

EIGHTH POLAR LAW SYMPOSIUM

September 23 (Fairbanks) - 26 (Anchorage)

ALASKA 2015

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Science, Scholarship and Practice of Polar Law: Strengthening Arctic Peoples and Places

Paper or panel abstracts are invited under the following overarching themes:

- Antarctic Science and Resources
- The Changing Arctic Council
- Human and Indigenous Rights; Education Policy; Self-Determination; Food Security
- Monitoring and Observing Networks; Natural and Social Science Fieldwork
- Ocean and Polar Governance
- Trade and Economy

Individual topics may include, but are not limited to, legal, science and policy aspects of:

- The Antarctic Treaty system
- Human rights and justice in the Arctic
- International, domestic and subnational legal and regulatory structures
- Living and non-living resources
- Non-Arctic actors
- Polar and marine environments
- Polar economies and industry
- Terrestrial and marine management models and their interface

We invite participants to consider *how polar science and scholarship can combine with the practice of law, broadly understood, to strengthen Arctic Peoples and Places*. How can lawyers and legal scholars interact with scientists and academics from other disciplines to the benefit of the Arctic? Can models of cooperation between scientists, scholars and lawyers from other geographic areas be adapted for the Arctic? What can lawyers and academics from all disciplines contribute to each other's understanding on issues of common concern?

Interdisciplinary papers and panels are welcomed. Papers will be considered for publication in the Yearbook of Polar Law.



Please submit your abstracts and questions to
Betsy Baker bbbak@uw.edu and
Mara Kimmel mekimmel@gmail.com

Abstracts are due 15 March 2015

In Cooperation with



UNIVERSITY
of ALASKA
Many Traditions One Alaska



UAA Justice Center
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE



UNIVERSITY OF
ALASKA
FAIRBANKS



UAA Institute of Social
and Economic Research
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Arctic Law Section of the Alaska Bar Association

Organizing Committee



UArctic



Haskólinn
á Akureyri
University
of Akureyri



SCHOOL OF LAW
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



The Northern Institute
of Environmental and Minority Law
Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
Rovaniemi, Finland

Possible events to extend your trip:

[Explore Fairbanks](#) - [Explore Anchorage](#)

[Fairbanks Equinox Marathon](#) (September 19, 2015);

[Institute of the North Arctic Energy Summit](#) (September 26-28 in Fairbanks)