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Polar Cooperation Research Centre

31st PCRC/GSICS International Law Seminar

Balancing Environmental Conservation and Indigenous Cultures in the Arctic

環境保全と先住文化の関係：北極

This presentation explores the relationship between international environmental law and the preservation of Indigenous cultures in the Arctic. It examines how environmental governance frameworks, including global conservation regimes and human rights instruments, interact with Indigenous knowledge systems and cultural practices, highlighting the tensions that may arise between environmental protection policies and Indigenous ways of life.

Speaker : Sara Fusco

April 21 Tuesday 13:20~14:50

Venue : GSICS 6th floor Simulation Room

This seminar is held in English.



Sara Fusco

Sara is an Adjunct Lecturer at the Faculty of Law at the University of Akureyri (UNAK, Iceland), where she contributes to the Polar Law Programme. Sara is visiting Kobe PCRC in April under GSICS-UNAK exchange program and Erasmus+funding.

Sara is completing her PhD in law at the University of Lapland (Finland), where her research focuses on environmental constitutionalism, Indigenous rights, and environmental restorative justice in the Arctic.

She has published several articles on the interaction between environmental governance and the protection of Indigenous cultural practices in Arctic regions.