

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 – BREAKOUT SESSION

**15:30 – 17:00: Arctic Security: Theorizing / Thematizing Arctic Security – a Shift from Military Vacuum to Global Military Balance, and from Unilateral National (military) Security to Comprehensive (environmental) Security**

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### SPEAKERS

- **Lassi Heininen**, Professor, University of Lapland: “(Re)Conceptualizing Security Nexus of the ‘Global’ Arctic – the Environment Matters”
- **Andrian Vlahov**, PhD Candidate, Research Fellow, European University at St. Petersburg: “The 2014–2016 Refugee Flows in the Russian Arctic: How the Global Impacts the Local”
- **Alexander Sergunin**, Professor, St. Petersburg State University: “Thinking Unthinkable: the Prospects for Arms Control and CBSM Regimes in the Arctic”
- **Juha Käpylä**, Researcher and **Harri Mikkola**, Senior Researcher, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs: “Contemporary Arctic Meets Global Politics: Rethinking Arctic Exceptionalism in the Age of Growing Uncertainty”

Moderator: Audur Ingolfsdottir, Ass. Professor, Bifröst University, Iceland

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 – BREAKOUT SESSION

**17:15-18:45: Arctic Security: Unilateralizing Arctic Security – National Security, Military Policies, Defense Strategies, and State Sovereignty in the Globalized Arctic**

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### SPEAKERS

- **Valery Konyshev**, Professor, Saint-Petersburg State University: “Russian Expert Community about Military Threats to Russia’s Security in Arctic: Implications of Ukrainian Crisis”
- **Mike Corgan**, Associate professor, University of Boston: “Arctic Climate and the US Political Climate”
- **Arttu Koskinen**, MA, University of Lapland: “Tradition of Neutrality in the Finnish Security and Defence Policy after the Cold War”
- **Marc Lanteigne**, Senior Research Fellow (Asia) at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs: “Looking for ‘Win-Win’: China’s Developing Views of Arctic Multilateralism”
- **Sandra Maria Rodrigues Balão**, Researcher, Universidade de Lisboa: “The Militarization of the Arctic, the Nordic Military Pact and the XXIst Century Arctic Geostrategic Game”

Moderator: Alexander Sergunin, Professor, Saint-Petersburg State University

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 – BREAKOUT SESSION

**16:30-18:30: Arctic Security: (Re)Defining the New Nexus of Arctic Security – Resources, Energy, the Environment, Climate Change, Regional Development and Regional Security Complexes**

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### SPEAKERS

- **Maria Lagutina**, Professor, St. Petersburg State University: Environmental Conflicts in the Arctic: a Myth or Reality?
- **Jonathan N. Markowitz**, Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California: Arctic Shock: Utilizing Climate Change to Test Theories of Resource Competition
- **Barbora Padrtová**, PhD Student, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic: The Arctic Regional Security Complex? From Theory to Reality

“The Scalar Politics of Arctic Security”:

- **Annika E. Nilsson**, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute; Affiliated Faculty, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- **Miyase Christensen**, Professor of Media and Communication Studies, Stockholm University; Guest Professor, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- **Rasmus Bertelsen**, Professor, University of Tromsø – Norway’s Arctic University: Two Cases of Arctic Marine Governance in the International System: the Barents Sea and the Pacific Arctic

Moderator: Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland, Finland