



Kobe University GSICS

**Polar Cooperation Research Centre**

**PCRC International Law Seminar Series**

## **17th International Law Seminar Arctic Commons, Arctic Council, and Indigenous Peoples**

**北極の共有財、北極評議会、  
そして北極の先住民族**

### **Date and Venue**

5 March 2020 (Thu), from 9:30 to 18:00

Room 502, Academia Hall,

Rokkodai 1<sup>st</sup> Campus, Kobe University

**本セミナーは英語で実施されます。**

**どなたでも参加いただけます（事前登録不要、途中入退室可）。**

### **About this seminar/セミナーの趣旨**

This is an extraordinary seminar on Arctic law and policy with experts and early-career scholars from Russia, Canada, Finland, Norway, United Kingdom and Japan. We will discuss the sustainable use of Arctic ocean and its resources, the institutional developments of the Arctic Council, and the engagement of Arctic Indigenous Peoples in such developments. This seminar is the finale of the first phase of Kobe PCRC 2015-2020.

本セミナーは極域協力研究センター(PCRC)の第一期(2015-2020)研究成果の集大成として開催されます。PCRCが築いてきた研究者ネットワークを活かし、ロシア、カナダ、フィンランド、ノルウェー、英国、そして日本の専門家及び若手研究者が、北極の海の持続可能な利用、北極評議会の展開、そしてそれらにおける北極先住民族の関与につき、議論します。



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### Program

**Chair:** Akiho Shibata (Director, PCRC)

9:30-10:00 Natalia Loukacheva (University of Northern British Columbia)

“The Arctic Council and Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations”

10:00-10:30 Alexander Sergunin (St. Petersburg State University)

“Thinking about Forthcoming Russian Arctic Council Presidency: Problems and Prospects”

**Discussion/coffee break**

11:15-11:45 Sakiko Hataya (Kobe University GSICS)

“The Evolving Functions of the Arctic Council”

11:45-12:15 Osamu Inagaki (Kobe University PCRC)

“The Development of the Ecosystem Approach by the Arctic Council: An Assessment”

**Discussion/lunch**

14:00-14:30 Andreas Raspotnik (University of NORD)

“Governing the Blue Arctic Economy”

14:30-15:00 Nikolas Sellheim (University of Helsinki)

“New Paradigms at the IWC? Blue Economy, Climate Change and Conservation of Whales”

**Discussion/coffee break**

16:00-16:30 Romain Chuffart (Durham University)

“Harmonizing Environmental Impact Assessments in the Arctic: Achieving Sustainability in Arctic”

**Discussion/coffee Break**

17:00-18:00 Alexander Sergunin (St. Petersburg State University)

“Russia's Arctic Strategies: The Prospects for International Cooperation”