

The First Asia-Arctic Conference of Asia-Arctic Network for Research and Education

HAI-FES project of the Arctic Research Center (ARC), Hokkaido University is pleased to announce the First Asia-Arctic Conference (AAC) of Asia-Arctic Network for Research and Education (AANRE), which is a network established by the ARC with institutions that have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ARC.

Date: February 13 (Thursday)& 14(Friday), 2025

Venue: FMI, Hokkaido University

Format: Hybrid (In person and Online participation)

For more information: <https://www.arc.hokudai.ac.jp/en/250110-1/>

Session Information (subject to change)

February 13 (Thursday)

Keynote speech1

“Introduction of UArctic and Collaboration with Asian Universities” by **Outi Snellman** (UArctic)

Special Session1: Arctic research activities and plan.

Speakers: **Stein Sandven**, NERSC, Norway; **Chuen-Fa Ni**, TaiPI, NCU; **Hajo Eicken**, IARC, UAF; **Seong-Joong Kim**, KOPRI; **Carina Ren**, AAU, Aalborg U. ; **Johanna Ikävalko**, AC, Univ. Lapland; **Kjell Stokvik**, CHNL, Nord U.

Session1: Panel Discussion on “Education and Capacity Building”

Speakers: **Representatives of 7 signers**; **Outi Snellman**, UArctic; **Shin Sugiyama**, ILTS, HU.

Session2 “Polar science reconsidered”

Speakers: **Urban Wråkberg**, UiT; **Florian Vidal**, UiT; **Fujio Ohnishi**, ARC, Hokkaido U.

Additional Information

Language: English (no interpretation)

Participation: Open to all, Free of charge,

Advance registration required

Registration form:

<https://forms.gle/ZtgiHPfzrxpNez766>

Deadline Tuesday Feb. 11, 2025

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February 14 (Friday)

Keynote speech2

“Future Earth and Regional-Global Relationship” by **Makoto Taniguchi** (RIHN)

Session3 “Ecosystem linkages across regions” Speakers:

Hajo Eicken, IARC, UAF; **Hyoung-Chul Shin**, KOPRI; **Jorge Garcia Molinos**, ARC, HU :

Session4 “Arctic-Mid-latitudes linkage: climate change and extreme weather” Speakers:

Masakazu Yoshimori, AORI, U. Tokyo; **Tomonori Sato**, GSES, HU; **Sheng-Hsiang (Carlo) Wang**, NCU, Taiwan

Session5 “Arctic Shipping, A Bridge between Arctic and Asia”

Speakers: **Kjell Stokvik**, CHNL, Nord U.; **Natsuhiko Otsuka**, ARC, HU; **Sungwon Hong**, Youngsan U.; **Daisuke Harada**, JOGMEC

Special session2 : “Emerging Arctic Studies in Taiwan”

Speakers: **Hwa Chien**, TaiPI, NCU; **Ping-Yu Chang**, TaiPI, NCU; **Slawomir Jacek Giletycz**, TaiPI, NCU ; **Benny K.K. Chan**, BRC, AS; **Whyjay Zheng**, TaiPI, NCU; **Chieh-Ying Ke**, TaiPI, NCU; **Yu-Chiao Liang**, DoAS, NTU; **Po-Hsiung Lin**, DoAS, NTU; **Hung-Chu Hsu**, NSYU;

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