



Workshop on: "Spatial Issues in Arctic Marine Resource Governance"

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Confirmed Keynote speakers:

James Sanchirico, University of California, Davis

Henrik Österblom, Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm University

Background:

The ecosystem changes underway in the Arctic region are expected to have significant impacts on living resources in both the short and long run, and current actions and policies adopted by the Nordic states over such resource governance will have serious and ultimately irreversible consequences in the near and long terms. In particular, a spatial focus on state-of-the-art modeling and applications to marine resource governance is required for many resources and threats, including commercial and subsistence fisheries, human-marine mammal interactions and invasive species. For the Arctic, bio-economic models based on large, spatially homogeneous fish stocks may be supplemented or replaced as needed by metapopulation models that incorporate a rich array of linkages defined over multiple spatial and temporal scales.

Content:

We intend to host up to 30 participants, with approximately 14 ½ hour presentations in addition to the keynotes. We bring together experts on spatial marine resource management and the Arctic with the purpose of preparing case-studies from the Nordic countries and to discuss continuing applicable research. We anticipate participation from academics, resource managers, Nordic and other Arctic policy makers and stakeholders to achieve maximum effectiveness and impact.

Participation

There is no workshop fee. Acceptance is limited and will occur on a rolling basis. For consideration as a presenter, please submit a short abstract and title pertinent to the theme. For consideration as an attendee, please send a short (2 page max) CV outlining your relevant experience and interest in the topic. Presenters and attendees should expect to contribute to workshop outputs, some of which may include publications and receive stipends (details to follow). Deadline for enrolment is August 11, 2014. Please send your application by e-mail to fame@sdu.dk

News and questions

Updated information about the workshop can be found at the Arctic website www.sdu.dk/arctic under Workshops and conferences. Questions? Do not hesitate to contact Irene Nygaard at fame@sdu.dk

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