



# POLAR SYMPOSIUM FROM ARCTIC TO ANTARCTIC

## The Cold is Getting Hot

22 - 23 FEBRUARY 2024  
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PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 21 February 2024 | Novotel

19h00 | 🍷 Icebreaker Reception - *Drinks & Food*

### Thursday 22 February 2024 | Oceanographic Museum

9h00 | Registration

9h30 | Welcome

**9h35 | Welcome remarks, SCAR and IASC representatives**

- **Henry Burgess** | President, International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
- **Jefferson Cardia Simões** | Vice President for Finance, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)

**9h45 | Welcome address, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco**

**9h55 | ☆ PA2F-SCAR and PA2F-IASC Fellowship Awards Ceremony**

**10h10 | Kick-off of the Symposium**

- **Victoria Herrmann** | Fellow, the Re.Generation programme of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation & Senior Fellow, The Arctic Institute & National Geographic Explorer
- **Jilda Alicia Caccavo** | Research Associate, Institute Pierre-Simon Laplace
- **Elle Merete Omma** | Head of EU Unit, Saami Council

10h40 | Keynote remarks, **H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson** | Chairman, Arctic Circle

10h45 | Keynote remarks, **Prof. Dr Frederik Paulsen** | Founding Member, Albédo Foundation for the Cryosphere & Chair, UArctic

10h50 | 📷 Group photo

11h15 | ☕ Coffee break

**11h30 | Panel 1 / Long-term Collaborations in the Polar Regions: Upcoming initiatives for the next decade** - Including Q&A

- **Renuka Badhe** | Executive Secretary, European Polar Board (moderator)
- **Sara Olsvig** | International Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council
- **Larry Hinzman** | Executive Director, Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) & Assistant Director of Polar Sciences, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- **Antje Boetius** | Director, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research
- **Jane Francis** | Director, British Antarctic Survey
- **Jefferson Cardia Simões** | Vice President for Finance, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)

12h40 | 🍽️ Lunch at the Castelroc Restaurant

**14h40 | Workshop 1 / How Can Long-Term Initiatives Collaboratively Shape the Next Decade? Connecting, Relating, and Defining Common Priorities for Polar Research and Policy**

Co-organizer **European Polar Board** with fellows and APECS representatives as rapporteurs

Topic 1: Science priorities for the long-term initiatives

- **Deneb Karentz, Matthew Druckenmiller, Camilla Brekke** (group facilitators)

Topic 2: Ensuring equitable participations for all stakeholders

- **Bridget Larocque, Malgorzata Smieszek** (group facilitators)

Topic 3: Fundings and Infrastructure logistics

- **Antje Boetius, Jane Francis** (group facilitators)

Topic 4: Science-Policy Considerations, led by International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI)

- **James Kirkham, Lydie Lescarmontier** (group facilitators)

16h10 | ☕ Coffee break

16h40 | Conclusions of One Planet - Polar Summit by

- **Jérôme Chappellaz** | Full Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) / Swiss Polar Institute
- **Antje Boetius** | Director, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research

**16h55 | Workshop 1 report and conclusion**

Rapporteurs: **Dieter Tetzner, Archana Dayal, Beatriz Recinos, Elena Adasheva-Klein, Hugo Guimarães, José Queirós, Hanna Yevchun, Eda Ayadin, Gwenaëlle Gremion**

17h55 | Conclusions of the day

18h05 | 🎭 Dance performance by Korhonen Milli- Reetta, UArctic

**18h30 | 🍷 Dining Reception at the Aquarium - *Drinks & Food***

### Friday 23 February 2024 | Oceanographic Museum

9h00 | Welcome

**9h30 | Panel 2 / Impact of human activities on polar biodiversity, societies and economies: The need for Indigenous knowledge and robust scientific data to underpin policy and understand the polar crisis as a global crisis** - Including Q&A

- **Helen Millman** | World Economic Forum Hoffmann Fellow for the Poles, University of Exeter (moderator)
- **Elle Merete Omma** | Head of EU Unit, Saami Council
- **Snorri Sigurðsson** | Head of Division of Nature Protection, Iceland Institute of Natural History
- **Cassandra Brooks** | Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies & Faculty Fellow, Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado Boulder
- **Vicki Lee Wallgren** | Director, WWF Global Arctic Programme
- **Mads Qvist Frederiksen** | Executive Director, Arctic Economic Council
- **Birgit Njåstad** | Antarctica Program leader, Norwegian Polar Institute

10h50 | ☕ Coffee break

**11h10 | Workshop 2 / How can we make sure that the impacts of global climate change on the polar regions are factored into global strategies for climate change mitigation and adaptation?**

Co-organizer **World Economic Forum** with fellows and APECS representatives as rapporteurs

Introductory remarks by **Gail Whiteman** | Professor, University of Exeter Business School & Founder, Arctic Basecamp

Topic 1: Infrastructure and transportation - (group facilitators)

- **Viktorija Starych-Samuoliene, Hugo Guimarães, Rob DeConto** (tbc)

Topic 2: Local communities, human activities, and tourism

- **Elle Merete Omma, Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Birgit Njåstad** - (group facilitators)

Topic 3: Human health, food and water security

- **Bridget Larocque, Victoria Herrmann, Céline Le Bohec** - (group facilitators)

12h45 | 🍽️ Lunch at the Castelroc Restaurant

14h45 | A conversation with

- **Romain Troublé** | Executive Director, Tara Ocean Foundation
- **Anne-Catherine Ohlmann** | Director, Ice Memory Foundation

**15h00 | Workshop 2 report and conclusion**

Rapporteurs: **Beatriz Recinos, Alice Guzzi, Lina Madaj, Eda Ayadin, Elena Adasheva-Klein, José Queirós, Archana Dayal, Hanna Yevchun, Dieter Tetzner**

**16h00 | Closing Session by the organizers**

- **Henry Burgess** | President, International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
- **Jefferson Cardia Simões** | Vice President for Finance, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)
- **Olivier Wenden** | Vice President & CEO Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation
- **Robert Calcagno** | CEO, Oceanographic Institute, Prince Albert I of Monaco Foundation

16h25 | 🎷 Jazz concert by The Arctic Market

16h55 | ☕ Coffee - *End of the Symposium*