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**International Symposium**

# ARCTIC CONNECTIONS

**Italy and Norway in the Arctic:  
between cooperation and future challenges**

SIOI – Rome | 18 September, 2018 | 9.30 am to 5.00 pm



## PROGRAMME

Conference Room, SIOI - Palazzetto Venezia - Piazza di San Marco 51, Rome



### **9.30 – 10.00 | WELCOME COFFEE**

*Screening of a Film on the Arctic*

### **10.00 – 10.45 | OPENING REMARKS**

Franco FRATTINI, President of SIOI

Margit F. TVEITEN, Ambassador of Norway to Italy

Alberto COLELLA, Ambassador of Italy to Norway

Massimo INGUSCIO, President of the Italian National Council of Research

Frode MELLEMMVIK, Director of the High North Center, Nord University  
Business School

### **10.45 – 12.30 | FIRST PANEL**

*Geopolitics in a changing Arctic:  
the new Pivot from the South to the North?*

Paolo TREU, Admiral, Deputy Chief of the Italian Navy

Carmine ROBUSTELLI, Special Envoy for the Arctic of the Italian Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Bjørn MIDTHUN, Director in the section for the High North, Polar Affairs and  
Marine Resources from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Nils Kristian SØRHEIM NILSEN, Director of the North Norway European  
Office, Brussel

Ida CARACCIOLO, Professor of International Law, University of Campania,  
Naples

Alessandro POLITI, Director of NATO Defense College Foundation

Andreas ØSTHAGEN, Research Fellow of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute,  
Norway, and University of British Columbia, Canada

Moderator: Arne O. HOLM, Editor in Chief of the High North News

### **12.30 – 13.30 | LUNCH BREAK**

### **13.30 – 15.00 | SECOND PANEL**

#### ***Multilateral Cooperation for a Sustainable Social-Economic Development: Challenges and Potential Actors***

Roberto CIAMBETTI, President of Veneto Regional Council

Tomas NORVOLL, President of Nordland County

Andreas WULFF, Director of Communication and Social Affairs, Eni Norge

Catherine JAHRE-NILSEN, Senior Advisor Arctic, Equinor and Chair  
of IOGP Arctic Committee

Delfina BERTOLOTTO, Italian Space Agency, ASI

Odd Roger ENOKSEN, CEO and President, Andøya Space Center

Liv Monica STUBHOLT, Business Lawyer, Advokatfirmaet Selmer DA

Moderator: Bård BORCH MICHALSEN, Associate Professor, Nord University  
Business School and the Arctic University of Norway

### **15.00 – 15.30 | COFFEE BREAK**

### **15.30 – 17.00 | THIRD PANEL**

#### ***Connecting Scientific Research and Environmental Management across the Arctic and Beyond***

Maurice Emile BORGEAUD, Head of Science, Applications and Climate  
Department of the Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes, ESA

Kristin HØIBY, Senior Adviser, Russia and the High North (NORRUSS Plus),  
The Research Council of Norway

Enrico BRUGNOLI, Italian National Council of Research, CNR

Erlend BULLVÅG, Dean, Nord University Business School

Roberta IVALDI, Coordinator of the Mission High North '18, Hydrographic  
Institute Italian Navy

Natalia ANDREASSEN, Associate Professor, Nord University Business School

Moderator: Ulrike BOHLMANN, Member States Relations and Partnerships  
Office, Department of Strategy ESA

### **17.00 | CLOSING REMARKS**

Ulrike BOHLMANN, Department of Strategy ESA

### **19.00 Reception at the Norwegian Ambassador Residence (By invitation)**

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