:45 | **TIME TO MINE? – SECURITY PERSPECTIVES**

Organized by: University of Akureyri, Iceland

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Rachael Lorna Johnstone**, Professor, University of Akureyri, Iceland
- **Anna Karlsdóttir**, Associate Professor, University of Iceland
- **Alexandra Middleton**, Assistant Professor, University of Oulu, Finland
- **Gabriela Argüello**, Associate Senior Lecturer, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

### 10:50 – 11:45 | **ATMOSPHERIC AND CLIMATE IMPACTS IN ARCTIC SYSTEMS**

Organized by: National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### **SPEAKERS**

- **Mario Acquarone**, Deputy Secretary, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)
- **Kerstin Ebell**, Senior Research Scientist, University of Cologne, Germany
- **Paolo Laj**, Chief of the Global Atmosphere Watch Programme (GAW), World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- **Julia Schmale**, Professor, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), France

#### **MODERATOR**

- **Maria Cristina Facchini**, Institute of Atmospheric Science and Climate – National Research Council of Italy (ISAC-CNR)

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**10:50 – 11:45 | RADIO SOLAR ACTIVITY: A GLOBAL SPACE WEATHER  
FORECAST NETWORK**

Organized by: University of Milan – Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica, Italy

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

**SPEAKERS**

- **Mauro Messerotti**, Researcher, Istituto Nazionale di AstroFisica, Italy
- **Magnar Gullikstad Johnsen**, Scientist & Head of Group, Tromsø Geophysical Observatory, Norway
- **Magnus Wik**, Scientist, Solar Terrestrial and Atmospheric Research, Swedish Institute of Space Physics
- **Alberto Pellizzoni**, Researcher, Istituto Nazionale di AstroFisica, Italy

**MODERATOR**

- **Marco Potenza**, Professor, Università di Milano, Italy

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**11:45 – 12:05 | COFFEE BREAK**

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LOCATION: LOWER GROUND FLOOR





## 12:05 – 13:00 | SESSIONS

### 12:05 – 13:00 | ARCTIC RESEARCH IN TURBULENT TIMES:

#### ENGAGING WITH CHINA

Organized by: University of Milan, Italy; Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway;  
The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies, USA

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Chen Liulin**, Deputy Director, Polar Development and International Cooperation Division, Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC)
- **Marco Volpe**, PhD Candidate, University of Lapland, Finland
- **Erdem Lamazhapov**, PhD Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway
- **Trym Eiterjord**, PhD Student, University of British Columbia, Canada; Research Associate, the Arctic Institute, USA
- **Shan Yanyan**, Associate Researcher, Polar Strategic Studies Division, Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC)

#### MODERATOR

- **Serafima Andreeva**, Researcher, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway

### 12:05 – 13:00 | CLIMATE RESEARCH IN EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS:

#### A MODEL FOR CIVIL-MILITARY INTEGRATION

Organized by: Department of Earth System Sciences and Environmental Technologies – National Research Council of Italy (CNR); Ministry of Defence, Italy

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Stefania Gilardoni**, Research Director, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)
- **Jacopo Gabrieli**, Researcher, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

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- **Paolo Laj**, Chief of the Global Atmosphere Watch Programme (GAW), World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- **Generale B. Alessio Cavicchioli**, Comandante Centro Addestramento Alpini – Esercito Italiano
- **Generale B. A. Giuseppe Addesa**, Capo Ufficio Generale Aviazione Militare e Meteorologia dell’Aeronautica Militare, Italy

### MODERATOR

- **Francesco Petracchini**, Director, Department of Earth System Science and Technologies for the Environment – National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

## 12:05 – 13:00 | CRYOSPHERE CHANGE: INNOVATIONS IN OBSERVATION AND MODELING

Organized by: Eurac Research, Italy; Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)

Location: Biblioteca Sala B, Floor 0, CNR

### SPEAKERS

- **Thomas Nagler**, Managing Director, ENVEO IT GmbH, Austria: *Monitoring Greenland Ice Sheet Dynamics and Surface Conditions in a Changing Climate: Current Status and Emerging Opportunities*
- **Francesca Pellicciotti**, Professor, Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA): *How Land Surface Models can Advance Modelling of the Cryosphere in a Changing Climate: Megadroughts and the Pamir Karakoram Anomaly*
- **Biagio Di Mauro**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Polar Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP): *Optical Remote Sensing of Alpine and Polar Cryosphere*
- **Chiara Crippa**, Senior Researcher, Eurac Research, Institute for Earth Observation, Italy: *Assessing Alpine Permafrost Degradation Impacts on Infrastructure and Geohazards*

### MODERATOR

- **Claudia Notarnicola**, Director, Institute for Earth Observation, Eurac Research, Italy

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### 12:05 – 13:00 | MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE ARCTIC OCEAN

Organized by: Institute of Polar Sciences (ISP) and Institute of Marine Sciences (ISMAR) – National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Andrea Dini**, Director, Institute of Geosciences and Earth Resources – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-IGG): *Seafloor Hydrothermal Systems at Slow-Spreading Ridges: Mineral Resources, Climate Allies, and Shapers of Ocean Chemistry*
- **Nils Rune Sandstå**, Senior Geologist, Norwegian Offshore Directorate (NOD): *Seabed Minerals, Update from the Norwegian Continental Shelf*
- **Catherine Flumiani**, Special Envoy for the International Dimension of the Sea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy: *Ongoing Negotiations on the Mining Code and Environmental Standards and Guidelines at the International Seabed Authority. Possible Implications in the Arctic Region*
- **Marta Gentilucci**, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway: *Not Yet. Ethnographic Reflections on Deep-Sea Mining in Norway*

#### MODERATOR

- **Marzia Rovere**, Scientist, Institute of Marine Sciences – National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISMAR)

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### 13:00 – 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK

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## 14:00 – 14:55 | SESSIONS

### 14:00 – 14:55 | HOW TO DETER RUSSIAN DISINFORMATION IN THE ARCTIC?

Organized by: Bellona Foundation

Location: Biblioteca Sala B, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Ksenia Vakhrusheva**, Bellona Foundation, Bulgaria: *The Northern Sea Route Reality Check: What To Watch Out for When Reading About the NSR?*
- **Andrey Danilov**, Sami Activist; Member of the International Committee of Indigenous Peoples of Russia: *The Influence of Propaganda on Sami Activists in Russia*
- **Benjamin Shultz**, Lead Researcher, American Sunlight Project, Germany: *Russian Disinformation About the Northern Sea Route*
- **Liubov Velychko**, Freelance Investigative Journalist, Ukraine: *Russian disinformation in the Arctic*

#### MODERATOR

- **Yury Sergeev**, Arctic Project Advisor, The Bellona Environmental Transparency Center, Lithuania

### 14:00 – 14:55 | NAVIGATING THE NEW REALITY: ARCTIC SEA ROUTES AND ECO-FRIENDLY SHIPBUILDING

Organized by: Osservatorio Artico, Italy

Location: Sala Marconi, Floor 1, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Leonardo Parigi**, Editor in Chief, Osservatorio Artico, Italy
- **Marco Volpe**, China Desk Editor, Osservatorio Artico, Italy; PhD Candidate, University of Lapland, Finland
- **Stefano Messina**, President, Assarmatori, Italy
- **Alessandro Panaro**, Head of Maritime & Energy Dept., SRM, Italy

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- **Jihoon Jeong**, Secretary General, Korea Arctic Research Consortium (KoARC)
- **Kamrul Hossain**, Chair in Arctic Legal Research and Education, UArctic - University of the Arctic

### 14:00 – 14:55 | ONLY ONE WORLD: TOWARDS A POLAR DIALOGUE THAT INCLUDES THE SOUTH

Organized by: Inter American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS)

Location: Biblioteca Sala A, Floor 0, CNR

#### SPEAKERS

- **Juan Cristina**, President, National Academy of Science of Uruguay
- **Jefferson Simões**, Professor, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul; Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences; Former Vice-President, Scientific Committee of Antarctic Research
- **Giuliana Panieri**, Director, Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISP)
- **Dermot Antoniades**, Associate Professor - Tier II Canada Research Chair, Université Laval, Canada; Professor of Limnology, Universidad de la República, Uruguay
- **H.E. Katrín Jakobsdóttir**, Chair, Arctic Circle Polar Dialogue; Prime Minister of Iceland 2017-2024

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### 14:55 – 15:10 | COFFEE BREAK

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15:10 – 17:00 | **PLENARY**

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

## I. GEOPOLITICAL AND SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE ARCTIC: THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION

**Isabella Rauti**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence, Italy

## II. ARCTIC SOVEREIGNTY IN A NEW WORLD ORDER

**Sara Olsvig**, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council

**Jessica Veldstra**, Executive Director, Aleut International Association

**Per-Olof Nutti**, President, Saami Council

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*Questions and Answers*

## III. SCIENCE DIPLOMACY THROUGH POLAR SCIENCE

**Henry Burgess**, President, International Arctic Science Council (IASC); Head, NERC Arctic Office

**David Hik**, Vice-President Research & Chief Scientist, Polar Knowledge Canada

**Andrea Lenzi**, President, National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

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**Larissa Lorinczi**, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

**Claude Véron-Réville**, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters

*Questions and Answers*

## **IV. AUDIOSWARM – THE CHASM BETWEEN**

AN AUDIO-VISUAL EXPERIENCE BY

**John Grzinich**

**Hekla Dögg Jónsdóttir**

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17:00 – 17:15 | **COFFEE BREAK**

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## **17:15 – 19:00 | PLENARY**

Location: Sala Convegni, Floor -1, CNR

### **I. INDIA: A POLAR JOURNEY**

HONORING THE ARCTIC CIRCLE INDIA FORUM

**Acquino Vimal**, Joint Secretary (UNES), Ministry of External Affairs, India

### **II. GEOENGINEERING: CATALYST OR THREAT?**

**Dalee Sambo Dorough**, Senior Scholar, University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), USA

**Shaun Fitzgerald**, Director, Centre for Climate Repair, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

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**Mark Symes**, Programme Director, ARIA – Advanced Research and Invention Agency, United Kingdom

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*Questions and Answers*

### **III. THE NEW AMERICAN ARCTIC**

**Thomas E. Dans**, Chair, United States Arctic Research Commission (USARC)

**David Balton**, Senior Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School's Arctic Initiative, USA; Former U.S. Ambassador

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**H.E. Katrín Jakobsdóttir**, Chair, Arctic Circle Polar Dialogue; Prime Minister of Iceland 2017–2024

*Questions and Answers*

### **IV. WHAT'S NEXT?**

**H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson**, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996–2016

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19:15 – 20:00 | **TRANSFER TO CLOSING RECEPTION**

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20:00 – 22:00 | **CLOSING RECEPTION**

Location: Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea

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**EXHIBITION  
AN ARCTIC TRILOGY**

**BY VALENTINA TAMBORRA**



**AN EXPLORATION OF THE NORWEGIAN ARCTIC AS A LIVED LANDSCAPE  
WHERE TRADITION, COMMUNITY AND CLIMATE INTERSECT**

LOCATION: SALA POLIFUNZIONALE AND SALA LAGUNA, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, CNR



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