International Symposium

Emerging Arctic Legal Orders in Science, Environment and the Ocean
18-19 December 2015

Venue: Kobe University Rokkodai Campus

Pre-registration requested: <kobe_arctic_research2 [at] diamond.kobe-u.ac.jp>

Program

December 18 (Fri)
9:00- Registration

9:30-9:45 Welcome note by Professor Kenji Yotsumoto, Dean, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), Kobe University
   Welcome note by Professor Akiho Shibata, Director, Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC), GSICS, Kobe University

9:45-10:15 Keynote Address by Ambassador Hannu Halinen
   Arctic Council as an Institutional Framework for Arctic Legal Order-making

10:30-11:00 Panel Discussion on the Arctic Council and the role of non-Arctic States

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 Presentation by Professor Rachael Lorna Johnstone
   Environmental Governance through the Arctic Council:
   The Arctic Council as Initiator of Norms of International Environmental Law
11:45-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:30 -Lunch-
   University cafeteria is open.

14:30-15:00 Presentation by Professor David L. VanderZwaag
   Arctic Ocean Governance: Shifting Seascapes, Hazy Horizons
15:00-15:45 Discussion

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break
16:15-16:45 Presentation by Professor Akiho Shibata
   The Arctic as a Distinct Legal Sphere for
   Promoting International Scientific Cooperation
16:45-17:30 Discussion

18:00-20:00               - Conference Reception -
   All registered participants are welcome to attend

December 19 (Sat)
9:00- Registration and coffee

9:30-10:00 Presentation by Professor Kentaro Nishimoto
   Regulation of Arctic Shipping after the Polar Code
10:00-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 Concluding Panel Discussion: The Future of Arctic Legal Orders

For biography of main speakers and pre-conference paper /PPT of their presentations,
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